# DON'T FORGET - DISCO TONIGHT!

#### Dear Parents

### Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

On Wednesday, 9 boys from Year 5 went to Bourne Academy to take part in a school games event. Kin-Ball is a new up and coming sport played world-wide using giant balls/balloons. The aim of the game is to keep the ball off the floor. Our boys took part in lots of different warm up activities and games to help teach the skills required. Alongside this, they learnt the basic rules and the importance of teamwork and communication to be successful. In the afternoon they participated in friendly matches against other local schools.

Mrs Anderson reported that it was a day filled with fun, laughter, teamwork, respect, determination and passion. The icing on the cake was to witness such a growth in personal self confidence in all the pupils during the event. They were a pleasure to take out of school, demonstrating the best of the Westy Way. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs Hibbins for her side-line support and Mrs Clipson-Cox for walking down with 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	Albie	Gracie	Elijah
Year 1	Harrison	Hannah	Willow
Year 2	Alby	Charlotte	Matilda
Year 3	Jack	Olivia	Layla
Year 4	Lottie	Kali-Mae	Darcie
Year 5	Carter	Jessica	Jonah
Year 6	Oscar	Georgios	Edward

#### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 27th January.

Gold Trophy Mrs Dickons' & Mrs Goodwin's Class (99.17%)

Silver Trophy Miss Fisher's Class (97.5%)

Attendance Ted Miss Walker's Class (99.17%)

Mrs Woodcock's Class (97.44%)

# Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of those parents who came to parents' evening this week to discuss their child's work and progress. It was lovely to catch up with so many parents and hear how positive the evening was. 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.

## Reminder - Safer Internet Day 2025

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. Your children will attend an exciting and informative assembly about keeping safe from scams and being able to spot what is real and fake online. This ties in with the work that children do in school in their computing lessons about keeping safe online. Children can take an age appropriate quiz here - <u>saferinternet.org.uk/sid-quiz</u>.

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, you can pay 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.

Swap Shack Helpers - We are struggling at the moment to keep the shack tidy and organised plus find enough volunteers to keep on top of the volume of donations. We could really do with some more helpers, it's almost impossible to keep up-to-date on sorting & filing the volumes of donations we are getting. If you can help by popping in & sorting/filing regularly please get in touch. We need to try and sort out volunteers into pairs with at least one of them holding a DBS in order to be on-site during the school day. The volume of takers is far lower than the volumes of donations we are receiving so if you know anyone outside of our school who needs any generic uniform bits, please feel free to pass on items to them. If you work with a local charity or group who could use a bag/box of generic uniform supplies, please let us know and we'd be happy to organise one for them. Please try to leave the shack as you'd like to find it. #swapdontshop

### Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Scotney 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 <a href="https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk">www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</a>, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

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 <a href="https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#">https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#</a>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <a href="https://www.place2be.org.uk/">https://www.place2be.org.uk/</a>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

**MIND** <u>https://www.mind.org.uk/</u> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family lives <a href="https://www.familylives.org.uk/">https://www.familylives.org.uk/</a> 0808 800 2222 Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.