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Dear Parents

Sports News from Mrs Anderson

Well, what a week it has been for the school sports teams. On Tuesday, two teams from Years 5 and 6 took part in the annual inter school games netball competition. This year they received coaching from the 6th form sports leaders at Spalding High School as part of the event; they then went on to play matches in two pools. Both Westfield teams came top of the group, playing each other in the final. Westfield Blues won after a very close first half. It was a fabulous day, watching both teams working together, showing their skills and having fun; the cherry on the cake was coming 1st and 2nd. The children came away buzzing, with so much more confidence in their own abilities. We await to hear news of the county final event, which should follow shortly. Thank you to Mrs Binns for her support on the sidelines and first aid treatment.

On Wednesday, 24 pupils from KS2 took part in Ayscoughfee Hall Prep School annual cross-country event, held at Spalding Grammar School playing fields; this event is always extremely tough. As the only state school taking part against Grantham Prep, Copthill, St Hughes and of course Ayscoughfee, the teams can be even more proud of their achievements. The weather conditions were tough, very changeable with a strong cold wind mixed with heavy showers. The children pulled out all the stops to represent their school in style. We came away with many individual medals - a special mention to Alfie Fleming in Year 6 who came 1st in his event; he is a great role model for all of the pupils and was so supportive of others during the event.

The real winners were all the teams who had great support for each other before and after racing. We came away with very impressive results showing how strong we are as a school.

The Year 3/4 boy's teams came 1^{st} overall in the team event as did the Year 5/6 boys! The girls can also be very proud with both teams coming 4^{th} overall out of 8 teams!! Well done to all and a huge thank you to all of the parents who came along and helped on the day, we couldn't have done it without you.

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	Kuba	Lottie	Tilly	
Year 1	Eddie	Althea	Arthur	
Year 2	Amos	Daisy	Noah	
Year 3	Georgia	Freya	Blanka	All of 3T for their amazing writing this week
Year 4	Isabella	Thomas	Adaline	
Year 5	Marwa	Charlie	Emilia	
Year 6	Yashi	Mia	Lottie	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 24th February.

Gold Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy Miss Tropeano's Class (99.33%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Woodcock's Class (100%)

Miss Roberts' Class (98.06%)

Year 1 - Learning Showcase

Thank you to all of our Year 1 parents for supporting the Learning Showcases this week. A courtesy reminder that any photos/videos taken should not be shared on social media if they show other children and you do not have other parents' permission to share.

SEND Coffee Morning - 19th March 2025

Our next SEND Coffee Morning is next Wednesday from 9:00-10:00am where we will have a visit from Dyslexia Outreach to share strategies for parents to support their children with reading and spelling activities - all welcome!

Next week is Neurodiversity week and we will be sharing and deepening our understanding of this in school through assemblies and class-based activities.

CORRECTION - Comic Relief

Apologies for the incorrect date in last week's bulletin. We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 21st 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; 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 Parentmail - thank you.

Year 5 - 11+ Meeting

As previously advertised, on Monday 17^{th} March at 3:30pm there is a meeting taking place at Bourne Westfield for Year 5 parents. Mr Anderson, the Headteacher at Bourne Grammar School, will be visiting to speak to parents about the 11+ and registration process for this.

Class Photographs (Reception to Year 6)

As previously advertised, the school photographer will be visiting on Monday 24^{th} March to take class photographs. If your child was absent for the individual photographs in the Autumn term, please let Mrs Clark know at the school office and she will arrange for their individual photograph to be taken next week.

Year 5 Parent Assembly - Wednesday 26th March

As previously advertised, Year 5 are due to welcome you to their assembly on Wednesday 26th 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 school via the middle infant door only – at the front of the school – the door will be opened at 2:20pm.

School Lunches

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 1st April is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after Easter. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. This includes our first theme day lunch next term which will be on Wednesday 23rd April for St. George's Day. The children will be able to have sausage, mashed potatoes & peas/baked beans followed by ice cream for dessert. Veggie

sausage, mashed potatoes & peas/baked beans will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day.

Reading Event

We all love reading here at Westfield and we know that the younger members of our families do too, so we wanted to share with you a reading event that takes place each week for the under 5s. Every Wednesday from 11:00am - 11:30am, Stamford Library run a story time. A delightful half hour where children gather to hear enchanting stories that ignite their imaginations and curiosity. Suitable for under 5s. No booking needed. Below is a link to the calendar of events for our local libraries - <u>Library Events</u>

There is also 'story time' at Bourne Library every Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3:00pm.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Scholastic Book Fair. Your purchases have allowed us to claim £672.04 of books for our school library and classrooms.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne We are getting excited for our next event that is coming up soon - our popular Mother's Day (Someone Special) Sale on Wednesday 26th March. We have been busy planning, shopping and preparing the lovely gifts ready for all the lucky special ladies. Lots of teamwork is needed for these events - sourcing gifts and getting everything organised for the approx 600 sales we usually make! Emma and Sam have found some lovely locally sourced items this year too. These sales are a great 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 for £3 - there will be choices of gifts to choose from (stock dependent) so they'll be able to choose the most fitting one for their special someone. Please note this event just for the children during the school day, it is not open to parents to attend.

<u>Swap Shack</u> - We've had another massive sort out and the lovely Becky has the shack looking ship shape again! You can now get in the door and everything is nicely tidy, at least for a while. We still have masses of stock of uniform, PE kit, forest school clothing, coats, football boots, trainers and wellies. Pay us a visit any day at drop off or pickup - the Swap Shack will always be open. Please leave the shack as you'd like to find it #swapdontshop

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr G 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, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Miss K Atkinson Headteacher

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