



Dear Parents

## Ofsted and Drains

Thank you to all of you who responded to the Ofsted survey on Monday. The Ofsted team were unable to come due to the school closure, but they will of course be back at some point to inspect the school. I would ask that as many parents as possible complete the parent survey to support the school during inspection. The responses to the question regarding personal development were mixed. I will be sending out a summary of the school's personal development strategy, 'A Star is Bourne', so that you can see what the school does to support pupil's personal development. We see this as a real strength of the school and hope you do too. We were disappointed not to get the inspection out of the way before half term as we were ready for the visit and wanting to share all the fabulous things we do here at Westfield.

I appreciate the support and understanding regarding the drains and wanted to clarify that the blockage was not on the school site and was out of our control. Our site staff regularly clear our drains and check for blockages - we are currently checking the drains on our site at least twice a day. We have invested in a water bowser this week to help aid this process, but we cannot clear the drains on Kingsley Avenue. We are hoping that Anglian Water will be descaling the pipes soon to help stop this happening again. We did investigate portable toilets, but these would have been over £6,000 and would have required high levels of staffing to ensure they were used safely. We hope Anglian Water will resolve the scaling soon to ensure we do not have to close for this issue in the future.

## 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> | Olive   | April   | Imogen  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | James   | Jasper  | Reuben  |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Calla   | Isaac   | Jacob   |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | William | Rebecca | Danyaal |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Joy     | Rhea    | Freddie |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Delilah | Jesse   | Evie    |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Connor  | Zara    | Kira    |

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

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| Gold Trophy    | Mrs Dickons'/Mrs Goodwin's Class (98.69%)        |
| Silver Trophy  | Mrs Brooke's Class & Miss Baker's Class (98.67%) |
| Attendance Ted | Miss Binder's Class (99.67%)                     |
|                | Miss Roberts' Class (98.71%)                     |

## World Book Day - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

A reminder that World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. This year's theme is for children to dress as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing children in their favourite costumes - when choosing outfits, please ensure children wear clothing that will keep them warm and that they have suitable shoes.

## Reading Café

Fancy sharing a biscuit and a book with your child? We are hosting 'reading café' sessions for you to enjoy some time with your child in our amazing library. Please see the dates and times below:

|                          |           |           |            |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Reading Cafe             | 8:50-9:20 | 9:25-9:55 | 2:10- 2:35 | 2:40-3:10 |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> | RCB R KW  | RLW 2R    | 1H 1N      | 1B        |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 2C 2BC    | 3T 4J     | 3P 3S      | 4K 4B     |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 5M 5PC    | 5SC 6D    |            | 6B 6F     |

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being delivered w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will run after school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15pm to 3:40pm in the infant hall. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 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**. We have been told this year that the book fair will have some £1 World Book Day books for sale. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

**Please note that we are only able to take payment for books by card/phone payment as we are a cash free school.**

## School Lunches

A reminder that our first Theme Day lunch next term will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March for World Book Day. The children will be able to have Billionaire Boy breaded chicken grill, homemade potato wedges and spaghetti hoops/sweetcorn followed by Kitchen Disco ball cookies for dessert. The Very Hungry Caterpillar cheese & tomato pizza swirl, homemade potato wedges and spaghetti hoops/sweetcorn will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. **The deadline for ordering this lunch is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

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

Thank you to everyone who supported last Friday's disco, we had over 380 children across the two discos which is great. We all love seeing them having so much fun - singing, dancing and enjoying time with their friends. It was a very busy night but teamwork pulled it off again. Huge thanks to all our committee members for the preparations before the day, shopping & set-up; all our extra on the night volunteers; the admin team for ticketing and the teaching staff for managing the safe check in and dismissal of all the children. Also, a special mention for DJ Richard who the kids all love for his top tunes and squeezing in lots of requests.

Dates for your diary - Our next events are a little way off but please make a note that we are returning with our popular sales for the children to treat their special parents/carers on - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March for the Mother's Day Sale and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June for the Father's Day Sale. We are also planning for the Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May event to be another disco based on the feedback received to last year's film night trial. We are currently exploring the idea of a social event for the Reception children around the same time too, if any Reception parents would like to get involved to help us organise that, we'd love to hear from you.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Ms Manning** 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.

School closes today for the half term break, with the new term beginning on **Monday 24<sup>th</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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**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.