



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	Isla Towell	Iris Baboia	Owen Bishop	
Year 1	Gabriele Zutkyte	Sienna	Noah Dugasse	
Year 2	Olivia James	Luca Barrett	Thea Collingwood	
Year 3	Jack Hoskin	Harry King	Jacob Abel	
Year 4	Henry Smith	Austen Tyler	Mia Ashby	
Year 5	Bonnie-Rose Smith	Sienna Todd	Alfie Fleming	Oscar Hall
Year 6	Ivy Michelson	Olivia Dunn	Josiah Bennett	Ava Latter
	Keira Hennelly			

We are delighted to present an **Arts Star Award** to **Emi Wood**.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 8th January.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class & Mr Clark's Class (97.33%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Hibbins' Class (99.33%)
	Mrs Woodcock's Class (98.98%)

Year 2 Parent Showcases - Next Week

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

- Monday 22nd January - Mrs Pardoe's Class
- Tuesday 23rd January - Mrs Chatham's Class
- Thursday 25th January - Miss Roberts' Class

We would ask that a **maximum of 4 people attend per child**. These events will be approximately 20-30 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 at the front of the school only please - the gates will open at 2:20pm. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to these special events.

Reading Newsletter

Please see our termly Reading Newsletter at the end of the bulletin which includes information on upcoming events at school.

School Lunches

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the meal's website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming 'Theme Days' has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. **Tuesday 6th February is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term.** The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. Our first theme day lunch next term will be on Thursday 7th March for World Book Day. The children will be able to have chicken nuggets, skin on baked wedges and baked beans/sweetcorn followed by Willy Wonka's chocolate cookie for dessert. Veggie nuggets, skin on baked wedges and baked beans/sweetcorn will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 27th February.

Calling all Musicians

Does your child play a musical instrument would be keen to be involved in a new music group for young musicians? Bourne Westfield Primary Academy is hosting a new music centre in partnership with Lincolnshire Music Service. The group is held on a Wednesday from 4:00-5:00pm in the music room and is open to all primary aged children in KS2 in the Bourne area. Any child who plays a musical instrument is welcome to join at whatever stage of their experience. Come along and join the fun! Enquiries should be sent to chris.rogers@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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 9:15am - 11:15am for 8 weeks, commencing 22nd 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. Parents attending past courses thoroughly recommend it!

Oracy Challenge

If you were an animal, what would you be? Think about your personality traits. Do you like to be around people or do you prefer to spend time on your own? Are you active or do you prefer to be still and calm. Sloths are very quiet and slow moving animals who like a peaceful life and prefer to be alone. Monkeys are very active and like to be around others. Which animal do you think best reflects your personality?

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

It's almost time for our February Valentine School Disco - get Friday 2nd 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 will have some love/friendship themed goodies for 50p/£1. Extra drinks/crisps are 50p. Tickets will be available to order on Parentmail to reduce cash handling and queues at the event. Look out for the email next week for full details and to order your tickets! **Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and no mobile phones are allowed.**

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 email - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com Let us know which disco you can help with and any children who will be arriving with you in their class.

Festive Clothing / Unwanted Gifts Appeal - If you are still in the post festive sort out phase we'd love any Christmas clothing or unwanted gifts that you might like to donate to us. All clothing will be stored and sold next Christmas. Any gift items will be used as raffle or tombola prizes. Our plastic collection box is always outside the main office entrance, or you can pass anything on to any member of the committee, thank you.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mr Kwok** 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.



Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher

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.

Upcoming Events



The Reading Team have some exciting events on in Term 3 & 4 that you don't want to miss!

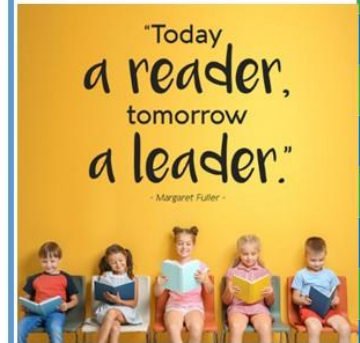


World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

School Theme- dress up inspired by your favourite non-fiction book!

We have some exciting events happening for World Book Day...

- *W/C 4.3.24 & 11.3.24 Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 will be visiting Bourne Library.*
 - *Live lessons with authors Years 2-6*
- *The Great Big Footy & Booky Quiz- Years 4-6 will join top footballers from the PremierLeague and authors in an interactive World Book Day Quiz.*

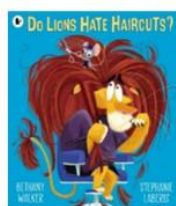


Story Telling Week - Author Visit!



We are so excited to announce that Bethany Walker, a local children's author, will be visiting our school on Wednesday 31st January for Story Telling Week.. Bethany will be sharing her stories and delivering some 'author top tips' sessions to our Year 6 children.

Bethany is happy to sign any of her books which have been purchased yourselves, if you wish. Please bring them into school (unless you ordered through the book link) and she will happily write a personalized message for the children.



The Love of Reading Challenge

Can you complete the challenge to develop your love for reading? Once completed, bring in your challenge sheet for our Reading Ambassadors to look at. What prizes will you win?

Look out for these in your child's bookbag w/c 22.01.24