



Dear Parents

School Information

School Uniform

Please see below a reminder of our school uniform. We are grateful to all parents for following our policy. If your child has outgrown uniform items, please always take a look in the Swap Shack where there is an abundance of outgrown items that are in very good condition.

Winter/Standard Uniform (Start of Term 2 - end of Term 4)	Summer Variation (in bold) (Start of Term 5 - end of Term 1)
white shirt or white reverse collar blouse	white short-sleeve shirt or reverse collar blouse emerald green polo shirt
navy & green striped tie (must be worn with a collared shirt)	navy & green striped tie (must be worn with a collared shirt)
Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (school emblem optional)	Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (school emblem optional)
grey long or short trousers grey skirt or pinafore dress	grey long or short trousers grey skirt or pinafore dress blue and emerald check pattern dress
grey or white socks grey tights	grey or white socks grey tights
black shoes (no boots or trainers)	black shoes (no sandals or trainers)
PE Kit - team colour t-shirt, navy shorts, trainers. The children will need plain navy jogging bottoms and an emerald green PE jumper.	
No jewellery , other than small stud earrings or watches, may be worn at school. Gelled or shaved patterned hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair, on all children, must be tied back. We do not allow large bows, decorative headbands or headbands with names on at school.	
Please label <u>all</u> items of clothing and footwear with your child's name.	

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	Brendan Kwan	Luke Hoskin	Alfred Warner	
Year 1	Jacob Squibb	Olivia Skelton	Peggy Bradford	
Year 2	Meredith Bamber	Sophie Lister	Matilda Moore	
Year 3	Bodhi Strickland	Beatrice Hammond	Pavel Pluhar-Cerkasov	
Year 4	Eva Filip	Florence Hill	Rupert Bothwell	
Year 5	Lily Woods	Laila Corby	Chloe Tuck-Brown	
Year 6	Spencer Hoggart	Bronte Dave	Alfie Street	Elizabeth Lawrence

We are delighted to present a **Music Star Awards** to **Logan Smith, Poppy Grimes, Florence Cooper, Scarlett Conway, Olivia Dunn and Leo Soilleux.**

Robin Hood competition!

We are delighted to announce that Phoenix Houston in Year 2 was the winner of this competition. Phoenix is invited (with a free family ticket) to see the Robin Hood Pantomime on Friday 8th December.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 27th November.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (98.33%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Hibbins' Class (98.67%)
	Mrs Woodcock's Class (98.64%)

Christmas Parties & Christmas Sparkle Day

As previously mentioned in our calendar of events, Christmas parties for all year groups will take place in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th 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 small 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.

Reception Nativity - Reminder

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 - Reminder

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.

School Led After School Clubs

This week was the final week for school led clubs for the autumn term. Information regarding school-led clubs for terms 3/4 was shared separately by Parentmail/Microsoft form on Monday 4th December with sign up by today. If your child has attended a club this term, please don't apply for a club in terms 3/4. Thank you.

Creative Prize for Westfield

We are pleased to announce that thanks to a fabulous nomination, Bourne Westfield have been awarded an £80 arts kit voucher as part of the Jackson Bread 'Feeding - creativity' initiative. Exciting news for our creative Arts provision! <https://www.feeding-creativity.co.uk/>

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 Monday morning from 9.15 - 11.15am for 8 weeks, commencing 22nd January 2024. The cost is £24 (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

If you could grant a Christmas or seasonal wish to someone in your class; a neighbour; a grandparent or a special grown up, what would it be? Maybe it would be nice to either tell them or put it in a card.

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

WOW - what fantastic support you all gave us for last week's Christmas fair - A HUGE THANK YOU! It was wonderful to be able to hold the first Christmas fair since 2019 and get everyone in the festive spirit. With a whole new FOW team since the last one it was a rapid learning curve & a massive team effort between our wonderful committee members and the super school team. It was a very busy couple of hours with all stalls & activities well supported. We were thrilled to have the lovely festive performances from the children, what a brilliant job the music team did! We are so grateful to all the people who helped with donations for the chocolate tombola, the craft room, baked us cakes/treats, manned stalls, helped with the clean-up operation and generally helped us in so many ways to stage the event & the raffle. Big thanks are also due to the many local businesses who supported us with some great prizes for the raffle, please see the list and links on our Facebook page.

We are delighted to announce that we have raised an amazing £1695 from the Big Christmas Raffle & another at least £1200 from the fair!

All funds we raise are used to buy resources and fund projects to enrich the lives of our children during their time here at Westfield. Well done everyone for the part you all play in our fundraising efforts. We are now taking a little break with events until the next disco which will be held on Friday 2nd February 2024.

We've been shopping... we have had a few smaller spends this month, so to keep you all updated here's our recent shopping: £170 for the OPAL Play Ranger caps & tree protection guards to support the saplings donated by the Woodland Trust; around £100 for some new nativity costumes for Reception; we are also paying for the wood needed for the welly stores the fabulous Andy & Steve are currently making. There are plenty of other projects being considered currently, including a large outdoor project and we'll keep

you updated with how we are spending the funds we all raise. If anyone has any suggestions for things they'd like to see us fund or requests for funding we are always happy to receive them to discuss at our next committee meeting.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms South** 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
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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.