Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

On Wednesday, two teams of girls from Years 5 and 6 went to Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy to play in a friendly football tournament against Bourne Abbey and Elsea Park CofE Primary Academy.

As this was a friendly fixture, we took some experienced players and some children who had never played in a football match before and for many it was their first time representing the school - they did this with great determination and self-belief. The teamwork from all the players was exceptional. It was great to see the skills and confidence grow during the afternoon. It was a lovely event to be invited to and afterwards all three schools said it should become an annual fixture. We came 1st and 2nd out of the 5 teams, which was the icing on the cake. Well done to all the girls; you should be very proud of yourselves and thanks to Mrs Binns who came along to support us!

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	Noah Dickinson	Jasper Simmons	Harry Markham	Eleanor Bennett
Year 1	Leah Rowsell	Hudson Davé	Olivia Tucker	
Year 2	Rosie Bugg	Bowie Henderson	Robin Simmons	
Year 3	Thomas McGregor	Thomas Peplar	Lily Sutton	
Year 4	Keira Durno	Jessica Downs	Annabelle Sherwin	Teddy Davies-Nessa
Year 5	Franklyn Saker	Kira Marchenko	Isabelle Lawrence	
Year 6	Poppy Grimes	Kaylum Cole	Isabel Burnett	Maddie Surtees

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 29th January.

Gold Trophy Mrs Brooke's Class (97.42%)

Silver Trophy Miss Tropeano's Class & Mrs Cameron's Class (97.33%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Binns' & Mrs Coles' Class (99.03%)

Miss Hibbins' Class (99%)

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of those parents who came to parents' evening this week to discuss their child's work and progress. This partnership between home and school plays a vital part in ensuring children's success. If, however, you have not managed to see your child's teacher please do contact them and make a mutually convenient appointment.

Internet Safety Day

Following the Internet Safety Day assemblies on Tuesday, children participated in some follow up activities in class. All the children in KS1 and KS2 have been set a challenge to create an Internet Safety Poster on A3 paper or card which should be returned to school on Monday 19th February. There will be a prize (one per year group) and the winning posters will be copied and displayed around the school.

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.

Oracy Challenge

Oracy. Half term is here! On Wednesday it will be Valentine's Day. This is a time when we think about people that we love. Why not this half term, go and visit or pick up the phone and call one of your loved ones and have a chat. This would be a nice opportunity to tell them how special they are to you and why you love them.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Valentine's Disco** last Friday, we had around 390 children partying across the two discos and raised a little over £1000. It was lovely to see the children all having so much fun; we thank all our helpers and the school staff for making it possible to hold the event. We are replacing our usual third disco of the year in May with a 'Movie Night' this year as a trial. We will canvas opinion on the film(s) to screen nearer the time but please pop the date in your diary now - Friday 17th May.

Thank you also to everyone who supported the **OPAL Play Rangers** with their classroom sales this week; they have enjoyed the experience of running their own pop-up shops and made lots of sales - in fact they sold out of the stock we sourced for them! We are super proud of how well they have done - not only have they raised the £200 they needed to fund a range of different sized waterproof trousers, they also have another £100 to use towards their wish list! What a wonderful achievement for them. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase.

Recent shopping... We were delighted recently to support the reading team with their request for a special poetry book for each class to enjoy, a total of £320. We are also super excited that the schools plan for the playground project are progressing well - we have agreed a large transfer of funds to school so work can be scheduled for April. We can't wait to see the finished work!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr Selby 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

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.

School closes today for the half term break, with the new term beginning on Monday 19^{th} 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

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.