



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

So far this term, in what usually is quite a quiet period before the better weather in the summer term, we have taken part in two inter-school sporting events. Last week, we took ten Year 5 boys to Bourne Academy to play in a Kin-ball festival. Kin-ball is a new, but ever-growing sport, which is played with 3 teams and a giant ball. It is effectively a game in which you are trying to keep the ball off the floor - good teamwork and communication are vital to this and it is great fun. The children were all taught the basic skills and rules before playing fun matches against other local primary schools. We hope to run a fun after school club in the summer term. Well done to all of those who took part; they had a great day and were a credit to our school.

This week, two netball squads from Year 5 and 6 went to Witham Hall Preparatory School to play in some friendly matches. Our teams had never played against another school before so the aim was to get some match experience and improve our game play. The matches were tough, as the opposition play every week and were very well drilled. Our pupils played with their heads held high despite the challenges and came away with nothing but positive thoughts and a desire to improve. Their teamwork, resilience and determination were outstanding, showing the Westy Way at its best. Well done to all involved and a huge thank you to the parents, grandparents and carers who took them to this event and supported us in the freezing weather.

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	Reuben Favell	Emily Anderson	Ali Condry	Roman Jenkinson
Year 1	Lucas Delf-Grant	Hettie Fisher	Aria Canavan	
Year 2	Arthur Thornley	Blanka Korkus	Harvey Burnham	
Year 3	Pippa Strachan	Jessica Smith	Rhea Mackenzie	
Year 4	Emilia Easey	Mim White	Delilah Taylor-Speers	Mollie Corr
Year 5	Braelie Carter	Myles Cottam	Georgios Mantaleris	
Year 6	Fraser Daniels	Louie Chamberlain	Max Hallam	
	Finn Walker	Logan Cooke		

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 22nd January.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Shepherd's Class (98.64%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (97.67%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Pardoe's Class (98%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (97%)

Year 6 Rock Band - 2024

We want to offer our thanks and congratulations to the Year 6 children who auditioned for a place in this year's Rock Band. After much deliberation Mrs Beavis had to make a very difficult decision and the following children will be rehearsing with Mrs Beavis on a Wednesday each week:

Fraser Daniels and Jack Brock - Drums/percussion

Krish Desai - Lead Guitar

William Davies - Keys

Max Hallam - Bass Guitar

Ivy Michelson, Scarlett Gabbutt, Kittie-Rae Hammond - Vocals:

Well done to everyone who was brave enough to audition and have a go.

School Lunches

A reminder that **Tuesday 6th February is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term.** The kitchen are not able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Year 5 - 11+ Meeting

On Wednesday 20th March at 3:30pm there is a meeting taking place at Bourne Westfield for **Year 5 parents.** Mr Anderson, the Headteacher at Bourne Grammar School, will be visiting to speak to parents about the 11+ and registration process for this.

NSPCC FREE workshop for Parents & Carers - Keeping Children Safe When Gaming

This year, the NSPCC launches its first Game Safe Festival. As part of the upcoming NSPCC Game Safe Festival, there will be a **free** online webinar for carers, parents and those working with families about online gaming and how they can help keep their children safe.

The webinar will be open to parents and carers from across the UK. We're bringing together key players to make sure children have positive gaming experiences. And we're helping the adults in their lives have the knowledge, confidence and tools they need to help keep children safe when they game.

The **free** workshop will take place on Zoom on **Wednesday 7 February 2024, 7:00-8:00pm** and can be booked via the following link: <http://nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets>

Reminder - 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 6th 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.

Oracy Challenge

Yesterday was national dark chocolate day. If you could be a chocolate bar, which would be and why? Do you have a soft centre or are you a bit nutty?

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

DISCO TONIGHT! We hope to see lots of you at tonight's events - a reminder of timings: 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. If you haven't already paid via Parentmail entry is **cash only** on the door. Please check Facebook/Parentmail for full details. Please note: all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and **no mobile phones are allowed.**

OPAL Classroom Sales - Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February. Please support the OPAL Play Rangers with their in-school fundraiser next week. The OPAL team asked us to help them so the children can feel involved in raising some of the funds for equipment they wanted - in this case some waterproof trousers. Some lovely little goodies have been sourced that we are sure the children will love, all items are 50p or a £1.

Swap Shack - It is lovely to see the continued activity in the Swap Shack. A steady stream of bags arriving and a steady stream of goodies being taken to new homes. We have masses of uniform at the moment so please do come take a look if you need anything. We are seeing stocks of wellies, coats and football boots/trainers drop a little so if you have any that are out-grown please drop them off to us. The Swap Shack is opposite the music room near the KS2 playground. Swap - don't shop! A few parents have asked if they could make a small donation to our fundraising kitty in return for uniform and other swap shack items, this is entirely optional but if you would like to our Paypal details are [paypal.me/FriendsWestfield](https://www.paypal.me/FriendsWestfield) or search by email friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com our short name is @FriendsWestfield - do check for our logo showing and the full name description including Bourne as there is another similar named account.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Parry** 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.



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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.