Dear Parents

Proposed No Waiting At Any Time

We have received a letter from Lincolnshire County Council regarding a proposed review of the waiting restrictions in the vicinity of our school. Their investigations have shown that there is regular inconsiderate and dangerous parking occurring at the junctions close to the school causing safety concerns for all children and road users.

We have been monitoring the parking close to the school site and taking photographs to send to the council as part of our feedback and will continue to do this in the next few weeks. While we do not want to make it harder for parents to park close to the school, it is imperative that the safety of our children and their families is at the forefront of our response.

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

Thankfully the weather was perfect on Tuesday and 20 boys from Year 5 and 6 were able to participate in an Elite Sports football competition held at West Pinchbeck playing fields. There were schools from Spalding, The Deepings, Crowland and Peterborough. In the morning, all the teams played 3 matches in four different pools, to either reach the quarter finals of the gold cup or the silver cup. The Year 6 team played Eye in the quarter final of the gold cup, losing this tight match 1/0. They then went on to win convincingly against Spalding Parish to come 5^{th} overall. The Year 5 team won their quarter final in the silver cup, progressing to the semi-final; sadly, this was to be a very tough match, but they fought hard and can be proud of their development throughout the day, coming 4^{th} . It was a great day of football, and all the boys supported each other, showing teamwork and determination throughout the event.

A polite reminder that as the weather gets increasingly cold and changeable, all pupils should have jogging bottoms in their PE bags and spare socks for girls who are wearing tights. There are still a number of children who repeatedly don't have their PE kit left in school; please can you ensure that your child leaves their kit in school and if they don't leave their trainers, they bring them into school every day as sometimes PE days can change due to the hall being used / the weather or a change in PPA day. Thank you for your support.

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	Jakub	Daisy	Charlie	
Year 1	Ada	Lilly	All of Y1H for trying their best with their handwriting	
Year 2	Sophia	Louie	Hugo	
Year 3	Oliver	Rosie	Thea	
Year 4	Clara	Arthur	Joshua	
Year 5	Sophie	Lily	Jonah	Florence
Year 6	Grace	Emily	Max	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 18th November.

Gold Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class (99.68%)

Silver Trophy Mrs Cameron's Class and Mrs Dickons' Class (98.67%)

Attendance Ted Miss Binder's and Mrs Chatham's Class (99.33%)

Mrs Binns'/Mrs Coles' Class (98.62%)

Art Competition

We had so many stunning entries and it was incredibly hard to choose a winner - thank you and well done to everyone who entered. Those who won interpreted the school's core value of 'Opportunity' in their own unique, creative way.

Our EYFS winner was Ella (RCB) for a beautiful, colourfully painted canvas inspired by her friendships. Our KS1 winner was Imogen (Y1H) for a lovely 3D sculpture showing the power of dreams.

Our KS2 winner was Blanka (Y6D) for a watercolour sunrise depicting the opportunity in every new morning.

School Lunches

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the meal's 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 17th 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 16th January. The children will be able to have chicken nuggets, skin on baked potato wedges and baked beans/sweetcorn followed by flapjack for dessert. Veggie nuggets will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch is Tuesday 7th January.

Reception Nativity

As previously advertised in Bulletin 1, our Christmas nativities will take place as follows:

Monday 16th	RCB Reception Nativity - 2:30pm		
Tuesday 17th	RLW Reception Nativity - 2:30pm		
Wednesday 18th	RKW Reception Nativity - 2:30pm		

We will open the middle KS1 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 <u>4 per family</u> 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 13th 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. Children will walk down to the church on the afternoon of Thursday 12th December for a rehearsal.

School Led After School Clubs

Please remember that next week is the final week for school led clubs for the Autumn term.

Information regarding school-led clubs for the Spring term will be shared separately by Parentmail/Microsoft form. This will go out on Monday 9^{th} December with sign up by Friday 13^{th} December.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne BIG FESTIVE RAFFLE - Thank you to everyone who has already returned their money & tickets, we are thrilled with the support so far. You can see the full prize list on Parentmail or Facebook - the top prize is £170 of vouchers to spend locally plus there are loads of other great vouchers, days out and goodies to be won. A huge well done to Becky for the wonderful array of prizes she has secured for us this year! Plus, a huge thank you to all of these local businesses who have been kind enough to support us in our fundraising efforts.

When buying tickets, please ensure details are for an adult; tickets cannot be bought by children under 16 years of age. Tickets are £1 each / £5 for the book. Please return the ticket stubs with payment in the envelope provided to school, ensuring you keep the tear off sections. The deadline to return tickets is Wednesday 4th December 2024 at the latest. If you'd like any further books of tickets, please pop into the school office. The big draw will take place on Friday 6th December at 3:00pm at the school office.

Swap Shack - We've had a massive sort out this week and some of our surplus generic grey & white uniform has been donated to some other schools / charities who were very happy to receive it. You can now get in the door and everything is nicely tidy at least for a while. We still have masses of stock of uniform, PE kit, forest school clothing, coats, football boots, trainers and wellies. Pay us a visit any day at drop off or pickup - the Swap Shack will always be open. Please leave the shack as you'd like to find it #swapdontshop

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mr Wilmot** 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.

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

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.