

Dear Parents

Strike Action

The school is not aware of any teachers who will be striking next week; therefore, all classes will be open as usual.

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	Millie Fitzgerald	Mia Freemantle	Louie Balderson	
Year 1	Jack Fort	Olivia Burton	Ruben Hodson	
Year 2	Max Thomas	Jessica Smith	Holly Thorpe	
Year 3	Sophia Thompson	Daniel Goulding	Connie Thorogood-Toop	
Year 4	Titi Akinola	Edward Riley	George Barney	Ben Barwell
Year 5	Poppy Grimes	Grace Hatton	Finley Whitmore	
Year 6	Dylan Wass-Hill	Christina Tait	Evie Mosley	Matilda Knowles

Attendance

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

Gold Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class & Miss Roberts' Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Ward's Class (98.67%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (98.33%)

February Parents' Evening – Please note the arrangements for separated families

As previously advertised in our calendar dates, parents' evenings will be held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February. Appointments will be made via the Parentmail online booking system. The system will go live at 5:00pm on Monday 30th January and you will receive notification of this from Parentmail. Once an appointment is made, the system will allow you to change your appointment, **subject to the availability of appointments**. Please note that **parents' evening appointments can only be made via this method**, staff are unable to make any appointments on your behalf.

Due to a planned medical absence, appointments for parents in **Mrs Smith's Year 6** class will be conducted over the telephone.

Separated Families – Please book only one appointment per child. We are aware that many of our children have separated families and historically, we accommodated two appointments for these children. However, this meant that the teachers had to increase the number of appointments which makes it unmanageable over two nights and they were having to repeat the same information twice. Sharing the information once ensures a clear and consistent message to both parents. Therefore, please either attend

one appointment together or agree to share the information given after the appointment. In some extreme cases (where court orders/proceedings are in place) we understand that this may not be possible and we would ask that you call the school office to discuss this.

Parents will be allocated one 10-minute appointment for each child. If your child is on the SEND register, the system has been created to allow you to book a 20-minute appointment in line with our school policy. If you would like an appointment to meet with Mrs Humphreys (SENDCo), in addition to your meeting with your child's class teacher, please contact Mrs Warke via the school office.

Year 3 Parent Assembly

As you will know, from the calendar of events, Year 3 are due to welcome you to their assembly on Tuesday 7th February. We would ask that a maximum of 2 people attend per family. The assembly will be approximately 20-30 minutes and is an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. Parents should enter the school via the middle infant door only - at the front of the school - the door will be opened at 2:20pm.

School Lunches

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the meals 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 7th 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 2nd March for World Book Day. The children will be able to have Scrumdiddlyumptious sausage roll, hash browns and sweetcorn/baked beans followed by Billionaire Boy blueberry muffin for dessert. Cat in the Hat cheese and onion puff pastry, hash browns and sweetcorn/baked beans is the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch is Tuesday 21st February.

Oracy Challenge -

Playing 'If I ruled the world' is a great way to explore playful talk, encouraging children to use their imaginations whilst using logic and reason, providing explanations for why they disagree and proposing new ideas. Share your thoughts with your friends at school or at home with your family.

If I ruled the world, I would... because...

I couldn't disagree more because...

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

VALENTINES DISCO - FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY - have you booked your child's tickets yet? Check Parentmail for the poster sent on Monday with all details or see our Facebook page. Tickets are on sale via Parentmail until Thursday 2nd February. You can pay cash on arrival if you need to, we are just keen to limit queues and cash handling. Reminder of timings: Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help so far. We now only need a couple more for the early disco but are a bit low on helpers for the later one - contact friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com if you can help. 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 and no mobile phones are allowed.

FREE FOW Recipe Books - These were produced many moons ago by an old FOW team. They have been found in our cupboard during a sort out and it seems an awful shame to throw them away! Please help yourself from the clear plastic box outside reception. Available only while stocks last...

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Cottam 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Atkinson', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher