



# Westfield Weekly

Dear Parents

## 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:

<b>Reception</b>	Harper	George	Zayn	
<b>Year 1</b>	Tommy	Henry	Keira	
<b>Year 2</b>	Arthur	Charlie	Myles	
<b>Year 3</b>	Beatrix	AJ	Ella	
<b>Year 4</b>	Anne	Rafi	Jack	
<b>Year 5</b>	Rosie	Eddie	Piper	Ben
<b>Year 6</b>	Delilah	Olivia	Lexi	

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> December:

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Fisher's Class & Mrs Knight's Class (98.9%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Woodcock's Class (97.9%)
	Miss Needham's Class (97.6%)

### 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 **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and have sensible shoes as they will still be going out to play, even if it is raining!**

This year, we would ask that children bring in **3 small party food items (no more than this)** 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

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

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	RCB Reception Nativity - 2:30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	RLW Reception Nativity - 2:30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	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 4 per family due to space in the hall** - thank you.

## **IMPORTANT – School Lunches**

We are writing to inform you of an important change regarding our school lunch ordering system.

What's Changing - from 6<sup>th</sup> January, we will be moving from the current lunch ordering process to MCAS. The old system will not be available after this date.

Convenience: Parents will have access to an easy-to-use online platform that can be accessed from home or mobile devices.

### How It Works

- Parents will log into their MCAS account.
- Meal choices will be available to book up to Tuesday of the week before (as is the case now). PLEASE **NOTE - lunches for the first week back after Christmas MUST be placed by Tuesday 16th December.**
- Payments will be processed securely online.
- Termly menus will be available.

We appreciate your patience as we transition to this new system. Lunches are now available to order on MCAS. Please see the attached guidance on how to order lunches for the Spring Term - January to March. Thank you.

## **SEND Coffee Evening**

We were very disappointed that **no one** attended the recent coffee evening. This event had been arranged in response to feedback from working parents who had suggested that an out-of-hours time would make it easier for them to join. Despite the efforts of staff, who worked hard to put the arrangements together and ensure the evening could take place, the lack of attendance means that the school will not be holding coffee evenings again in the future and they will be held within the school working day.

**Friends of Westfield – Follow us on Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>  
**REINDEER RUN SPONSORSHIP REMINDER** - A massive THANK YOU to everyone who has already posted their donation online or returned their form with cash to school. We are thrilled with the response and enthusiasm so far. There is of course no obligation to raise sponsorship money, but if you, family or friends can contribute, all funds will be gratefully received. Proceeds will be spent enhancing the outdoor play areas including adding some summer shade. You can return paper sponsorship forms with cash to school right up until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December or you can submit online securely any time - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/FOW-reindeer-run-Dec25>. All forms/online pledges will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win one of five fabulous festive hampers. Please return all forms by midday on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December; the draw will be made on the morning of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Class Fundraising Gifts & Cards** - we are very grateful to the school staff for all their support with this project which has once again raised around £1000 in commission! A lot of thought and love goes into the children's creations, we hope you are thrilled with them, but any issues please get in touch with us, not school. A big hand too please for Jo and all her hard work co-ordinating all the art kits and orders for this project!

**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/>

## **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Ms Parry** 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

## **Atkinson's Announcements**

### **Earrings**

If your child is wearing earrings to school, please can we ask that these are small stud earrings that don't overhang the ear. Where earrings overhang the ear they can easily get caught when children are on the playground - thank you for your support with this.

### **Parking on ZigZags**

We have had a further near miss this week due to a car parked on the yellow zig zags at the end of the day when the road should remain clear. Please consider the safety of all the children at our school and do not park on the zig zags at the beginning and end of the day. **While this may be convenient, please think how you would feel if your child was injured due to unnecessary irresponsible parking.** The zigzag lines are there to ensure our children are able to get to school safely and there should be no cars parked on them from 8:00-9:00am and from 3:00-4:00pm.

Please also do not park on the entry or exit roads to the school. There is a single yellow line and a sign that clearly says no parking from 8am to 5pm.

The School Council will be out and about patrolling the entrance roads to the school in the coming weeks so please support them to keep children safe.



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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.