

Dear Parents

A Huge Thank You

It is with a heavy heart that we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Cuthbertson. Mrs Cuthbertson has been a part of the Westfield family for over 22 years! I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for the children and families at the school. She will have touched hundreds of lives. Thank you Mrs Cuthbertson!

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

Over the last 2 weeks, we have had a team from Year 4 and Year 6 enter football tournaments run by Elite Sports. These events are new to our sporting calendar and have provided us with some great competitive football.

The Year 4 team had some tough matches, but went through to the quarter finals, beating Deeping 1-0. They then lost their semi-final match but showed great team spirit and resilience to come away in a very proud 3rd place - well done to all involved.

The Year 6 team won two of their group stage matches, narrowly losing the 3rd 1-0 in a very close fought battle. Having got through to the quarter finals, they were in good spirits, but sadly they were unable to beat Market Deeping - it was a tight match losing 2-1 and they finished in joint 5th place - well done to all involved.

We have lots more competitions next term in football, netball, hockey, cross country and golf. A reminder that cross country clubs start back in the week commencing Monday 9th January - it would be great to see more children attending.

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	Phoebe Spencer	Forest Hall	Sophia Curtis
Year 1	Thea Newiss	Emily Howard	Oliver Enderwick
Year 2	Ava Collins	Ava Nicholls	Ava-Rose Warren
Year 3	Freddie Cooper	Orla Enderby	Lizzie-Mai Sommerfield
Year 4	Eric Jacobs	Grace Cooper	Yashi Sutrave
Year 5	Elliar Fisher	Adem Rais	Charlie Jackman
	Millie Swain		Jack Brock
Year 6	Sophie Perrin	Roisin Baker	Aaron Gill
	Juliette King		Esme Enderwick-Edwards

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 28th November.

Gold Trophy	Mr Clark's Class (99%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Walker's Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Mr Collingwood's Class (96%)
	Miss Binder's Class (95%)

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Rhys Davies has achieved his orange belt in Karate
William Davies has achieved his purple belt in Karate

Christmas Parties & Christmas Sparkle Day

As previously mentioned in our calendar of events, Christmas parties **for all year groups** will take place in school next Thursday afternoon – **15th December**. This is also our Christmas sparkle day, where children can come to school in their Christmas party clothes or a Christmas jumper, whichever they prefer – **school uniform is not required on this day**. **Please do make sure they are warm enough though!**

This year, we would ask that children bring in **3** party food items for themselves personally to eat (a mix of savoury and sweet) e.g., cake, crisps, sausage roll **that do not contain nuts** in a **named container/bag** – these will be kept in the classroom to be eaten during the party.

School Led Sports Clubs – Spring Term

The response to sports clubs for terms 3 and 4 has been very high. We have therefore put a cap on the number of children depending upon the club, age of pupils and the space.

The slips for those children who have a place on their chosen club will be sent by Parentmail in the week commencing Monday 12th December 2022. If your child does not get their chosen club for terms 3 and 4, we will hold their details and give them priority if they sign up for another sports club in terms 5 and 6.

Children in Key Stage 2 will also have the opportunity to take part in some lunchtime clubs; boys' and girls' football so that Mrs Anderson can look at teams for forthcoming sports fixtures.

Term 3 – School Lunches – Ordering Deadline

A reminder that Tuesday 13th December is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in January. The kitchen is not able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark are planning another course titled '**Understanding Your Child**'. We are sure *all* parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums – and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 – 18 and everyone is welcome.

It will run on a **Thursday morning from 9.15 – 11.15am for 9 weeks, commencing 12th January 2023**. The cost is £27 (concessions can be discussed with Jacqueline) and this is payable prior to the course, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone, or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org
Parents attending past courses thoroughly recommend it!

Oracy Challenge

This week during our Advent assembly, we lit the second candle which represents peace. Can you think about what makes you feel peaceful? Talk with your family and friends about what makes you feel peaceful. Do you find the same things peaceful? Can you do something together that makes you feel peaceful? Enjoy the calm before Christmas.

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

What a brilliant week we have had - a huge well done to all our reindeer runners! The children have all worked so hard with the oldest children running around 3km and the younger ones about a mile. Watching the reception children doing theirs was super cute! We hope your children enjoyed themselves and liked their antlers and sticker.

A massive thank you to all the staff at school who have supported us in organising this new event and all our FOW helpers who have been on hand to assist all week.

There is no obligation to raise sponsorship money, but if you, family or friends are able to contribute, all funds will be gratefully received. Proceeds will be going towards the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project.

You can return paper sponsorship forms with cash to school or submit online if you prefer by card - www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/FOW-reindeer-run-2022 All forms/online pledges will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win one of six fabulous festive hampers. The draw will take place after 10am on Thursday 15 December.

Donations for Festive Prize Hampers - We would very much welcome any donations of chocolate, alcohol and other festive treats to add to our festive prize hampers. You can leave donations in the box outside main reception at any time until Tuesday. Thank you for all the lovely kind donations so far! 😊

Mrs Anderson wanted to add how proud she is of all the pupils for their effort in the sponsored reindeer run this week, we have really shown our great level of physical fitness alongside teamwork and determination. Well done to you all.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Kirk 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

Start Times - Reception & KS1

A few parents have asked about KS1 and Reception start times this week. The doors for Reception and Key Stage 1 open at 8:40am - thank you.



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