Dear Parents

Building Works

We are very excited that building work will soon be starting to extend our existing Year 5 block. The work will commence on Monday 23rd January and should be completed by Easter.

The work does mean that the Kingsley Avenue gate will be closed from next Monday (23rd January 2023) for the duration of the build. We would therefore ask you to access school via the other three entrances at the front of the school. We understand that this will mean these gates are busier and would ask that you are patient with each other during this time. We would ask that you use the footpaths around the school and not walk through the school car park amongst the parked cars.

Children attending cross country will be able to access the field via the gate nearest to the infant playground/nursery building.

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 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Gabriele Zutkyte Jenson Anderson Bodhi Collins Keira Durno Max Sharples Thomas Hudson Maks Baldyzer	Ismail Ulasan Harvey Burnham Charlotte Sherwin Mia Ashby Ella Roberts Alfie Barnes Kye Jones	Aleyna Yukselova Parker Davies Philippa Alexander Charlie Riley Cameron Bamber Mollie-Mae Turner Lucas Channing
	Jacob Quince George Payton	Aaron Gill	Isaiah Krzoska

Attendance

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

Gold Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy Mrs Johnson's Class (99.67%)

Attendance Ted Miss Ward's Class (99.67%)

Mr Collingwood's Class (99.33%)

Year 2 Parent Assemblies - Next Week

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.

Oracy Challenge - Back to Back Challenge

Sit back to back with a partner. You and your partner need to have a piece of paper and something to draw with. You then draw a picture and explain to your partner what you are drawing. Think about your positional language (underneath, next to etc). They need to draw too listening carefully to your instructions. When you have finished, compare drawings and see how they got on. You can take it in turns.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne
It's almost time for our February Valentines School Disco - get Friday 3rd February booked in your diaries and let the children start planning their party outfits ...

As usual, there are two discos - Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps. Glowsticks will be available for 20p each, plus we are introducing some slightly longer lasting Valentines themed bracelets and 'deely boppers' for 50p / £1. Extra drinks are 50p and crisps 30p. Tickets will soon be available to order on Parentmail to reduce cash handling and queues at the event. Look out for the e-mail next week for full details and to order your tickets!

Helpers are needed for these events - we'd be super grateful for anyone who can assist with refreshments, manning exits, selling glowsticks/goodies etc. If you can spare us some time, please get in touch by e-mail - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com or contact us via Facebook Messenger. Please let us know which disco you can help with and any children who will be arriving with you including their class.

Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event <u>and</u> no mobile phones are allowed.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Challinor 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 $\underline{\text{www.yourschoollottery.co.uk}}$, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Miss K Atkinson Headteacher