



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week we were pleased to invite Rupert Gibson, our area school games organiser, into school to run playground/sports leaders training with our Year 6 sports leaders. These pupils will help to increase activity levels at lunchtime and assist our pupils from Years 1-6 in completing playground challenges that will be entered into a local area virtual competition at the end of each term. This term we are focusing on skipping. Rupert also delivered a new rugby resource pack, which is part of a new initiative by the RFU to get more children playing rugby in school and creating better links to clubs in the local community. All KS2 pupils will have a rugby taster week next week and an after-school club will start after Christmas.

On Wednesday afternoon 16 boys from years 5 and 6 went to Bourne Abbey school to play in our annual inter Bourne school friendly football competition. All the boys had expressed an interest in playing football and had varying previous experiences. It was a joy to watch them have fun with their friends, as the matches went on, they grew in confidence. Our year 6 team came 3rd overall. Sadly, we ran out of time to play our last match which was Westfield verses Westfield so at lunchtime today we will play this on the field with a big audience, cheering us all on!

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	Emmanuella	Bella	Henry	
Year 1	Elis	Brody	Tobias	
Year 2	Archie	Lydia	Joshua	
Year 3	Ella	Arabella	Rafi	
Year 4	Rory	Holly	Shayden	
Year 5	Jack	Ellie	Lily	Teddy
Year 6	Daniel	Felix	Will	Ivy-Grace

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 4th November.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (99.35%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class (99%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Walker's Class (100%)
	Miss Needham's Class (99.67%)

Healthy Lunches

We have seen an increase in children bringing chocolate and sweets as part of their school snack and lunch. As a 'healthy school', please could we ask that children don't bring these items to school. We are also trying to reduce the number of wrappers thrown away, so any snacks without wrappers are a great choice - bananas, apples etc. - thank you.

Children Starting School in September 2025

The application process is now open. If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, please use the following link to make your application - [Apply for a School Place](#). The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2025. Places will be offered to parents on 16th April 2025.

Reminder - Individual School Photographs - Monday 18th November

The photographer will visit school on Monday 18th November to take individual photographs of children. Sibling photographs for children from **Reception to Year 6** (not Little Westys) 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 enter via the gate by the Nursery. **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.**

Anti-Bullying Week

There have been a number of activities this week, linked to Anti-Bullying week. On Tuesday, the children came to school in their 'odd socks'. On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Inspector Gareth Phillips from Lincolnshire Police to our school. Inspector Phillips joined our assemblies and reminded children of the importance of e-safety and keeping ourselves safe when using our devices and when online through a message of 'Choose Respect'.

Charles Worth Competition - KS2

Is your child interested in fashion? Do they love art? Next year will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth in Bourne of Charles Frederick Worth, the father of haute couture. There will be a series of workshops and exhibitions to mark this milestone in our school and in the wider Bourne community and lots of opportunities nearer the time for children to learn about high fashion and be inspired by the art of clothes design.

As part of the preparation for this, children at Bourne Westfield, along with others in the wider community have been invited to design a logo to be used in the literature and marketing for this exciting schedule of events. We were so lucky yesterday to receive a visit from artist Lucie Lawson and local historian Jenni Ashwood to speak to the children in Key Stage 2 and launch the competition. The children were fascinated to learn about Charles Worth and high fashion and inspired by some of the stunning creations they were shown.

We have sent some resources via Parentmail to help the children with their design and the final page contains the box where they can draw in their finished entry. The logo should fit inside the box and can be black and white or colour. The design must include Charles Frederick Worth or CFW and 200 years. If they would like a printed version of this pack to take home, please ask your class teacher to provide this or feel free to print at home.

Please could all entries be submitted to your child's class teacher by Friday 13th December. If your child has any questions, please feel free to email Year4@bw.keystonemat.org and Mrs Knight and Mrs Lawson will be happy to respond. Thank you! We can't wait to see what the children produce!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need today. We are pleased to inform you that a total of £410 has been raised for this worthwhile charity.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Easyfundraising - raise money for us while doing your festive shopping online - it costs you nothing and is a great boost to our kitty. In case you need a reminder of our page link to sign up, it is - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-westfield-bourne/>

Swap Shack - We are struggling at the moment to keep the shack tidy & organised; we've been overrun with lovely donations but not so many takers. Please pop in for any uniform needs, we have masses of it plus PE joggers, forest school clothing, some lovely coats, lots of football boots, trainers and wellies plus much, much more. Pay us a visit any day at drop off or pickup - the Swap Shack will always be open. You don't have to do a swap each time to take an item, help yourself to anything you need when you need it. Please leave the shack as you'd like to find it, it's very demoralising to keep finding clothes spread across the floor when our volunteers pop in to file new donations. #swapdontshop

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Gernert** 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 www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.



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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

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-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 <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.