

Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

It has been another busy sporting week at Westfield. On Wednesday, we had a coach from Lincolnshire cricket come into school to work with our Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils. Even though the weather was changeable, all the children got stuck in and really enjoyed the experience. All pupils will receive a Parentmail with details of the Chance to Shine cricket programme which is taking place at several local cricket clubs including Bourne, Baston and Market Deeping.

In addition to this, we had four teams of Year 5 and 6 pupils travel to Long Sutton Hockey Club to take part in the annual inter-school competition. On arrival, all the teams took part in some hockey drills before being split into two pools. They then played in a 'round robin' against all the teams in their group. The matches were fast and consisted of 3x5 min thirds. All our teams won some matches and improved as the day progressed. In the afternoon, each team played against teams from the other pool in a play-off match. Two teams made it to the 3rd place play-off match, with one team guaranteed a medal. It was a tough fought match especially at the end of an exhausting day - well done to the Westfield Blues who took home the bronze medals. The teamwork, self-belief, passion, and determination shown by all was second to none. Bourne and Deepings Hockey club train at Arthur Mellows in Glington on Saturdays and Peterborough Hockey Club also have a good junior section - if you are interested please ask for more details.

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	Pippi Brown Peggy Bradford	Aleyna Yukselova	Keeva Rose Antoniadides	Ella Brown
Year 1	Harry Crowson	All of Year 1 for their amazing assemblies this week - well done!		
Year 2	Liliana Griffin	Sofia Hadzaj	Eddie Garfoot	
Year 3	Marwa Lachheb	Amber Klatka	Taylor Chamberlain	Nelly Deaton
Year 4	Ella Wells	Lucy Collin	Charlotte Lawrence	
Year 5	Lily Hall	Charlie Jackman	Scarlett Gabbutt	
Year 6	Willow Watson Amelia Thompson	Sonny Kumar Tommie Greaves	Lucas Channing	Liam Jacobs

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 7th March:

Gold Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class (97.33%)
Silver Trophy	Ms Walker's Class (96.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Woodcock's Class (99.33%)
	Mrs Bull's Class (97.67%)

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Ethan Rippin has achieved his Brown Belt in Kick Boxing

Ava Winterton has achieved her Blue Strip Belt in Tae Kwondo

Matthew Peachey achieved Silver in the English TAGB Tae Kwondo Championships and has achieved Red Belt

Daniel Peachey achieved Blue Stripe in Tae Kwondo

Poetry Day – Tuesday 21st March

We are excited to be welcoming poets Justin Coe and Mark Grist live in school for the day to lead assemblies and workshops with the children. Justin Coe's book can be pre-ordered and purchased (please bring cash) on the day. Justin will be signing pre-ordered books at 3:00pm in the infant hall.

Year 5 Parent Assembly

As you will know, from the calendar of events, Year 5 are due to welcome you to their assembly on Wednesday 29th March. We would ask that a **maximum of 2 people** attend per family. The assembly will be approximately 20-30 minutes and is an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. Parents should enter the school via the middle infant door only – at the front of the school – the door will be opened at 2:20pm.

School Lunches

A reminder that our next theme day lunch will be our Easter lunch on Friday 31st March 2023. The children will be able to have chicken nuggets, oven chips & spaghetti hoops/baked beans followed by jam bun cookies for dessert. The vegetarian option will be vegetable nuggets, oven chips & spaghetti hoops/baked beans. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 21st March.

Also, a courtesy reminder for Year 6 parents: If your child is going to Stibbington on Monday 27th March, please remember not to order a school lunch that day.

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the meals website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming theme days has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. Tuesday 28th March is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after Easter. This includes our first Theme Day Lunch which will be on Friday 21st April for St. George's Day. The children will be able to have sausage, hash brown, omelette & baked beans/spaghetti followed by apple crumble & custard for dessert. Quorn sausage, hash brown, omelette & baked beans/spaghetti will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Young Carers. Is Your child a young carer?

Please look at the statements below. If you believe your child/ren is a young carer, please complete the attached form so that the school can look at supporting them. [Young Carer Survey](#)

- They are a young carer if they are under 18 and help to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol problem.
- If they are a young carer, they probably look after one of their parents or care for a brother or sister.
- They may do extra jobs in and around the home, such as cooking, cleaning or helping someone get dressed and move around.
- They may also give a lot of physical help to a parent, brother or sister who's disabled or ill.
- Along with doing things to help their brother or sister, they may be giving them and their parents emotional support, too.

National Help is available here:

For advice and support with care issues, call the Carers Direct helpline on 0300 123 1053. If you're deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing or have impaired speech, contact the Carers Direct helpline using the textphone or minicom number 0300 123 1004. Other organisations that can offer help and advice are:

[The Children's Society](#)

[Carers Uk](#)

[Youth Access](#)

Class Photos

Class photos will now be taken on Friday 31st March. Please could children who ordinarily come to school in PE on a Friday, come in their school uniform, and bring PE kit to get changed into at school - please make a note of this on your calendar - thank you.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who has supported Comic Relief today - at the time of writing this bulletin, we have raised an amazing £538 for this worthwhile charity.

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

A big thank you to everyone who took part in this week's Mother's Day sale. We served around 500 children in our pop-up shop on Wednesday, plus we left stock with the admin team and nursery for the rest of the week. We will tell you the final count next week. It was lovely to see all the children choosing their cards & gifts - we wish you all a lovely and hopefully restful Sunday!

Family Prize Bingo - Friday 24th March 6pm for a 6.30pm start - our next event is nearly upon us and we only have a handful of tickets left at the time of writing. Join us in the school hall for five games of Easter prize bingo with your family. Organised with children in mind, it'll be a slower pace than cash bingo and the aim of the night is for everyone to have fun! This is event is open to pre-booked ticket holders only, book your tickets via - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/FOW-family-easter-bingo-2023>

Thanks to everyone who has already booked; please remember to bring cash for the raffle and refreshments. All children will be given an Easter egg to take home with them so no family goes home empty handed. If your child cannot have Easter eggs for dietary reasons, please can you let the FOW team know by emailing friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com and we will arrange an alternative gift. Thanks to Rosedale Property, Darling Princess Parties, Bowthorpe Park Farm, Cookie Box and Premier Education for supporting this event.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Our next event will be a grown-ups only Quiz Night on Friday 28th April. Start organising your teams of 6 now, we'll let you know soon how you can book your table.

Raffle Prizes - we'll be holding raffles at the bingo and quiz; should anyone have anything they'd like to donate, we'd be especially grateful for any alcohol or sweet treats. You can pop them in our box at the school office, thank you!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Slack** 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, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Atkinson's Announcements

Sickness and Diarrhoea - Courtesy Reminder

We have a very strict policy for dealing with sickness and diarrhoea. If your child has had either of these, please could you keep them at home for 24 hours (sickness) and 48 hours (diarrhoea) from the last episode, as these illnesses spread very quickly amongst young children.

Social Media Outside of School

I am increasingly concerned by the number of online incidents reported to the school which happen in the evening or on weekends. Most of these occur when children use apps such as WhatsApp, tik tok and Snapchat which are not meant to be accessed by primary aged pupils. We would ask that parents are vigilant in ensuring children do not have access to these apps as many of these incidents could be avoided.



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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.