



Dear Parents

## Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

On Wednesday, 8 pupils from Year 4 took part in a Rugby 'Mega Fest', which is part of an England Rugby initiative to get more primary schools playing rugby. The event was held at Bourne Rugby Club with ten 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 them progressing with each different activity, gaining confidence, working as a team, improving their communication skills and most importantly having fun! Well done to all the pupils and thanks to Mrs Youngs 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 from week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> March so please encourage your children to get practising. As we say, "practice makes progress!"

## 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>	Millie	Frankie	Olivia	Neitanas
<b>Year 1</b>	Noah	Arthur	Jacob	
<b>Year 2</b>	Temi	Peggy	Keeva-Rose	
<b>Year 3</b>	Matilda	Thea	Freddy	
<b>Year 4</b>	Leighton	Ava	Ellis	
<b>Year 5</b>	Peter	Jack	Ava	Amber
<b>Year 6</b>	Nihaal	George	Charlotte	

### Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

**Alfie Fleming** represented Lincolnshire in the Sports Hall Athletics last weekend - his team came second out of five counties.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (99.35%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class (98.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class (98.67%)
	Miss Binder's Class (98.33%)

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

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Miss Binder's Class**

**Thursday 13<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 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.

## **Comic Relief - CHECK!!!**

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 14<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 Parentmail. Please keep an eye out for the Parentmail 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 and your child can still come dressed in red. Please note we are a cashless school so any contributions must be made via Parentmail - thank you.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

A courtesy reminder that our Scholastic Book Fair continues next week on Monday & Tuesday - thank you to all the parents who have supported our Book Fair this week. All the commission we receive helps us to buy books to use in school. **Please note that we are only able to take payment for books by card/phone payment as we are a cash free school.**

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

Crazy that we are already in the Spring term, time really does fly! We are already thinking ahead to the next school year, our September AGM and event forward planning. All our most active committee members now have children in KS2 so we need to start thinking about a succession plan for the future of FOW. Could you see yourself as our future Secretary, Co-Chair, event organiser? Would you like to run the uniform shop or help keep the Swap Shack tidy? There are lots of different roles and lots of projects that contribute to keeping the funds rolling in and the funding spends going out! Perhaps you love organising, shopping, working with children, are creative and like making things? We have the role for you... we are really keen to get some more parents involved in the FOW Committee, especially people with children in the younger school years.

If you'd like to find out more about what's involved in being on committee and having an organisational role, you can get in touch via email or speak to one of us for a chat in the playground - Amanda Nightingale & Jo Challinor (Co-Chairs), Sam Crooks (Secretary), Finula Sharpe - (Uniform Shop), Becky Daines & Emma Slowik (Events). We have lots of other members who give great support with our events, but we are particularly seeking people to take on more active organisational roles. Whilst the next AGM isn't until September we want to have chance for people to 'learn the ropes' before existing people step down from positions - thank you.

## **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mr Longland** who was the winner of the school lottery last week and very kindly donated his winnings to the school. 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.

## Atkinson's Announcements

### Code of Conduct

I would like to remind parents of our **Parent Code of Conduct** following several negative posts about staff on Facebook last weekend. It saddened me to read such comments which identified individual staff. I would remind parents that staff and their families will have read these comments at the weekend, and this will have negatively affected them. The school will not tolerate abuse of staff in this way and we would urge parents, who have any concerns around their child's provision, to contact the school directly and work with us, as per our home/school agreement, rather than posting unkind comments about staff on social media.



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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.