



Dear Parents

## **School Information**

### Sports report

Yesterday 16 pupils from Year 4 took part in a Rugby Mega Fest introducing T1 rugby, which is part of an England Rugby initiative to get more primary schools playing rugby. The event was held at Bourne Rugby Club with 6 local Primary Schools taking part. During the day they took part in 8 different activities run by sports leaders from Bourne Grammar School. It was great to see the children progressing with each different activity, gaining confidence, working as a team, improving their communication skills and most importantly having fun!

This year we had a very exciting element to the day as the women's world cup trophy was at the club on its community rugby tour, as part of the day pupils were allowed to go and have their photo taken with the trophy and ask questions; this was such a wonderful surprise. Please look out on our website for photos and the local press as they came down to report on this event.

Well done to all the pupils and thanks to Mrs Winter for supporting us on the sidelines.

This week has seen a hive of activity on the playground at lunchtime as we launched 'The Plank Challenge'. All pupils across the school are able to have a go and repeat this as many times as they like. The Year 6 sports leaders have done a fantastic job, timing and recording the scores. We will continue this challenge throughout this term so get practising as we say, "practice makes progress"!

### **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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| <b>Reception</b> | <b>Connor</b>  | <b>Frankie</b> | <b>Lillie</b>   |              |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <b>Lydia</b>   | <b>Charlie</b> | <b>Leo</b>      | <b>Holly</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <b>Elijah</b>  | <b>Caleb</b>   | <b>Violet</b>   |              |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | <b>Sienna</b>  | <b>Ella</b>    | <b>Daisy</b>    |              |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | <b>Rosie</b>   | <b>Ethan</b>   | <b>Reuben</b>   |              |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | <b>Jessica</b> | <b>Matilda</b> | <b>Ava-Rose</b> |              |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | <b>Peter</b>   | <b>Mollie</b>  | <b>Jack</b>     | <b>Jonah</b> |

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February:

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| Gold Trophy    | Miss Sawyer's Class (99.7%)                    |
| Silver Trophy  | Mrs Cameron's Class & Miss Baker's Class (99%) |
| Attendance Ted | Mrs Chatham's Class (100%)                     |
|                | Mrs Bull's Class (99.3%)                       |

## NHS - Is My Child Too Ill for School

Please see the following link which provides important information and acts as a guide for parents regarding whether children are well enough to attend school - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> March - Miss Hibbins' Class**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Miss Binder's Class**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## Reminder - 11+ Meeting - Year 5 Parents - Note for Diary

Mr Brunner, headteacher at Bourne Grammar School, will be visiting our school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 3:30pm to speak to parents about the 11+ process. Please see the notification sent on MCAS for further information. Parents can collect their children and make their way to the hall via the double doors near the mound.

## Reminder - Class Photographs (Reception to Year 6)

The school photographer will be visiting on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** to take class photographs. If your child was absent for the individual photographs in the Autumn term, please let Miss Tite know at the school office and she will arrange for their individual photograph to be taken on the day.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our book fair yesterday. This will continue again after school today and again next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15pm to 3:40pm in the infant hall - please enter school via the middle doors at the front of the school and exit onto the KS1 playground. Don't forget to bring your voucher when you visit!

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

## Reminder - Reading Café

Our Reading Café will continue next week as follows:

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|                                      | <b>Enter via middle doors at the front of the school</b> |             |
|                                      | 2:10-2:35pm  | 2:40-3:10pm |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> | RCB  | RLW & RKW   |
|                                      | <b>Exit via the school office</b>                        |             |

## Reminder - Comic Relief

We will be supporting Comic Relief on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. On this day children may come to school in uniform with a red accessory or a red/Comic Relief t-shirt (with uniform) in exchange for a £1 contribution to Comic Relief payable via MCAS. Please keep an eye out for the MCAS message to pay your donation. If you are unable to make a donation or wish to make a donation on behalf of your family rather than an individual child, that is absolutely fine; your child can still come with a red accessory or red/Comic Relief t-shirt. Please note we are a cashless school so any contributions must be made via MCAS - thank you.

**Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>**  
NEXT WEEK! Our popular Mother's Day (Someone Special) Sale will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. 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 for £3. There will be choices of gifts (stock dependent), so they'll be able to choose the most fitting one for their special someone. Payment for gifts can now be made in advance via MCAS Products - this is to reduce cash handling. Please log in and make your payment by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Money can still be taken on the day if you would prefer. Please send any money in with children 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 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.

Exciting news - our treasurer has been very hard at work, and we are delighted to confirm the final profit figures for both the Valentines Disco - **£1011** and Westy Bars - **£1425**! A massive thank you to everyone who supported both events. This is a great amount of money to add to the kitty for the school to spend on valuable resources for the children. We've recently confirmed we'll fund the renewal of the Now Press Play subscription which is £2700 for the year plus we've supported a visit from Jason Fenn with his reading show for World Book Day this week £240. We'll bring you more news on planned expenditure soon.

#### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to Mrs Hammond 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.



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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.