



Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported our Grounds Day last Saturday. You all worked incredibly hard to garden, clean and spruce up the environment around the school. We may not have seen many birds during the afternoon, but they have certainly enjoyed the bird feeders that the children made. We hope to run further days to paint our outdoor furniture once the weather warms up so please look out for dates.

## 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:

<b>Reception</b>	Clementine Conaty	George Coleby	Daniel Peachey	
<b>Year 1</b>	Nicholas Lupo	Maddie Wood	Rory Bingham	
<b>Year 2</b>	George Dean	Keira Durno	Curtley Van Der Merwe	
<b>Year 3</b>	Max Tempest	Emily Greenfield	Freddie Sutton	
<b>Year 4</b>	Spencer Lee	Ryan Eveleigh	Connie-Lee Cuffe	Summer Fairs
<b>Year 5</b>	Lucas Channing	Hollie Clarke	Esme Enderwick-Edwards	Isaac McLean
<b>Year 6</b>	Jack Woodcock	Charlotte Risebrow	Chanelle Kye-Nyarko	

We are delighted to present **Music Star Awards** to Archer Howard and Jacob Abel.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Dharamraj's Class (99.32%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Coles' Class (97.98%)
	Mrs Church's Class (94.52%)

### SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to the parents who attended our SEND coffee morning today where Helen Lane from the Dyslexia Outreach Team shared a brief overview of dyslexia and strategies for parents to support their children. Some of the resources she shared have been uploaded to our website and can be found on the SEND/inclusion section of our website.

### Year 1 Parent Assemblies - **Next Week**

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 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**Y1W** will hold their assembly at 2:30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Y1H** will hold their assembly at 2.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

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

### **School Lunches**

A reminder that **Tuesday 8th 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.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies**

We are currently seeking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor. The hours are Monday to Friday during term time - 1½ hours per day, paid at £9.58ph. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please request an application form from the school office. Please note that all employees are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

### **Safer Internet Day**

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Bourne Westfield will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Resources to support with keeping your children safe online can be found [here](#) and include a range of activities including creating a Family Online Safety Plan and Family Fortune style games. We would love to see any activities you and your family have enjoyed.

### **Arts Around Town - Bourne - Friday 18th February from 10:00am to 3:00pm**

As part of SKDC's February half-term activity days, taking place across the district's four main towns, the centre of Bourne will be hosting a range of free family-friendly arts and crafts activities during the day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Arts Around Bourne activities will take place in and around the Old Town Hall, Bourne Corn Exchange and the Darby & Joan Hall at the Well Head as well as in the pedestrian precincts of the town. Families will be able to enjoy and take part in music, street theatre, workshops and other performances, some of which will be linked to 'Bourne in Lights', a new event that will be happening on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be a temporary skateboarding park near Bourne Corn Exchange for anyone to come to learn or practise skateboarding and scooter skills.

### **Bourne in Lights - Saturday 19th March from 6:00pm to 9:00pm**

This will be an evening of lights, projections, and illuminated entertainment to celebrate Bourne and its communities. Interactive light displays, musical installations, projected animations and illuminated street art by local children will be on display along North Street which will be closed to traffic for the evening. Local pubs, shops and food outlets are being encouraged to stay open late as it is hoped the event will be popular. The event is being organised by the Different Light Collective in partnership with Bourne Town Council, Bourne Events Group and SKDC.

**Oracy Challenge:** Make up a sentence imagining that it is an answer to a question (e.g. 'At the bus stop' or 'Because it was cold'). Keep the sentence to yourself.

Now each person tells his/her 'answers' and others give possible questions. They write their ideas down. The others come to a decision which question is the best or the most appropriate. Read it out loud! Who got it right? Who was the closest?

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to Mrs Burgin 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

### ***Atkinson's Announcements***

#### **Parking Safely**

Following an increase in complaints from parents, neighbours and driving instructors in the local area, we have been asked by enforcement officers to remind parents **NOT TO PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIG-ZAG** lines near school. Thank you.



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