



Christmas Fair – Roll Up, Roll Up

Please come along to support the Friends of Westfield Christmas Fair tonight from 3:30-5:30pm for a fun-filled festive evening! Please collect your children as normal and enter the fair via the middle double doors at the front of the school.

Dear Parents

Sad News

We were saddened this morning to hear of the passing of John Freear. John was an ex-Governor of the school and had supported us for many years. I am sure you will join me in sending our heartfelt condolences to his family at this terribly sad time.

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	Lorenzo Abreu	Ella Mills	Willow Hibbert	
Year 1	Archie Darmon	Willow Quirke	Oscar Loveridge	
Year 2	Vincent Connell	Alex Jacobs	Harry Mayoh	
Year 3	Jack Harrison	Jayden Crooks	Thomas Dunn	Kali-Mae Antoniadou
Year 4	Henry Smith	Lily Stubbs	George Dean	
Year 5	Rex Whitelock	Ben Barwell	Zofia Pikulska	
Year 6	Poppy Grimes Isla Staite	Alaina Friguglietti	Elizabeth Lawrence	Charlotte Gibson-Riley

We are delighted to present a **Music Star Award** to **Chloe Humphrey**.

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Rhys Davies has achieved his purple belt (5th Kyu) in Karate

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 20th November.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's and Mrs Knight's Class (98.67%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (98%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bull's Class (98.67%) Mrs Pardoe's Class (97.67%)

School Lunches

A reminder that our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 20th December. The children will be able to have roast turkey, chipolata, roast potatoes, stuffing, peas, carrots, brussels sprouts and gravy or the vegetarian option will be veggie balls. Dessert will be Christmas tree cookies. Due to the high take up of this lunch, these will be the only options available on this day. The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch is Tuesday 12th December. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the meals website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. **Tuesday 19th December is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in January.** The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. Our first Theme Day Lunch next term will be a Winter Warmer lunch on Thursday 18th January. The children will be able to have pork hot dog, skin on baked wedges and baked beans/sweetcorn followed by a jam biscuit for dessert. Quorn hot dog will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 9th January.

Reception Nativity

As previously advertised in Bulletin 2, our Christmas nativities will take place as follows:

Monday 11th	RB Reception Nativity - 2:30pm
Tuesday 12th	RW Reception Nativity - 2:30pm
Wednesday 13th	RP Reception Nativity - 2:30pm

We will open the middle infant doors at the front of school at 2.15pm for each of the performances. We ask that you only attend on the date allocated for your child's class. **Please note that spaces are strictly limited to 4 per child due to space in the hall** - thank you.

Year 6 Christmas Assembly

A courtesy reminder that the Year 6 Christmas assembly for parents will take place at Bourne Baptist Church on **Friday 15th December at 1:30pm**. Doors will open at 1.00pm and the service will start at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to collect their children at the end of the performance and take them home. Due to the size of the venue, there is a **maximum** of two seats per family for this event.

Years 1-6 - After School Clubs

Information regarding school-led clubs for terms 3/4 will be shared separately by Parentmail/Microsoft form. This will go out on Monday 4th December with sign up by Friday 8th December.

Social Media Checklists for Parents

South West Grid for Learning - produce social media checklists to ensure users, and especially parents, can set up the appropriate safety settings on social media platforms. Please see the link -

[Social Media Checklists | SWGfL](#)

Ask Dan for Parents - 6th December 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Ask Dan anything for parents of Primary School Aged Children, run by Dan Hawbrook, our resident Online Guru will take parents through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions, please click below to access:

[Ask Dan Anything](#)

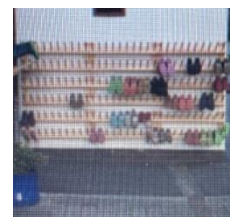
Opal News - wellies, wellies, wellies!

Our welly storage facilities are progressing well, and you will start to notice some of these popping up around our grounds. Our amazing site managers, Andy and Steve, are working hard behind the scenes to build these for us and now we need to make sure we fill them!



Since starting our Opal (Outdoor Play and Learning) project, our aim has always been to allow the children to access the whole school site, throughout the entire year! There are so many play opportunities already on offer with lots more planned for 2024. However, the children won't be able to access these wonderful opportunities without having their wellies on site.

There will be lots more welly storage units popping up over the next few weeks. If your child would like to access the whole school site and the many activities and resources on offer (forest school, messy kitchens, den building, digging and lots more still to come) please send them in with a pair of wellies as soon as possible. We get lots of children asking to borrow wellies and whilst we are in the process of building up a 'welly library' we do have lots of disappointed children who can't access some of the facilities.



Thank you to everyone who has already provided wellies for their children (don't forget about the Swap Shack too) and please keep them coming. Don't forget, if your child is a 'mud magnet' they can also bring in some waterproofs or spare clothes. Thank you.

Book Lists

I am sure some parents are still looking for some Christmas stocking fillers. Please see below a link to a great website that has book gift guides by age group.

[Best children's books - Primary School Book Gift Guide 2023 \(booksfortopics.com\)](https://www.booksfortopics.com)

Oracy Challenge

It's the 1st of December! What are your favourite things to do to prepare for the festive period? Do you have any family traditions? What would you like to make a tradition for your family this Christmas time?

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>

CHRISTMAS FAIR - TODAY - FRIDAY 1 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. All the FOW elves have been very busy preparing loads of games & activities - we look forward to lots of fun! Check our Facebook page or ParentMail for any other details & the site plan. The Big Christmas Raffle will be drawn at 5pm in the main hall. Please collect your children as usual and then enter the fair via the middle double doors at the front of the school.

CLASS FUNDRAISING CARDS & GIFTS - we were delighted this week to receive the remaining gifts from our main order. The school reception was a haze of boxes of mugs, teddies, aprons & coasters - we are very grateful for all the help from the admin team to ensure they all reached their correct recipients. We hope you all love your orders & our clever children's designs. Thank you everyone who supported this fundraiser with purchases or worked with the children on their designs. We know our commission is in the region of £1000 and we'll confirm the final figure in the new year when we receive it. A huge thank you and well done is due to our Co-Chair Jo who co-ordinates all the admin on this project, this year counting and sorting over 670 forms & designs across 22 classes & nursery! It is no small task! If you are one of the handful of queries or late orders we managed to squeeze in, they are all in hand and will be with us soon.

EASYFUNDRAISING - Don't forget you can help us raise money while doing your festive shopping online - in case you need a reminder of our page link to sign up, please follow the link here - [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com).

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Hammond** 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Punctuality

A reminder that the **gates close at 8:45am** and all children should be in their classrooms to start learning at this time - thank you.



Miss K Atkinson
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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.