



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week it was the Year 5 girls who got the chance to go to Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy to play in a friendly Bourne Schools' football tournament. We took two teams, some who play football outside of school and some who have shown an interest during their PE lessons. The girls were very excited to play; they worked hard in their teams, growing in confidence during the matches. Both teams did exceptionally well with it being a Year 5/6 tournament, winning most of their matches and with both teams drawing against a strong side from Bourne Abbey, who were overall winners showing the strength of both teams.

Bourne Westfield 1 came second overall after being level on points but were just pipped to the post by Bourne Abbey on goal difference. Bourne Westfield 2 came a very respectable 4th. Well done to all the girls and a special thanks to Mrs Binns for supporting us and carrying out first aid on the sideline.

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	Jessica	Robyn	Lyla
Year 1	Samar	Luke	Evalyn-Jean
Year 2	Beatrix	Harry	Noah
Year 3	Samuel	Meredith	Myla
Year 4	Emily	Ronnie	Rory
Year 5	Annabelle	Rhys	Chloe
Year 6	Edward	Aarnav	Freddie

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 2nd December.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Brooke's Class (98.64%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Cameron's Class (98%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Woodcock's Class (98.33%)
	Miss Roberts' Class (97.42%)

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 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 and have sensible shoes!**

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.

School Lunches

A reminder that next Tuesday, **17th December**, is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in January. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any meals that have not been ordered.

Opal News

We would like to say a big thank you to Events at the Centre, who have very kindly donated £250 to the school! They are a not-for-profit Community Group that holds events at the Centre, Elsea Park for people in and around Bourne and have very kindly chosen us for this amazing donation.

We have lots of plans for OPAL in 2025 and this donation will help us to fund many new and exciting opportunities for the children. Look out for our Opal Newsletter in the New Year with more details!

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding - particularly at this very wet and muddy time of year - and remember to remind your children that we do have spare waterproof trousers and wellies for them to borrow if they are a mud magnet!

Reminder - Reception Nativity

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

Monday 16th	RCB Reception Nativity - 2:30pm
Tuesday 17th	RLW Reception Nativity - 2:30pm
Wednesday 18th	RKW Reception Nativity - 2:30pm

We will open the middle KS1 doors at the front of school from 2.15pm - 2:30pm 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.

School Led After School Clubs - Terms 3 & 4

Clubs for the Spring term will be shared with all parents' this evening at 8:00pm. You can apply for a club for your child by clicking the link within the Parentmail; the portal will be open to make your selection by Monday 16th December at 4:30pm.

School led clubs will start week commencing Monday 20th January and confirmation slips will be sent via Parentmail next week, informing parents of which club children have been allocated. If you have not received a Parentmail, your child has not been allocated a club for the Spring term. **ALL SCHOOL LED clubs finish at 4:00pm prompt** (with the exception of Mrs Brooke's club) - the slip will also confirm the collection location. **The final week of clubs is week commencing Monday 31st March** - please make a note of this on your calendar.

PERMISSION TO WALK HOME AFTER CLUBS - ALL children must be collected from after school clubs during Term 3 due to the darker evenings. After the February half term break, Year 5 and Year 6 children must have permission via the club selection form to walk home from clubs - no children will be allowed to walk home without this permission ticked.

Smartphones - Interesting Documentary

Channel 4 has commissioned a two-part documentary series called "Swiped: The School that Banned Smartphones". Hosted by Matt and Emma Willis, the series tackles the impact of smartphones on children's behaviour through a pioneering social experiment. The show challenges a group of Year 8 pupils and the hosts themselves to give up their smartphones completely for 21 days. We would strongly encourage parents to watch this on catch-up/demand as it raises some interesting facts.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
BIG FESTIVE RAFFLE - we had lots of happy winners last Friday - congratulations to you all! A huge thanks for taking part and helping us raise over £1400! A big thank you to all of these local businesses who were kind enough to support us in our fundraising efforts: Johnsons Linen, Ayliffs Garage Limited, Warners Group Publications Plc, Princebuild, Burghley House, Grimsthorpe Castle, Orbis Stamford, Stringers Home Decorating Centre, George's Fish Bar, Full of Beans, Wicksteed Park, Roxie's Root's, Nannys Hamper, 23 Coffee, M&S Bourne, Ginger Fox Cafe, Price Bailey LLP, Bodrum Barbers, The Sweet Stop, Paint A Pot Place, The Dog Club, SKAMP, Bourne Photographic Studios, Bourne Leisure Centre, Domino's, Bourne Bookshop, .

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE - we are enjoying playing Santa with lots of exciting deliveries heading into school. We are working closely with all the teaching staff to add some extra festive fun in the lead up to Christmas in school. Each year group is choosing a different activity which we are funding. We decided to do this instead of a Christmas Fair this year

so all children can participate. We are looking forward to seeing all the creations next week!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Dean** 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.



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EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

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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

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