

Dear Parents

Mr Perrin - Congratulations

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Mr Perrin will be leaving Westfield at Christmas to take up his first headship at one of our trust schools, Lutton St Nicholas. We are incredibly sad to be losing Mr Perrin and I am sure you will join me in thanking him for all he has done for the school and wish him all the very best in his first headship. He is excited to be taking up the challenge of headship but sorry to be leaving us. He will of course still be on hand until Christmas and we intend to make the most of the time he has left with us. We have shared this news with the children in assembly today.

School Information

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 | Ethan Kearney | Alfie Snart | Archie Pell |
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| Year 1 | Darcey Moody | Ella Brown | Jaxon Parry-Osbourne |
| Year 2 | Daisy Lock | Emily Howard | Maisie Alexander |
| Year 3 | Craig Dickens | Thea Watson | Liliana Griffin |
| Year 4 | Millie Booker | Lexi Stanek | George Skinner |
| Year 5 | Max Sharples | Sienna Todd | Oscar Skelton |
| Year 6 | All of our Year 6 | for their fantastic | effort and excellent attitude in assessments |

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 6th November.

| Gold Trophy | Mr Clark's Class (99.67%) |
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| Silver Trophy | Mrs Knight's Class (98.33%) |
| Attendance Ted | Mrs Binns' / Mrs Coles' Class (98.71%) Mrs Bull's Class and Mrs Chatham's Class (98.67%) |

Careers

An enormous thank you to all of the parents and carers who took time during parents' evening to pass on information about their chosen careers. We are currently reviewing these and looking to provisionally map these for year groups. We hope to inform anyone who passed on their details of possible dates in good time. Please be aware, that due to some duplication, not everyone who passed on their details may be contacted.

We are also looking to engage in a Lincolnshire project, due to take place in late spring, about careers to provide organised opportunities for pupils to learn about jobs, develop interests and see how the work that takes place in school will support them to pursue their dreams and goals in later life.

While we are so thankful for the responses we have received, we are always looking for more. If you think you have an interesting job or know someone who does and can spare some time in school, please do let us know. Career slips will be available in the office.

As safeguarding is of vital importance, all visitors in school would be expected to be supervised at all times by an appropriate staff member during their time in school unless appropriate checks can be evidenced.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need today. We are pleased to inform you that a total of ± 379 has been raised for this worthwhile charity.

Oracy Challenge

In school, we are celebrating difference. We think that our differences are one of the many things that make us who we are. Talk with your family about your differences and why they are so important. "Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." — Stephen R. Covey

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne</u> *Christmas Fair* - Friday 1st December - The fun will run from 3.30pm-5.30pm. We have an outside candy cane trail, disco dome and refreshment area as well as lots of indoor fun. They'll be several festive fun games for the children; the ever popular chocolate tombola; you can play Crack the Code or Find Santa; enjoy festive craft activities; have your face painted; enter our big Christmas raffle; make your own reindeer food; get some goodies on the lucky dip; enjoy some tasty refreshments and buy from our preloved festive clothing stall. Plus, of course, the Christmas fair wouldn't be complete without some festive singing with our super school choir. All stalls will be *CASH ONLY* - please try to bring some change with you too.

If any of our regular disco helpers can spare half an hour between 3:00pm-6:00pm please drop us an email - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com with the time you are available. We need some people to sell the Candy Cane Trail in the playground from 3pm and could do with some extra hands in a few areas. Thank you!

Easyfundraising - raise money for us while doing your festive shopping online - in case you need a reminder of our page link to sign up, it is - <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-westfield-bourne/</u>

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Nanson** who was the 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 <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u>, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

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Miss K Atkinson Headteacher

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 https://edanlincs.org.uk/

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be https://www.place2be.org.uk/

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <u>https://www.mind.org.uk/</u> 0300 123 3393 Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family liveshttps://www.familylives.org.uk/0808 800 2222Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.