



Dear Parents

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely half term. Term 2 is an exciting term as we have the run up to Christmas. The children will be bringing home knowledge organisers soon to share their learning for the term ahead.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all of those parents who came to parents' evening this week to discuss their child's work and progress. This partnership between home and school plays a vital part in ensuring children's success. If, however, you have not managed to see your child's teacher please do contact them and make a mutually convenient appointment.

Our Weekly PSHE Message

Our Chair of Governors, Steve Jackson, was present at parents' evening and spoke to many parents about raising the profile of PSHE in school. Please ask your child about their PSHE lessons and which LORIC character they are covering in PSHE currently.

Congratulations

Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award, children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

Reception	Henry Smith	Elouise Street	Hattie McLean
Year 1	Drew Fairs	Arla Knowles	Mia Kirk
Year 2	Harry Taylor	Sarah Tordoff	Leo Carvalho
Year 3	George Payton	Noah Mason	Olivia Laud
Year 4	Daniel Croom	Luke McKenna	Jack Bennet
Year 5	Joe Barnes	Joseph Kinsey	Sean Lewandowski
	Amelia Addison		Keeley Tyler
Year 6	Harvey Jones	Olivia Carter	Callum Selby

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 14th October.

Gold Trophy	Mr Bostock's Class (99.64%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Goodwin's Class (99.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham/Mrs Bell's Class (99.26%)
	Mrs Coles' Class and Miss Ward's Class (98.67%)

School Information

Important E-safety Message

We aim to keep our parents informed about all aspects of E-safety. Recently we have received some information from the National Online Safety Group around 'Sadfishing'. 'Sadfishing' is described as a behavioural trend where people make exaggerated claims about their emotional problems to generate sympathy and attention. The term was created at the beginning of the year to describe certain celebrities who embellish their emotional difficulties to generate sympathy and gain more followers. The term has now gained traction and is seen as a growing trend on social media. The challenge with sadfishing is that sometimes real problems can become overlooked or young people can even be bullied for having shared their problems online. Please have a look at the helpful parent guide which can be downloaded at:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/sadfishing/>

Monday 4th November – No Cross Country or Sensory Circuits

The school photographer is visiting on Monday 4th November. There will be no **early morning cross country** or **sensory circuits** on this day.

School Photographs

The photographer will visit school on Monday 4th November to take individual photographs of children. Sibling photographs for children from **Reception to Year 6** will be taken automatically during the course of the school day. If you would like to bring any younger children (including those that attend Bourne Westfield Nursery) to be photographed with their elder brothers and sisters, please come along to the main hall from 8.15am; the photographer will start as soon as possible. **Please ensure your child wears their school tie if they wear a shirt that buttons to the neck and that long hair is tied up in line with our school policy – thank you.**

Year 1 – Walk around Bourne – Wednesday 20th November

As part of our topic work on the local area and Remembrance, we will be taking the children on a walk around Bourne to look at local landmarks and the War Memorial. Children must have a waterproof coat in school. If you are available to help support this visit, please have a word with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Poppy Appeal

We have now received our poppies. From next Monday, our poppy sellers will visit all classrooms at regular intervals in the lead up to Remembrance Day. We would encourage children to bring a small donation (20p minimum) to give to this worthwhile cause.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Matt Wilmot and Sarah Uglow** who were winners of the school lottery in the last two weeks. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Atkinson's Announcements

Dangerous Parking – drop off and pick up times

A number of parents are dropping their children off by the exit barrier of the school car park and are often not fully aware that parents and children are crossing at the dropped kerb in this location to access the path that runs along the back of the school car park. Parking on entry or exit roads to the school also makes access very difficult for our neighbours and emergency vehicles. Any obstruction of driveways and dropped kerbs will be treated as a motoring offence and the appropriate penalty notice can be issued for this.

The **zig-zag yellow lines** outside of the school are marked to indicate that **parking is strictly prohibited** from 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-4:00pm.

Parentmail

We have recently audited Parentmail usage and found that many parents do not open their notifications from school. Please ensure you read Parentmail messages sent as this is the quickest way we can communicate important information to you. As a school we will try to reduce the number of messages sent by Parentmail and only send messages that are relevant to school and children's learning.

Sponsor Money

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our running track initiative and sent in sponsor money. We have currently received over £4464 which is an absolutely fantastic starting point! If you haven't yet sent in your child's money, please could you do so as soon as possible.

Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 4th November

Monday 4th
Tuesday 5th

Individual School Photographs (please see above for further information)
Shakespeare for Schools (Hamlet) at Peterborough Key Theatre



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Head of School