



Dear Parents

Covid Update

Following the change to Covid guidelines that were announced by the government on Monday 21st February, please see below:

- If children are unwell, they should stay home until they are well enough to return to school;
- There should be no asymptomatic testing of children. If a child does test positive on a PCR test due to symptoms, they should isolate for at least 5 days and until they test negative in two tests 24 hours apart (until 1st April 2022);
- Remote learning will continue to be provided for children who test positive;
- There is no longer any requirement to wear masks in school or on our school site - you can continue to wear one if you wish to;
- We will continue to keep all areas clean and well ventilated;
- We will continue good hygiene (including frequent hand washing on arrival at school, before snack, after playtimes and before lunch);
- Children will be encouraged to use a tissue if they cough or sneeze to prevent the spread of any bugs;
- Twice weekly testing is no longer advised for those working in schools so we will cease asymptomatic testing of staff. Any staff members who display symptoms and subsequently test positive on a PCR test will be advised to stay at home for at least 5 days and until they receive two negative LFD tests 24 hours apart (until 1st April 2022).

If you do have any questions, please contact the school via the enquiries e-mail address - enquiries@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk.

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	Myla Walker	Harry Mayoh	Sophie Lister
Year 1	Mia Pick	Ava Nicholls	Max Thomas
Year 2	Jonah Green	Toby Lamin	Mya Rankin-Thomas
Year 3	Aarnav Nair	Charlotte Evans	Penelope Brannan
	Sujay Pulaganti	Blanka Rak	
Year 4	Poppy Cunnington	Sophie Howard	Maddison Rankin-Thomas
Year 5	William Greenslade	Tommie Greaves	Grace Andersen
	Lacie Mai Roberts	Chloe Neale	
Year 6	George Cooper	Olivia Glover	Isaac Quince

We are delighted to present an **Arts Star Award** to Tillie Phillips.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 7th February.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Arnold's Class (96.67%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Collingwood's Class (96.26%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Pardoe's Class (97.33%)
	Mrs Scotney & Mrs Woodcock's Class (97.30%)

Year 5 - Radio Shows

In Year 5, the children have been fortunate to have weekly sessions with Paradigm Arts, learning to become journalists and how the same skills can be applied to different media. This project is based around their topic of space which has really inspired many of them and it has been wonderful to see the pupils going above and beyond their learning by carrying out further research at home and producing some extra work to share. The classes all produced a radio show before half term which will be broadcast on Siren FM (<https://www.sirenonline.co.uk>) on the following dates at 2pm:

5M - Monday 28th February

5L - Wednesday 2nd March

5D - Thursday 3rd March

Tune in on those days to find out more.

Year 5 - Cultural Ambassadors Report by Samaira and Evelyn (Y5L): Paradigm Arts

Year 5 have been working with a company called Paradigm Arts to learn how to become young journalists. Three people are helping with this. They are called Sam, Rob and Hayley (who are all journalists and all prepare young adults when going into the BBC etc).

They are all passionate about storytelling and have travelled around the world developing their skills, which they want to share with young people and hopefully inspire them. They want to encourage children to unlock their journalism potential.

Year 5 began this brilliant adventure in January and are going to (expectantly) be journalists by the end of March.

Year 5s work will be put online onto YJA (Young Journalist Academy) platforms for the world to see. They will also be professionally broadcasting their work on Siren Radio too. You will be able to see some of their wonderful work on the YJA website and it will all be on our school tab.

Sam said, "Working with Year 5 is an absolute pleasure. They are very characterful, bright and are, themselves, inspiring to me." We asked some children how they felt about it and a pupil said, "I enjoy it a lot because we are kind of learning something different that we wouldn't learn at school. I think that they have inspired us, me especially."

This amazing opportunity has been given to Year 5 to share their brilliant topic about 'Space' and by the end of this learning roller-coaster, they will have produced an interactive magazine online about the beauty and wonder of the Universe.

Year 2 Parent Assemblies

As you will know, from the calendar of events, Year 2 are due to welcome you to their class showcase assemblies in the week commencing 14th March. We would ask that a maximum of 2 people attend per child. The assemblies will be approximately 20 minutes and are an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. For all assemblies, we would ask that parents enter the school via the middle infant door only - at the front of the school - the door will be opened at 2:20pm each day. Assemblies will be held as follows:

Y2C will hold their assembly at 2:30pm on Monday 14th March.

Y2P will hold their assembly at **2:30pm on Tuesday 15th March.**

Y2H will hold their assembly at **2.30pm on Thursday 17th March.**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you for these special events.

Bourne Light Night

The Different Light Collective is delighted to be working with SKDC and Bourne Town Council to present a Light Night event on **Saturday 19th March 2022** in and around North Street in Bourne from 6pm to 9pm.

Installations will include the Marvellous Mechanical Musical Machine, interactive Digital Graffiti, the Shadow Stage, lots of up lighting and projections and a special illuminated installation made by local school children and artist Helen Graham. Plus we are thrilled to be welcoming the always brilliant Illumaphonium. You can get involved too and have your own artwork displayed as part of one of the projections! To do this, download the butterfly template below, print it off (or pick one up from a number of shops and cafes around North St) and design it however you want to, and return it to the Town Council offices by 13th March and your butterfly will be included in one of our films. You can also scan and email them to jo.dobbs@southkesteven.gov.uk

There will be a chance to colour your own butterfly the week before the Light Night at the **Bourne Corn Exchange on 12th March from 10am to 3pm.** There will also be crafts to take part in, which will feature in the 'Bourne in Lights' event. Drop in for some creative fun! Download the butterfly template here <http://different-light.co.uk/bourne-in-lights-2022/>

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

A reminder that World Book Day is next Thursday. 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. Children in Year 2 and Year 3 who have PE on this day can either wear their own sports kit instead of school PE kit or they can come in their World Book Day costume and bring their PE kit with them.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being delivered next week and will run after school on **4th, 7th, 8th and 9th March** from 3:10pm to 3:40pm in the infant hall. All children will be given a £1 World Book Day that can be used as part payment towards any book purchased at the Book Fair but not against the purchase of posters and stationery. **Please note that we are only able to take payment by cash.**

Class Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting on Monday 14th March to take class photographs. If your child was absent for the individual photographs (**not sibling groups**) in the Autumn term, please let Mrs Clark know at the school office and she will arrange for their individual photograph to be taken while the photographer is here.

Oracy Challenge: I Went to the Shops...

This is a great game to challenge your children's listening and memory skills. Start off the shopping list by saying "I went to the shops today and bought..." The next person continues by saying the previous item and adding their own item! Continue around all of the players. To give it structure, use the alphabet and adding items to the list. For more challenge, use random items or why not make the items topic specific, such as items you'll find only in the rainforest?

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Burgin and Ms Hill 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.



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