

Dear Parents

## Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

It has been a busy week for the school sports teams. First, we took two teams of Year 4 boys to University Academy Holbeach for our annual inter-schools football competition. The boys have been practicing at lunch times over the last few weeks, this was very evident when playing as they had a good sense of their squads and positions. The tournament was set up as a round robin. The Westfield verses Westfield game was a closely fought match, with a very tight 1/0 win to the 'A' team. Both teams demonstrated great teamwork, communication, and passion throughout the day. They were a pleasure to take out of school and showcased our Westy values brilliantly. The final results were 1<sup>st</sup> Place to the 'A' team and 5<sup>th</sup> place to the 'B' team! Well done to all of you.

On Wednesday, it was the Year 5 and 6 girls turn to represent Westfield at the local girls' competition at the Deepings School, which was run by Agilitas Sports with the help of the Year 10 girls sports leaders. We again took two teams, some with experience and some who had never played a match or represented the school before. Practising has been harder as the teams were spread over the year groups, but the day showed how well the girls had developed over the past few weeks. Their confidence grew and the goals kept coming, along with some impressive saves from our new goal-keepers! The girls were thrilled with their results, with the 'A' team coming 3<sup>rd</sup>, closely followed by the 'B' team in 5<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all and keep up the hard work. Please get in touch if your child doesn't play for a team but would like some information on local clubs.

## 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>	Amos Lattimer	Emily Norman	Oliver Vidler-Green
<b>Year 1</b>	Oscar Bennett	Tilly Winn	Alex Jacobs
<b>Year 2</b>	Bodhi Strickland	Rory Bingham	Thomas Dunn
<b>Year 3</b>	Taylor Chamberlain	Lily Stubbs	Charlie Lawrence-Jenkins
<b>Year 4</b>	Oscar Hall	Freddie Sutton	Alfie Clare
<b>Year 5</b>	Seth Thompson	Kosma Debski	Isla Staite
<b>Year 6</b>	Dylan Wass-Hill	Jay Riley	Jack Tiplady
	Joshua Laotan	Tillie Phillips	

## Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Gold Trophy	Mr Clark's Class (98.33%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (97.73%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Coles' Class & Mrs Pardoe's Class (99.33%)
	Mr Collingwood's Class (97.33%)

We are delighted to present Music Star Awards to **Temí Akinola**.

## Calendar Dates

Please see at the end of this week's bulletin a revised list of calendar dates for the remainder of the academic year. **Please keep these safe so you don't forget important events.**

## Learning Showcase Assemblies for Parents

It has been lovely to see so many parents (and other family members) at the learning showcase assemblies this term. Children really enjoy sharing their work with you and we have had some amazing feedback. Thank you for taking the time to come in to school and sharing these treasured events with your children.

## SEND Coffee Morning - Autism and Anxiety

Thank you to all the parents who attended our SEND coffee morning on Thursday this week. We were delighted to welcome Penny and Will from the Working Together Team (WTT) and found their workshop around autism and anxiety very helpful in providing information and practical strategies for parents of children with autism.

Our next coffee morning will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and our session will be led by the Dyslexia Outreach service and will focus on practical strategies for parents supporting children with literacy difficulties. We look forward to seeing you then.

## Opal Update

Thank you for all your support and donations over the last few months; what an amazing time the children have had so far! The children have demonstrated amazing play skills and it has been so rewarding to see their engagement, participation, and contribution to the development of OPAL. We have so much more to look forward to over the next few months and will keep you up to date as we progress. Please keep your donations coming, we really do appreciate your support.

## Oracy Challenge

A sincere compliment can boost confidence, build trust in others and help us to see the world through a positive lens. Giving compliments helps us to notice and appreciate the talents and achievements of those around us and when people feel noticed they feel special.

Think about the people around you and what you could say to them to boost their confidence and make them feel positive. You could take it in turns with your family or friends to compliment each other and then take a moment to consider how the compliments made you feel.

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

We want to say a HUGE THANK YOU and a MASSIVE WELL DONE to you all! We have now had our commission money from Class Fundraising and it totalled £1128.29! Thanks to all who ordered personalised Christmas cards and gifts. We have signed up to work with them again this Christmas and will take some learnings from our first year. We need an even bigger drum roll for the final total on the Reindeer Run - we raised a phenomenal £2838.94! Thank you to each and every one who sponsored their child. The thing

we loved most about this event was how much the children all enjoyed taking part and the fun that was had over the week across all year groups.

So what are we spending all this money on I hear you ask? We are currently working closely with the school to buy some exciting new OPAL resources; support the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge project; fund a few nice little extras for the children; plus more to be confirmed once some of the building works are complete. Thank you for your continued support to enable us to do all of this to enhance our children's time in school.

