

Dear Parents

Congratulations Mr Game

Congratulations to Darren Game, who has taught golf at Bourne Westfield for a number of years. Darren has just returned from Florida where he was presented with an award for being one of the top children's coaches at a PGA Show attended by a host of top professionals, including US Open champion Matt Fitzpatrick. We are delighted to share this news which recognises Darren's commitment to golf.

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	Lucy Moyle	Veronika Lleshi	Edith Rose Norbury	
Year 1	Rosie Stott	Jack Chamberlain	Oakley Enderwick-Edwards	
Year 2	Ethan Corby	Codey Whitmore	Thea Watson	
Year 3	Chloe Gill	Annabelle Sherwin	Curtley Van Der Merwe	Henry Smith
Year 4	Juliet Clarke	Sebastian Bugg	Lottie Henderson	Usaym Moin
Year 5	Adina Avram	Fearne Woodcock	Hollie Hempstead	
Year 6	Aarya Raghavan	Lewis Evans	Esme Walker	Olivia Laud

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 23rd January.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Cameron's Class (98.33%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (98.18%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Coles' Class (98.67%)
	Miss Binder's Class (98%)

Parent Survey

At Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, we are committed to making sure our school creates a positive learning environment. With this in mind, we would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the following survey around safety, learning and behaviour. The form is available to complete via the link below from now until Friday 10th February.

[Parent Survey](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER - School Lunches

A reminder that **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.

Reminder - Year 3 Parent Assembly

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.

Safer Internet Day 2023 Dan's Big Fat Online Safety Quiz 7th February 6:00-7:00pm

Safer Internet Day 2023 - the theme is 'Want to talk about it?' Making space for conversation about life online.

- We want children to know the struggles as adults that we had at their age?
- Did you own a nokia 3310? Master of snake?
- Was the first social media platform you used Friend's re-united or MSN Messenger?
- Equally, let your children teach you about the latest apps, games and tiktok trends....

As part of Safer Internet Day 2023, Lincolnshire Online Safety Partnership have organised a virtual quiz over TEAMS. They want Parents/Carers and their children to join forces to form the ultimate team and prove that they are the most knowledgeable family in Lincolnshire. Families will be tested on the latest apps and games and perhaps some old school technology! To book, click the link. [Online Safety Quiz](#)

Children's Mental Health Week:

The 6 - 12 February 2023 is Children's Mental Health Week, which is run by the mental health charity Place2Be to raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's mental health. The theme for this year is 'Let's Connect'. There will be several activities in school that the children will be taking part in, and the children will be exploring how to make meaningful connections.

There are lots of ideas on www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk.

Place2Be's Official Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect and our primary and secondary resources are available to download now. The week will shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

If you are worried about your child's mental health, you can talk to your GP or someone at school. There is also a list of organizations that provide support and advice on www.place2be.org.uk/help.

Get urgent help

Going through a crisis? Based in the UK? Place2Be can't provide mental health support outside of our schools, but there are other organisations that can help. www.place2be.org.uk

EYFS - Transport Books & Spare Clothes

EYFS would like to appeal for any children's books about transport you may have at home that are no longer required - this could be stories or non-fiction about any kind of transport eg planes, bikes, helicopters etc.

They are very short of some items in their spare clothes boxes in Reception. If you have any of the following to spare in ages 4-5 or 5-6 they would be very grateful to receive them:

Girls tights
Jogging bottoms
Leggings

Oracy Challenge - Helping Others

The people in your class and in your school are your community. A community is a group of people who share something - like your classroom, your teacher and your lessons. When the people in a community get along with each other, work together and look after each other, it's a nice place to be. This week's task is about making sure that everyone feels welcome and safe in your school community. Think about how you can recognise when they might need your support and what you can say to show that you're there to help them. Discuss what you could say or do to help someone who might be new to your class, is struggling with their work, is alone on the playground, has fallen over or hurt themselves, is nervous about speaking in front of the class. How can you recognise when someone needs your help? Think about what their face or body language might look like.

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VALENTINES DISCO - TONIGHT! Please see our Facebook page if you need to check any last minute details, you can pay cash on arrival. 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 for all the ticket pre-bookings and volunteer helpers - we look forward to seeing lots of you there...

SWAP SHACK - Friends of Westfield would love your help and input with this project idea. Please take a look at the poster sent via ParentMail on Monday for details. Get in touch with us if you can assist, you can email friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com or message via Facebook.

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 **Ms Molkenthin** who was the winner of the school lottery last week and very kindly donated her winning to the school. 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.



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