Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new term - I hope you all enjoyed the break. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term.

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 | Lucca | Fynn | Lillie | |
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| Year 1 | Lucy | Kara | Keeva | |
| Year 2 | Harry | Danyaal | Harry | |
| Year 3 | Teddy | Mia | Esmae | |
| Year 4 | Alex | Marnie | Amelia | |
| Year 5 | Charlie | Lydia | Chloe | |
| Year 6 | Jackson | Chloe | Erin | Adem |

We are delighted to present Music Star Awards to Annabelle, Freddie and Lelly.

Online Safety Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered this competition - we had the most amazing entries submitted. We will be making posters out of both the winners and runners up next week and use them around school.

| Year 1 - | Winner - Chloe | Runner Up - Leo |
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| Year 2 - | Winner - Ella | |
| Year 3 - | Winner - Oliver | Runner Up - Edward |
| Year 4 - | Winner - Jessica | Runner Up - Deliaih |
| Year 5 - | Winner - Nihaal | Runner Up - Emily |
| Year 6 - | Winner - Olivia | Runner Up - Adina |

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Shayden Jubb has won first prize in the Bourne Rotary young writer competition (junior 7-11). Shayden has received a certificate and £50 prize money – well done!

Isabelle Lawrence has achieved her Music for Schools Bronze Award

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 5th February.

Gold Trophy Mrs Knight's Class (99.67%)
Silver Trophy Mrs Brooke's Class (99.35%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Bull's Class (98.67%)

Miss Needham's Class (98.28%)

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

A reminder that World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March. This year's theme is non-fiction. Children are invited to dress up on the day their favourite non-fiction character or inspirational person 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. As Y4K will be on their school trip on this day, they can come to school in their costumes on Friday 8th March.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being delivered next week and will run after school on Thursday 7^{th} , Friday 8^{th} , Monday 11^{th} & Tuesday 12^{th} March from 3:15pm to 3:40pm in the infant hall. Towards the end of next week, all children will be 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, the book fair does not have the £1 World Book Day books for sale. Please note that we are only able to take payment for books by cash - please bring change if possible.

Reminder - Year 1 Parent Showcase 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 11th March - Miss Hibbins' Class Wednesday 13th March - Mrs Binns'/Mrs Coles' Class Thursday 14th March - Miss Needham's 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.

Oracy Challenge

Play a game of what am I. You can only give five bits of information about your item. After each bit of information shared, your partner can guess or ask you a question. You can only answer yes or no - not sometimes or maybe! For example: I'm an animal, I live on the other side of the world, I'm a mammal, I'm a marsupial. (Kangaroo). Have fun!

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

We have been busy planning and shopping for our next event, our popular Mother's Day (Someone Special) Sale which will be held on Wednesday 6th March 2024. We've had lots of exciting deliveries arriving and are excited to be bringing in some new gift ideas for this year. The event gives children the chance to treat the special someone in their life be that their mum, step mum, nan or other relative/carer. Children will be able to choose a special gift and card for £2.50. There will be 5 choices of gift to choose from (stock dependent) so they'll be able to choose the most fitting one for their special someone. Please remember to send children in with their money on the day, in a named envelope, and they will be taken to choose their gift during the school day. If you have a child in Little Westys, there will be gifts and cards available with nursery staff all week, to hopefully cover all sessions and anyone who'd like to take part.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Cottam and Miss Bowles who were the 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

Boots and Hair

A courtesy reminder please that children should wear shoes for school. Some children prefer to walk to and from school in boots but, where this is the case, they should change into their school shoes on arrival at school.

A reminder also, that hair should be tied back when it is long enough to do so, boys and girls.

Parking

Please could we ask that if you are parking on streets local to the school that you park considerately. We have received complaints from some of our neighbours regarding parents parking too close to junctions, making it difficult for other road users and pedestrians. Thank you.

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.