



Dear Parents

## Our Weekly PSHE Message

Christmas is an exciting time of year. There are presents, lots of food and for many, family members come to visit. Some, however, are not as lucky as we are and it is important that we think about them at Christmastime as well.

## Donation to Second Helpings

We would like to thank all our parents for their generosity in providing food for the children's Christmas parties. All excess food will be donated to Second Helpings Charity in Stamford.

## 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:

<b>Reception</b>	Alex Huang	Daisy Booth	Loki Green	Jessica Downs
<b>Year 1</b>	Poppy Wood	Oliver Cashmore	Emily Magee	
<b>Year 2</b>	Thomas Hudson	Millie Swain	Charlie Jackman	
<b>Year 3</b>	Hollie Glover	Louisa Vaduva	Lucas Huang	
<b>Year 4</b>	Declan Enderby	Jack Woodcock	Emily-Jane Norbury	
<b>Year 5</b>	Ella Newcomb	Livy Green	Logan McCarthy	Rhys Walker
<b>Year 6</b>	Alisha Coddington	Will Atkins	Sophie Wells	

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Bostock's Class (98.21%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Church's Class (100%)
	Miss Ward's Class (99.33%)

### Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

**Anya Copestake** achieved gold on the beam, silver on vault and floor and bronze on bars at a recent gymnastics competition. **Keira Garfoot** achieved gold on bars and silver on vault, floor and beam.

**Emma Lomas** has passed Grade 2 Piano with **Merit**

**James Risebrow** was presented with a silver salver for winning the Pro Salver competition at Toft Golf Club Presentation Evening

**Charlotte Risebrow** was presented with the Skills for Life award at Toft Golf Club Presentation Evening

## School Information

### **Year 1- Phonics Check Meeting for Parents**

As previously advised in the calendar dates, there is a meeting for Year 1 parents on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 2:45pm. The purpose of the meeting is so that staff can provide information on the Year 1 Phonics Check - we hope you are able to come along.

### **School Lunches**

A reminder that our first theme day lunch next term is a 'Welcome to 2020' lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. The children will be able to have chicken nuggets, mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops followed by mini ring doughnuts for dessert. Margherita pizza, mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops is the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on that day. The deadline for ordering this lunch is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Snow and Ice**

We thought it prudent, now the weather has turned colder, to give a reminder of our school policy during inclement weather. We will always grit paths around the school itself to enable everyone to have a safe route into the school. **We do not, however, grit the playgrounds nor allow children to play on them until the ice has all melted.** During snow, we will wherever possible, remain open. There may, though, be occasions where this is simply not feasible. If you are ever unsure, the 'Important News' bar on the school website is the simplest way to check whether the school is open - *please do not telephone the school.* This will be updated as soon as a decision has been made and the local radio stations will also be notified. We will not send messages by ParentMail as in the past, during busy periods, we have found that these can be delayed.

### **Reception Places - September 2020**

Applications for Reception places for children starting school in September 2020 must be submitted by 12 noon on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 via the following link - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-infant-and-junior-school-places/132835.article>. Please don't miss this very important deadline.

### **Unwanted Gifts - Donation**

If you receive any unwanted gifts at Christmas, please consider donating them to the Friends of Westfield for their Summer Fair for use as tombola or raffle prizes. There will be a box for them at the office. Thank you in advance for any donations.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mrs D'Angelo** who was winner of the school lottery last week. 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

## Atkinson's Announcements

### **Child Accident Prevention Trust**

We thought Christmas was a pertinent time to share valuable information from the Child Accident Prevention Trust. Please click on the link below - especially the information around safety marks in toys, under 'Toy Safety' - <https://www.capt.org.uk/>.

**Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> January**

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 Parents Phonics Check Meeting (2:45pm)
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Young Voices Event, Sheffield Arena
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 4 to Magna Science Centre (Rotherham)
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5 Stargazing Event (4:30-6:30pm)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you all a very ***Happy Christmas*** and I look forward to seeing you again in 2020.



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