

Dear Parents

Congratulations to Mrs Beavis

We are delighted to congratulate our Arts Director Rebecca Beavis on winning the 'Francesca Hanley Inspiration Award' at the Music and Drama education awards in London last night.

This award honours an individual music teacher who has had a hugely inspirational impact on students; the judges look for evidence that this teacher continues to make a real impact to the lives of the children they teach in a school or non-school setting. Mrs Beavis is a passionate creative educator, and we are delighted that her work has been recognised at this national level.

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week, 12 girls from Year 6 visited Bourne Grammar School for a day of Lacrosse. The festival was run by Agilitas Sports, and the girls were coached by sports leaders from the Grammar School. During the morning, they all learnt the basic skills/rules of the game, the atmosphere was great as it was new to all. As each drill was taught, they became more confident, by the time the mini matches began they were buzzing, nobody wanted to come off for a rest. After 7 matches, with some wins, draws and losses for both teams they were shattered but happy. They came 2nd in the Teamwork competition and 5th and joint 7th overall. Well done to all involved, it was great to see them all keen to do a lacrosse lunchtime club the following day.

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:

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| Reception | All of our Reception children are stars this week for their amazing walk to the market | | | |
| Year 1 | Rosie Bugg | George Barke | Daisy Lock | |
| Year 2 | Max Brownrigg | Eira-May Phillips | Lily Rigby | |
| Year 3 | Loki Green | Emilia Easey | Joshua Latimer | Lexi Stanek |
| Year 4 | Poppy Wood | Theo Curtis | Rosie Lock | |
| Year 5 | Josiah Bennett | Ethan Woanya | Joshua Barker-Magowan | |
| Year 6 | Poppy Alcock | Phoebe Edwards | Isaac Mclean | Samaira Bajaj |

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 6th February:

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| Gold Trophy | Mrs Shepherd's Class & Mrs Knott's Class (100%) |
| Silver Trophy | Miss Sawyer's Class & Mrs Cameron's Class (98.67%) |
| Attendance Ted | Miss Ward's Class (100%) |
| | Mrs Pardoe's Class (99%) |

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Lucy Smith, Skye Courton, Hollie Clarke, Eadie Challinor and Lucy McClaren who spent three days dancing at the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts during the half term break. Between them, they completed 33 outstanding performances and achieved the following medals - Lucy 6, Skye 4, Hollie 3, Eadie 1 and Lucy 2.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

A reminder that World Book Day is next Thursday. This year's theme is 'you are a reader'. Children are invited to dress up on the day as a book character and we look forward to seeing them in their costumes. We would ask that children who have PE on this day wear their World Book Day costume with trainers and bring their PE kit with them to change in to. Please could children also bring their favourite book into school on Friday 3rd March as there are activities planned that link to this - thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being delivered next week and will run after school on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd, Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th March from 3:15pm to 3:40pm in the infant hall. All children have today been given a £1 World Book Day voucher that can be used as part payment towards any book purchased at the Book Fair - not posters or stationery. Unfortunately, we don't have access to the £1 World Book Day books. Please note that we are only able to take payment for books by cash - please bring change if possible.

Reminder - Year 1 Parent Assemblies

A courtesy reminder that Year 1 children will welcome parents to their class showcase assemblies, starting at 2:30pm, on the following days:

Monday 13th March - Mrs Coles' Class

Wednesday 15th March - Miss Ward's Class

Thursday 16th March - Miss Hibbins' Class

We would ask that a maximum of 4 people attend per child. Assemblies will be approximately 20 minutes and are an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. Parents should enter school via the middle infant door only - at the front of the school - the gates will open at 2:20pm. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you for this special event.

Year 2 Sports Day - Revised Date

Those of you who are eagle eyed will have noticed that the Year 2 trip was taking place on the same day as the Year 2 Sports Day. This is because we were unable to secure an alternative date for the Year 2 trip. The Year 2 Sports Day will now take place on the afternoon of Thursday 22nd June.

Year 5 - 11+ Meeting

On Tuesday 28th March at 5:00pm there is a meeting taking place at Bourne Westfield for Year 5 parents. Mr Anderson, the Headteacher at Bourne Grammar School, will be visiting to speak to parents about the 11+ and registration process for this.

Measuring the State of SEND in Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) are commissioned by Lincolnshire County Council to undertake "Measuring the State of SEND in Lincolnshire". This is an opportunity for families to give LPCF their views around services for families of children with SEND. Please help LPCF to measure and evidence the State of SEND in Lincolnshire with your views and experiences of services. The survey only takes around 8 minutes to complete; please access the survey here: [LPCF Survey](#)

Oracy Challenge - Term 4

This term, we would like you to look for as many signs of spring as you can. Maybe you could challenge your family and see who can spot the most! Can you use alliteration to describe the things that you find? (Simple snowdrops) or maybe some personification? The daffodils that dance in the wind. Have fun and don't forget to tell your adults in school about the things that you find.

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

If you follow our Facebook page, you'll have seen our great new logo reveal last week. Featuring Westy - it is based on the winning design by Eloise Clarke in last year's logo competition. Stop by our page to take a look and please check you are following us. You could even share the page with other Westfield parents, we'd love your help.

Thanks to all who supported our mini sales before half term. The pre-loved uniform sale raised around £80, but more importantly it took a large amount of stock out of boxes into good use. We still have lots of good quality items looking for new owners so do get in touch with Finula Sharpe if you need anything. See the suggested donations list on our Facebook page but please pay as you feel/can afford. We'll also run another sale later in the year.

The Valentines pop up sale was also well supported, raising around £30. Would you like us to do more playground, pocket money pop up sales? Lots of other PTAs do bake sales, tuck shops etc. We'd love your ideas or perhaps you'd like to help us organise a themed one?

We've had a couple of exciting pledges of support now for our Swap Shack project so watch this space for more news... we are really looking forward to getting this up and running for the school community.

We had an exciting delivery this week - all the stock ready for next month's Mother's Day/Someone Special sale. The sale will be on Wednesday 15th March - more details to follow.

The next FOW committee meeting is Monday 6th March so any ideas you have, or support you'd like to offer, we'd love to hear from you.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Dr Daniels and our Mrs Pinchin who were winners of the school lottery in the last two weeks. 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

Healthy Snacks

A courtesy reminder that children should bring in a **healthy snack** for their morning break. Please do not send your children to school with crisps, chocolate bars, sweets or any food items that contain nuts. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a piece of fruit daily via the Fruit in Schools scheme.



Miss K Atkinson
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