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	Lorenzo Abreu	Ella Mills	Elsie Rush	
Year 1	Freddie Pearce	Zachary Knutton	Harry Florence	
Year 2	Hector Sharples	Sebastian Eveleigh	Henry Booker	
Year 3	Cadence Laird	Ellis Cootes	Christine Jackman	
Year 4	Amber Klatka	Quinn Watson	Isaac Giles	
Year 5	Poppy Wood	Aarnav Nair	Ava Freemantle	
Year 6	Darcie Giles	Ella Hatton	Millie Swain	Gracie Mai Jones

We are delighted to present a Music Star Award to Jack Lock

#### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 15th January.

Gold Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class (99%)
Silver Trophy Mrs Cameron's Class (97.67%)
Attendance Ted Miss Roberts' Class (96.67%)

Miss Hibbins' Class & Mrs Chatham's Class (95.67%)

# February Parents' Evening - Please note the arrangements for separated families

As previously advertised in our calendar dates, parents' evenings will be held on Wednesday  $7^{th}$  and Thursday  $8^{th}$  February. Notification to book appointments was sent to all parents earlier this week and all bookings must be made via the Parentmail online booking system. Once an appointment is made, the system will allow you to change your appointment, please note this is <u>subject to the availability of appointments</u>.

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, Mrs Arnold or Mrs Coles, in addition to your meeting with your child's class teacher, please contact Miss Le via the school office. Mrs Arnold and Mrs Coles will only be available for this on the Wednesday.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Regional Cyber Crime Team - Free Safer Internet Day Webinar for Parents - 6th February 2024
The Regional Cyber Crime Team are holding a free webinar on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7:00pm for Safer
Internet Day. The webinar is aimed at parents and its purpose is to educate parents around keeping their
children safe online. If we could ask that you advertise this to parents in your setting.

You can sign up through the dedicated website here: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams

### Oracy Challenge

In a world where you can be anything: be kind. Talk about the kind things that you have seen this week; the kind things that YOU have done and the kind things that you plan to do next week. Try and do one kind thing a day - why not start this weekend.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne</a> Valentines Discos - Friday  $2^{nd}$  February. Have you booked your child's ticket yet? There are two discos - Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets are on sale via the Parentmail app, entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps. Please pre-book if you can as it helps with queues and reduces cash handling - entry on the door is cash only. Glowsticks will be available for 20p each plus some themed goodies for 50p / £1. Extra drinks/crisps are 50p.

Helpers are still needed for both events, if you can spare us some time please get in touch - <a href="mailto:friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com">friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com</a> letting us know which disco and any children who will be arriving with you. Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and no mobile phones are allowed.

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 **Ms Daines** 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 <a href="https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk">www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</a>, 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

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Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <a href="https://www.place2be.org.uk/">https://www.place2be.org.uk/</a>

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 <a href="https://www.familylives.org.uk/">https://www.familylives.org.uk/</a> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.