Dear Parents

TONIGHT - Festive Light Trail

A reminder that the Friends of Westfield will be holding a Festive Light Trail tonight from 5:00-6:00pm. Starting at Bourne Westfield, you can follow the outdoor trail around the neighbourhood to win an amazing hamper and prizes for the best outfit. The cost is £3 per entry, payable by cash, which includes a map, glowsticks and competition entry - flashing toys and additional glowsticks will be available at an additional cost. Please come along for this festive extravaganza - fun for all the family.

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	Henry Booker	Izabella King	Lottie Baker-Davies
Year 1	Eddie Garfoot	Pippa Strachan	Connie Turnbull
Year 2	Freddie Cooper	Florence Hill	Delilah Taylor-Speers
Year 3	Sienna Todd	Daniel Kearns	Layla Rigby
Year 4	Max Hallam	Emilia Wood	Noah Bullen
Year 5	Gabi Jezo	Edith Fraser	Amelia Hewerdine
	Ollie Shaw	Kieran James	
Year 6	Keiran Selby	Joshua Kirk	Matthew McCormack

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 29th November.

Gold Trophy Mr Clark's Class (94.70%)
Silver Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class (94.18%)
Attendance Ted Mrs Harris' Class (99.27%)
Miss Ward's Class (98.19%)

Christmas Parties

As per the calendar dates, shared with parents early in September, Christmas parties continue next week as follows during the afternoon:

Year 1/2 - Monday 13th December

Year 3/4 - Tuesday 14th December

Nursery - Wednesday 15th December

Year 5/6 - Thursday 16th December

On the day of their party, children may come to school in their party clothes. Please ensure that your child dresses appropriately for the weather and sensible shoes are worn. It may be that your child wears jeans/leggings with a sparkly top/Christmas jumper.

Due to Covid, we are not asking parents to bring in food to share across the class/year group. Please send your child to school with 2 items, in a small named tub/plastic bag, that they can enjoy during their party - this could be a cake and a bag of crisps or something similar - NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS PLEASE.

If you have any questions, please e-mail enquiries@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk.

Reminder - Reception Nativity

A reminder that our Reception Nativity events will take place next week as follows:

The revised dates are as follows: Monday 13th December 2:30pm - **Mrs Bull** Tuesday 14th December 2:30pm - **Miss Binder** Wednesday 15th December 2:30pm - **Mrs Church**

We would ask that you:

- only attend on the date allocated for your child's class
- only two adults per child attend we will be completing a register on the door
- take a lateral flow test before attending
- wear a mask throughout the performance
- Enjoy the show!!!!

We appreciate this is a change to the original arrangements, but the current circumstances demand for us to act to keep staff, children and their families safe whilst still enjoying the festive season.

Oracy Challenge: Describing perspectives

A perspective is a particular point of view. Why do you think is it important to consider different perspectives? By putting ourselves in someone else's shoes we can consider how they might be feeling. In this activity, you'll need to use your oracy skills to consider a familiar story from a different point of view. Flip the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to take on the perspective of Goldilocks. Why do you think she was breaking into the bears' house in the first place? Role play the different characters in a story and imagine a conversation between them. What would they say? How do they feel and why?

Reminder - School Lunch Deadline

A reminder that next Tuesday, 14th 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.

Telephone/IT System Upgrade

Following a recent upgrade of our telephone systems at school, further work is taking place towards the end of next week. This may result in our telephone lines being down for a short period after the morning rush of calls is over. If you try to call and are unable to get through, please wait a short while and try again - thank you.

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to work from 4-6pm daily (term time only plus 20 hours in the summer holidays, worked over 3 days). If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the school office for an application form. The salary is £18,448pa pro-rata and all employees are subject to an enhanced DBS check. This position is available for anyone Sixth Form age or over.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Booker 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.

School breaks up next Friday 17^{th} December 2021 for the Christmas holidays. The new term begins on Tuesday 4^{th} January 2022.

Miss K Atkinson Head of School