



Dear Parents

As we approach the new term, can I please remind all parents that the gates are locked at 8:45am - please ensure that children are in their classrooms at this time ready to start their learning - thank you.

## 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> | Henry Dolman   | Maisie Alexander | Freddie Turner     |            |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Charlie Kirk   | Pippa Alexander  | Charlotte Sherwin  |            |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Olivia Rose Moore  | Chloe Gill       | Rupert Bothwell    |            |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Cameron Bamber   | Lily Woods       | Zofia Pikulska     |            |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Gracie Jones   | Kelsey Tyler     | Kittie Rae Hammond |            |
|                  | All of 4C for their amazing work this term, particularly in Mr Clark's absence |                  |                    |            |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Molly Lane   | Lucas Huang      | Evie Mosley        | Aaron Gill |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Kieran Selby   | Theo Wilkinson   | Lily Corr          |            |

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Gold Trophy    | Mrs Arnold's Class (99.32%)  |
| Silver Trophy  | Mrs Waldock's Class (99.31%) |
| Attendance Ted | Mrs Pardoe's Class (97.60%)  |
|                | Miss Binder's Class (96.97%) |

### 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: Virtual tour guides

You are going to give a spoken tour of a familiar place. Think about the vocabulary that you are going to need to include (ticket office, enclosure, hymn book, lobby). Use as much detail as you can but try not to give too much away too soon. Maybe you could get your audience to close their eyes and see if they can picture your chosen destination. How quickly did they guess? Have fun!

### World Book Day

World Book Day (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) is fast approaching. This year's theme is spring time and poetry. Children are invited to dress up on the day as a book character or wear something yellow for spring. We look forward to seeing them in their costumes and sharing their performance poetry with you.

### **Year 5 Parent Assembly - Change**

The Year 5 parent assembly was due to take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This will not now take place on the scheduled date as staff have decided it would be lovely to link this to the work the children have been doing with Paradigm Arts.

Paradigm Arts are currently exploring options for this but it is hoped the assembly will take place on two evenings in term 5 at Bourne Town Hall. Please keep an eye out for further information which will be shared via the weekly bulletin next term.

### **Clubs - Term 4**

School led clubs will continue next term, with the exception of week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March when we have Parents' Evening. Children in Years 5 and 6 will be able to walk home after their club has finished only where permission has been given.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to Mrs Fraser 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**

If you are parking on streets in the neighbourhood for school drop off and pick up, please check that you are **not obstructing anyone's driveway** - thank you.

School closes today for the half term break, with the new term beginning on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February. We hope you have a lovely holiday and that the weather is kind so we are able to enjoy the break!



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