

Dear Parents

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Mrs Beavis will be leaving Westfield at Easter to move to the Seychelles and take up a position as a music lead there. I'm sure you will agree that this is not an opportunity that Mrs Beavis could say no to! I know you will all join me in thanking Mrs Beavis for all the work she has done at Westfield, for the Trust and our community. Her shoes will certainly be hard to fill!

We are currently pursuing options to how we move forward with music at our school, so that we can ensure our provision remains as amazing as it has been for the last 19 years. Mrs Beavis has touched the lives of so many students with her love of music and her determination to bring the arts to all.

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	Eddie	Louie	Ada	
Year 1	Ollie	Alfie	Felicity	
Year 2	Edward	Freddy	Ava	
Year 3	Max	Oscar	Rory	
Year 4	Grace	Chloe	Daniel	
Year 5	Drew	William	Alfie	
Year 6	Arthur	Mason	Mollie-Mae	Amelia

We are delighted to present an Arts Star Award to Alice.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 19th February.

Gold Trophy	Ms Walker's Class (98.97%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bull's Class (100%) Mrs Binns'/Mrs Coles' Class (99.35%)

Calendar of Events – Summer Term

In next week's bulletin we will be sharing our calendar of events for the summer term. Please keep an eye out for these important dates next week.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

A reminder that World Book Day is taking place next 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. If children have already planned fiction costumes, they can of course wear these too. 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.

Reminder - Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being delivered next week and will run after school on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th March from 3:15pm to 3:40pm in the infant hall. Today, all children have 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, 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

Today is the first day of March which means that spring is on the way! Look out for signs of spring this weekend. Can you list all of the things that tell us that spring is on the way?

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne</u> **Mother's Day (Someone Special) Sale**- We have been busy planning and shopping for our popular Mother's Day event taking place next **Wednesday 6th March**. Lots of teamwork is needed for these events sourcing lovely gifts and getting everything organised for the approx. 600 sales we usually make! These sales are a lovely chance for the children to treat the special someone in their life be that their mum, step mum, nan or other relative/carer.

Children can choose a special gift & a 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 & cards available with nursery staff all week, to hopefully cover all sessions and anyone who'd like to take part. Please note, this event is just for the children during the school day, it is not open to parents to attend. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Ulyatt** 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 <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u>, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Miss K Atkinson Headteacher

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <u>https://edanlincs.org.uk/</u>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <u>https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-</u> 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 <u>https://www.mind.org.uk/</u> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family lives <u>https://www.familylives.org.uk/</u> 0808 800 2222 Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.