



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	Pippa Hibbins Bowie Henderson	Rafi Choudhry Kasper Slowik	Oliver Sehgal
Year 1	Rosie Bishop	Jack Hoskin	Sofia Hadzaj
Year 2	Joaquin Barcelon	Quinn Watson	Toby Coleby
Year 3	Thomas Brock Owen Parry	Macie Mawson	Yaw Kye-Nyarko
Year 4	Darcie Giles	Logan Cooke	Jacob Shawley
	All of the Year 4 children for their amazing parent showcase assemblies this week		
Year 5	Leo Sharpe	Mason Jones	George Payton
Year 6	Makayla Abel Charlie Hempstead	Chloe Lees Jake Gaunt	Harrison Leadbetter

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 17th January.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (99.67%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Dharamraj's Class (97%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Coles' Class (99.67%) Mrs Harris' Class (97.86%)

Year 1 Parent Assemblies

As you will know, from the calendar of events, Year 1 are due to welcome you to their class showcase assemblies next week. We would still like these events to go ahead. We would ask that a maximum of 2 people attend per child and that you LFD test before attending and wear a mask for the duration of your visit. The assemblies will be approximately 20 minutes and are an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. For all assemblies, we would ask that parents enter the school via the middle infant door only - at the front of the school - the door will be opened at 2:20pm each day. Please rest assured that seating will be distanced in the hall in line with COVID measures. Assemblies will be held as follows:

Y1C will hold their assembly at 2:30pm on Monday 7th February.

Y1W will hold their assembly at 2:30pm on Wednesday 9th February.

Y1H will hold their assembly at 2.30pm on Thursday 10th February.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you for these special events.

Thursday 3rd February 2022 - SEND Coffee Morning 9:00am-10:00am (Children on SEND Register)

We are delighted to invite you to our next SEND Parent Coffee morning on Thursday 3rd February at 9:00am.

We are very fortunate to have been able to secure Helen Lane from the Dyslexia Outreach Team to come to join us. During the session, Helen will deliver an overview of dyslexia and provide some useful strategies that parents can adopt to support their children within the home. If you wish to attend, please ensure you book via the Parentmail form no later than Tuesday 1st February at 10:00am.

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 8th February is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after the February half term break - please don't miss this important deadline.** The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. Our first theme day lunch next term is on Thursday 3rd March for World Book Day. The children will be able to have Prince Cinders sausage roll, potato wedges and sweetcorn/spaghetti hoops followed by Once Upon a Wild Wood raspberry ripple mousse for dessert. Snow White in New York Quorn sausage roll, potato wedges and sweetcorn/spaghetti hoops 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 22nd February.

Oracy Challenge: AGREE TO DISAGREE - look at the following statements. What do you think? It is better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a big city. Face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication, such as letters, email, or telephone calls. Parents should make important decisions for teenagers. School uniforms are good. Homework is the most important part of school. The school day should be longer. Holidays are not important for young people. Students should get paid to go to school. Can you communicate your thoughts to someone else about your opinion on any of the statements? Try to 'encourage everyone to contribute', 'give reasons for your views', 'respectfully challenge any ideas you think are wrong' and 'strive for agreement'. Are you prepared to change your mind after hear other's views?

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Miss Polak** 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Grounds Day - Tomorrow

A reminder that it is our Grounds Day tomorrow from 10am-4pm where parents and children are invited to help us around the school. There will be bacon butties and soup available and of course tea and coffee! The afternoon will be an opportunity to complete the Big Garden Bird Watch. Mrs McCullough will be making bird feeders with the children to encourage more wildlife at school.



Miss K Atkinson
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