

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:

Reception	Philippa Holliday	Sophia Downs	Sienna Kwok	
Year 1	Phoenix Houston	Samuel Scotney	Seb Saunders	
Year 2	Hunter Flatters	Oliver	Edward Gernert	
Year 3	Darcy Sharpe	Jack Lock	Darcy Cox	Mya Rankin-Thomas
Year 4	Ava Lipscomb	Arla Knowles	Ellison Trawford	
Year 5	Zayn Rooney	Chloe Chen	Ethan Rippin	Jessica Murphy
Year 6	Amelia Hewerdine	Jessica Matsell	Cameron Smith	Tristan Atkins
	Natalia Borowiak			

Attendance

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

Gold Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class (99.44%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Livingstone's Class & Mrs Walker's Class (98.89%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Ward's Class & Mrs Pardoe's Class (100%)
	Mrs Bull's Class & Mrs Coles' Class (98.89%)

No School Led Clubs - Tuesday 17th January

Due to whole school training on Tuesday 17th January, school led clubs will not be running on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 2 Parent Assemblies

A courtesy reminder that Year 2 children will welcome parents to their class showcase assemblies, starting at 2:30pm, on the following days:

- Monday 23rd January - Mrs Chatham's Class
- Tuesday 24th January - Mrs Pardoe's Class
- Thursday 26th January - Mr Collingwood's Class

We would ask that a maximum of 4 people attend per child. Assemblies will be approximately 20 minutes and are an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. Parents should enter school via the middle infant door only - at the front of the school - the gates will open at 2:20pm. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you for this special event.

Termly Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for Terms 3 and 4 have been circulated by Parentmail today. These will also be added to the curriculum area of the website under Parents/Curriculum and then select the relevant year group. These will give you information about the topics and knowledge your children will be learning about up until the end of the academic year. We hope you find these useful and can use them to talk to your children about their learning.

Lincolnshire Reading Pledge – Reading for Pleasure at Home

As part of the school's aspiration to gain the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge this year, we are always looking for different ways to engage children and families in reading more for pleasure. Today, your child will bring home a sheet with QR codes on which link to many stories they may be interested in. They are read by the authors of the book. The links below will also take you to the different age group books if you would like to explore further. Happy Reading!

[Links to books - EYFS](#)

[Links to Books - Years 1 & 2](#)

[Link to Books - Years 3 & 4](#)

[Links to Books - Years 5 & 6](#)

School Grounds Day – 28th January 2023 – Postponed

Due to building works that are commencing shortly, the school grounds day on 28th January has been postponed. It is hoped that this will take place once the building work is completed.

NSPCC Assemblies

We have been delighted to be able to deliver the 'Speak out. Stay safe.' online assemblies this week to all our children in KS1 and KS2. These assemblies are a highly effective and engaging way to support our school's safeguarding duties and link directly to our curriculum. They have helped us to reinforce key messages about abuse and neglect as part of our school's teaching on relationships. We hope they have supported our children to feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. Why don't you ask them what they have learnt this week about Buddy and about 'Speaking out and Staying Safe'?

Free Fruit for Families

Due to a large amount of fruit provided for the KS1 children being wasted every week, we have decided to make this available to anyone that would like to take some home. Our School Council Representatives will collect the remaining fruit from classes towards the end of a Friday afternoon and a box will be placed on the wall by the school office gate - please help yourself!

Oracy Challenge

Book Review

Think about the book you are reading at the moment or a book you have read previously. Talk to a grown up or friend about the following questions relating to your book.

- Rate your book out of 10
- If you were the Author what would you change?
- What is your favourite part of the story and why?
- If you could meet a character from your book who would it be?
- Who would you recommend this book to and why?

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

We had a very good committee meeting on Monday and have lots of exciting plans being worked on, costed up etc by the FOW team/school at the moment. We look forward to sharing some more details and new purchases with you all very soon.

As well as our 3rd February and 12th May discos, we'll be going ahead with the popular Mother's & Father's Day Sales in March/June. We are also looking at staging an Easter family event in March and a Summer Fair in June - details to follow.

Pre-loved Uniform Sales - we have a lot of stock at the moment, so if you have any needs, please do get in touch with Finula Sharpe via our Facebook page or Messenger. We will be holding a uniform sale in school next month as well, details to follow.

Christmas Jumper Collection - we are hoping to stage a swap/sale in the run up to Christmas 2023. If you have any children's Christmas tops/jumpers/dresses that you know won't fit next Christmas, can we please have them? The FOW collection box is back outside the main school office doors for any donations. Thanks for all those we've had so far.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Barrett 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Dangerous Parking - drop off and pick up times

A number of parents are dropping their children off by the exit barrier of the school car park and are often not fully aware that parents and children are crossing at the dropped kerb in this location to access the path that runs along the back of the school car park. Parking on entry or exit roads to the school also makes access very difficult for our neighbours and emergency vehicles. Any obstruction of driveways and dropped kerbs will be treated as a motoring offence and the appropriate penalty notice can be issued for this.

The **zig-zag yellow lines** outside of the school are marked to indicate that **parking is strictly prohibited** from 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-4:00pm.

Safety of Children - Drop Off and Pick Up

When dropping off children in the morning or collecting at the end of the school day, please keep your children with you at all times. The play areas at the front of the school and the gym equipment on the junior playground are for use during the school day and should not be used at any other times. Thank you.

IMPORTANT - Change of Contact Details

If you have changed address or telephone contact details recently, please remember to update your details with us. It is important we are able to contact you in case of an emergency. We require at least two emergency contacts for each child.



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