



Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good break over the festive season. It has been lovely to see the children return refreshed for the start of an exciting new term.

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	Ella	Crystal	Henry
Year 1	Caleb	Perri	George
Year 2	Logan	Oliver	Pippa
Year 3	Clementine	Edward	Freddie
Year 4	Jessica	Mia	Lochlyn
Year 5	Toby	Jamie	Charlie
Year 6	Bella	Lily	Alfie

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 16th December.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Dickon's/Mrs Goodwin's Class and Miss Baker's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class (98.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class (100%)
	Mrs Binns/Mrs Coles' Class (99.31%)

Year 1 - Phonics Check Meeting - Tuesday 14th January

A courtesy reminder, as per the calendar dates shared in December, that there is a meeting on Tuesday 14th 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.

Year 4 - Swimming

A courtesy reminder that swimming for all Year 4 children will commence again on Monday 13th January. Please remember to send children to school with their swimming kit. If you haven't already provided payment and permission via Parentmail, please do so as soon as possible.

Final Reminder - Children Starting School in September 2025

The application process is now open. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, please use the following link to make your application - Apply for a School Place. The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2025. Places will be offered to parents on 16th April 2025.

Tesco Stronger Starts

We are delighted that our recent application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful, and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in local Tesco stores from Mid-January 2025 until the end the of March 2025.

Our bid has been submitted to provide some additional Forest School resources and library books which will enrich our children's education. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

If you are shopping in Tesco during this period, please ask for a token to pop in the collection box and support our school - thank you.

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

New year, new interest? Are you looking for something new to do this year, do you love organising, shopping, working with children & being active? We have the role for you... we are really keen to get some more parents involved in the FOW Committee - especially people with children in the younger school years. All our most active committee members now have children in KS2 so we need to start thinking about a succession plan for the future of FOW. Could you see yourself as our future Secretary, Co-Chair, event organiser? Would you like to run the uniform shop or help keep the Swap Shack tidy? There are lots of different roles and lots of projects that contribute to keeping the funds rolling in and the funding spends going out!

If you'd like to find out more about what's involved in being on committee and having an organisational role, you can get in touch via email or grab one of us for a chat in the playground - Amanda Nightingale & Jo Challinor Co-Chairs, Sam Crooks Secretary, Finula Sharpe - Uniform Shop, Becky Daines & Emma Slowik - Events. We have other members who give great support with our events, but we are particularly seeking people to take on more active organisational roles. Whilst the next AGM isn't until September, we want to have a chance for people to 'learn the ropes' before existing people step down from their positions.

Date for your diary - our next event is our Valentines disco - Friday 7th February 2025.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr Wilmot, Ms Coates and Mrs Hammond who were all winners of the school lottery in the last few weeks. 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

Parking

We continue to receive concerns regarding the manner of parking and driving around our school site at drop off and collection times, this includes roads as far as Woodland Avenue. If you are driving to school to drop off/collect children please park considerately. The zigzag lines outside the school are there to ensure our children are able to get to school safely. Stopping or parking on the zigzag yellow lines is not permitted from 8:00-9:00am and from 3:00-4:00pm. If you park in these areas, children have a restricted view when they are trying to cross the road safely - yesterday morning, a child was almost knocked over by a car in front of the school. Please do not park on the entry or exit roads to the school or on any side roads where your parking causes an obstruction to local residents. If one of our neighbours does speak to you about where you have parked, please be polite to them.



Miss K Atkinson
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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.