Last week's discos were also a huge success, raising around £1000 (still being finalised) and we thank all our volunteers for their help running the evening and the children for being such superstars and having so much fun. The next disco is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

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

### **Atkinson's Announcements**

#### **IMPORTANT - Prompt Arrival at School**

We have seen large numbers of children arrive late at school this week. Our school gates are opened in the morning at 8:35am and are closed at 8:45am. From the beginning of term 4, **please ensure that all children arrive in their classrooms by school by 8:45am** so they can access their lessons with the rest of their class at the beginning of the day. **Children should not be coming into school via the school office** - thank you.

#### **IMPORTANT - Scooters & Bikes**

We have seen a huge increase in children riding bikes and scooters on our school premises. Our school site is a very busy place; to ensure the safety of children and adults, we ask that **all children walk with their bikes and scooters** - thank you.

#### **Thank you - Friends of Westfield**

I would like to share how grateful the school is for all the work the Friends of Westfield have done so far this year. The school is over the moon with the huge range of books purchased and the support of the OPAL project. Thank you to all who support their work.

School closes today for the half term break, with the new term beginning on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. We hope you have a lovely holiday and that the weather is kind so we are able to enjoy the break!



Miss K Atkinson  
Headteacher

February	
Friday 3rd	School Disco
Monday 6th	No school led clubs this week due to Parents' Evening
Tuesday 7th	Year 3 Parent Assembly - 2:30pm
Wednesday 8th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 9th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Thursday 9th	Parents' Evening
Friday 10th	End of Term 3
Monday 20th	First day of Term 4
Monday 20th	Fair Trade Fortnight
March	
Wednesday 1st	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament - Spalding High School
Thursday 2nd	World Book Day (Dress Up Day - Theme - You are a reader)
Thursday 2nd	Book Fair (open to parents after school until Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March)
Saturday 4th	Welland Cross Country
Tuesday 7th	Year 4 Golf Tournament - Holbeach Academy
Tuesday 7th	Shakespeare for Schools
Wednesday 8th	Reception - visit to Great Wood Farm
Thursday 9th	Reception - visit to Great Wood Farm
Monday 13th	Class Photographs
Monday 13th	Year 1 - Mrs Coles Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Wednesday 15th	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament - Long Sutton Hockey Club
Wednesday 15th	Year 1 - Miss Ward's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Thursday 16th	Year 1 - Miss Hibbins' Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Friday 17th	Year 6 - visit to Stibbington Centre
Friday 17th	Comic Relief - wear red
Thursday 23rd	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Monday 27th	Year 6 - visit to Stibbington Centre
Tuesday 28th	Autism Awareness Week
Wednesday 29th	Year 5/6 Football Tournament - Spalding
Wednesday 29th	Year 5 Parent Assembly - 2:30pm
Friday 31st	Easter Service (at Bourne Westfield - children only)
Friday 31st	Last Day of Term 4
April	
Saturday 2nd	World Autism Day
Monday 17th	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 18th	First Day of Term 5
Sunday 23rd	St George's Day
May	
Month of May	KS1 SATs (Year 2) will be staggered during the month of May
Monday 1st	May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd	Year 4 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 3rd	Year 6 Sex Education Meeting for Parents (6:00pm)
Monday 8th	Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th	SATs week for Year 6 - these are statutory assessments and all Year 6 pupils must attend school to access the tests
Friday 12th	School Disco
Wednesday 24th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Friday 26th	Last Day of Term 5
June	
Monday 5th	First Day of Term 6
w/c Monday 5th	Year 4 Times Table Check will be staggered across a 3 week period
Saturday 10th	Year 6 Production Rehearsal (9:00am-1:00pm)
w/c Monday 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening - these are statutory assessments and all Year 1 pupils must attend school to access the tests
Monday 19th	Reception Sports Day (pm)
Tuesday 20th	Year 2 - visit to Skegness

Tuesday 20th	Year 3 Sports Day (am)
Tuesday 20th	Year 2 Sports Day (pm)
Wednesday 21st	Year 4 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 21st	Year 1 Sports Day (pm)
Thursday 22nd	Year 5 Sports Day (am)
Monday 26th	Year 6 School Production - 6:30pm
Tuesday 27th	Year 6 School Production - 6:30pm
Wednesday 28th	Year 6 Sports Day (pm)
Friday 30th	Bourne Grammar School Transition Day
<b>July</b>	
w/c Monday 3rd	Year 6 Residential Trip to Aylmerton
w/c Monday 10th	Arts Week
Thursday 13th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Monday 17th - Thursday 20th	Year 6 Bikeability - Registered children only
Monday 17th	Reports sent out
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Presentation Evening
Friday 21st	Last Day of Term 6