



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Parents

A very Merry Christmas to you all. The end of term is almost here and we still have party days and our carol service to end the term next week. This week we have been feeling festive with our Reception Nativities, Year 6 Service, our Christmas service in school and much more.

I am so proud of the children - their singing, acting and readings have really made us all feel ready for Christmas. A huge thank you to all the staff that have made these events possible.

### **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>	<b>**All of our Reception children are stars for their amazing nativities this week**</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	Alexander McNab	Sophia Curtis	Harper Cox
<b>Year 2</b>	Elliott Knowles	Jenson Anderson	Ella Challinor
<b>Year 3</b>	Lola Collins	Rosie Bishop	Eddie Garfoot
<b>Year 4</b>	Jack Lock	Evie Dove	Quinn Henderson
<b>Year 5</b>	Felix Bell	Charlotte Evans	Lottie Henderson
<b>Year 6</b>	Theon Collins	Sacha Thornton	Jessica Murphy
	Scarlett Conway	Odetta Cukanova	

We are delighted to present **Arts Star Awards** to **Dougie Gray-Brankin, Fynn Hoskin and Isla Towell.**

#### **Amazing Achievements**

Well done to the following:

Williams Davies has passed grade 4 Piano  
Rhys Davies has passed Grade 1 Piano

#### **Attendance**

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Smith's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (98.7%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Hibbins' Class (99.67%)
	Mrs Bull's Class (99.33%)

#### **School Lunches**

A reminder that **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Important - Absence Reminder**

A courtesy reminder - if your child is too unwell to come to school, please contact the office before 9:00am **each day** your child is absent. This does not have to be a phone call, you can email us as well - email addresses can be found on our website. As per our absence policy, we will follow up every absence if we do not hear from you - **this could result in a home visit**. We are also seeing an increasing number of children being taken out of school for doctor or dentist appointments - please, where possible, could these be made **OUTSIDE** of school times. Evidence of all appointments is required in line with our attendance policy. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **Reminder - 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 19<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!**

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

### **Calendar Dates**

Please see below calendar dates for terms 3 and 4; these will be updated and shared at the beginning of each 'big' term. **Please make a note of any relevant dates on your calendar - particularly around clubs - thank you.**

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

### **Oracy Challenge**

Christmas game: ask each other questions and the answer has to be sausages or sprouts. The hard part is, the first person to laugh is out. Have fun!

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

As we approach the end of term, we want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for the support for Friends of Westfield. **It has been a brilliant term for fundraising events - the grand total across our 3 Christmas fundraisers, the Halloween Bingo & Disco is an amazing £5664!** Well done everyone for the part you played in helping us achieve that fantastic figure. 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 participation in our events!

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. A large outdoor project is currently being costed up & planned - more news on that in the New Year. 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 for consideration - [friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com)  
Have a great Christmas break everyone - we'll be back in the New Year with the Valentines disco which will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

**Merry Christmas from the Friends of Westfield team!**

## Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Turner** 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.

This is the final bulletin for this term; the school closes at the normal dismissal time on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and children return to school for Term 3 on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**. I hope that you and your children have a peaceful, healthy and enjoyable festive break.



Miss K Atkinson  
Headteacher

January	
Tuesday 2nd	Training Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd	First Day of Term 3
Monday 8th	Swimming continues for Year 4
Monday 8th	School led clubs start
Tuesday 9th	Y1 Phonics Check meeting for parents - 2:45pm
Monday 15th to Thursday 18th	EYFS Balance Bike Training (only those registered)
Friday 19th	Y4 - Roots to Food Activity
Monday 22nd	Y6 Roots to Food Activity
Monday 22nd	Solihull - Understanding Your Child - 9:15am (for 8 weeks)
Monday 22nd	Y2 - Mrs Pardoe's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Tuesday 23rd	Y2 - Mrs Chatham's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Thursday 25th	Y2 - Miss Roberts' Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
February	
Friday 2nd	School Disco
Monday 5th	No school led clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 6th	Y3 Parent Assembly - 2:30pm
Wednesday 7th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 7th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Thursday 8th	Parents' Evening
Friday 9th	End of Term 3
Monday 19th	First day of Term 4
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> (to 12th March)	Fair Trade Fortnight
Wednesday 29th	Y2 - History off the Page - Great Fire of London
March	
Thursday 7th	World Book Day
Monday 11th	Y1 - Miss Hibbins' Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Wednesday 13th	Y1 - Mrs Binns/Mrs Coles' Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Thursday 14th	Y1 - Miss Needham's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Friday 15th	Comic Relief - wear red
w/c 22nd	School clubs end this Friday
Monday 25th	Class Photographs
Tuesday 26th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> April)	Autism Awareness Week
Wednesday 27th	Y5 Parent Assembly - 2:30pm
Thursday 28th	Easter Service (at Bourne Westfield - children only)
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term 4

**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.