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# Westfield Weekly

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



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>	All of our Reception children are stars for their amazing nativity performances			
<b>Year 1</b>	Aureja Zutkyte	Meredith Bamber	Ronnie Youngs	
<b>Year 2</b>	Fletcher Lee	Mia Thorpe	Arthur Conway	
<b>Year 3</b>	Ayman Moin	Austen Tyler	Brooklyn-Grace Cunnington	
<b>Year 4</b>	Rex Whitelock	Charlie Meadwell	Jake Stacey	Ainé McDonagh
<b>Year 5</b>	Mila Collins	Finn Timmins	Lucas Timby	
<b>Year 6</b>	Harry Wood	Christina Tait	Harley Lynch	Emily Ramsay

#### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (96.52%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Livingstone's Class (96%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bull's Class (96%)
	Miss Hibbins' Class (95.67%)

#### Reception Places - September 2023

A reminder that the application process is now open to apply for Reception places for 2023-24. This applies to all children who were born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. Please use the following link to make your application - [Apply for a school place](#). The deadline for making your application is 12 noon on 15th January 2023.

#### Year 1 - Phonics Check Meeting - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

A reminder, as per the calendar dates shared in September, that there is a meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January for parents of Year 1 children. This will be in the school hall at 2:45pm. The middle gate will be opened at 2:40pm to admit parents.

#### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org)  
**Parents attending past courses thoroughly recommend it!**

**Friends of Westfield** - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>  
As we come to the end of term, we want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for the support for FOW. Our two Christmas fundraisers have received a brilliant response, following on from a great disco in October. These events are a real team effort, and we thank the staff, the children plus the FOW Committee and helpers who make it all happen. But, most of all we thank you for your ongoing support and donations!

In the new year we'll share some overall figures with you on total funds raised and items purchased/planned for purchase. Preliminary figures for the reindeer run alone are sitting around £2400 which is just amazing! We hope all our festive hamper winners enjoy their goodies.

Christmas Jumper Collection - Next year, we are hoping to stage a swap/sale in the run up to Christmas. If you have any children's Christmas tops/jumpers/dresses that you know won't fit next year, can we please have them. The FOW collection box will be back outside the school office at the start of next term.

Merry Christmas from the Friends of Westfield team! 🎅

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to Mrs Ulyatt 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.

Our children have had a fun-filled week of festivities. From Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Christmas Parties on Thursday and then Carols Around the Tree today. I hope that you and your children have a peaceful, healthy and enjoyable festive break. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**.



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Headteacher