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Dear Parents

**Sports Report from Mrs Anderson**

This week some of the Year 5/6 boys finally got to play in a football tournament- this was postponed due to bad weather in January. We took two teams, who played 4 matches before lunch in their respective pools.

After a very brief lunch in the rain, each team played their final match to determine their overall place. All ten teams in the tournament were very strong, and our boys showed real strength and resilience to keep going throughout all of the matches in tough conditions. The Westfield Blue’s only lost one match in the morning to Linchfield who went on to win the tournament. The team then played Monkshouse ’A’ team in the 3rd place play off – sadly, it was not to be, and we came 4th overall.

Our Westfield Green team had some very hard matches in the morning, playing teams such as Market Deeping, who narrowly lost in the final 1/0. They put up a strong fight against Thurlby, narrowly losing 1/0. Their confidence grew resulting in a well-deserved win against Long Sutton, coming 9th overall in what was a very strong field.

Unfortunately, the weather was still not very kind to us which resulted in us returning to school early, with some very wet and tired pupils and teachers! Well done to all of those who played, their attitude was exemplarily throughout; they were a credit to Westfield.

***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** Freddie Pearce Ava Wood Beatrix Bradford

**Year 1** Jasper Bussey Jack Folk Eila Fisher

**Year 2** Maddie Wood Craig Dickens Lenny Moyes-Alwin

**Year 3** Molly Winn Artie Saunders Jessie Hammond

**Year 4** Elliot Lister Tristan Bullen Ivy-Grace Quirke

**Year 5** Pippa Longland Summer Fairs Kaylum Cole Fraser Stafford-Parrish

**Year 6** Ashmit Arun Aarya Raghavan Poppy Alwin

All of **6DS** and all of **6K** for their amazing work in DT this week!

**Attendance**

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 20th March:

Gold Trophy Miss Sawyer’s Class (98.33%)

Silver Trophy Ms Walker’s Class (97.67%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Chatham’s Class (99%)

Mrs Woodcock’s Class and Mrs Pardoe’s Class (96.67%)

**Summer Uniform**

A reminder that children will be able to wear their summer uniform when we return from the Easter break on Tuesday 18th April. If you are purchasing sandals during the Easter break, **we would ask that children do not wear open toe sandals for school**.

**Autism Acceptance Week**

This week in school, we have celebrated Autism Acceptance Week. Children have been involved in assemblies and lessons around acceptance of this difference. This includes making children aware that Autism is a hidden disability and a protected characteristic.

**Request from EYFS**

In Reception next term we would like to set up a mechanic’s garage in our classrooms. We are appealing for some tools. If you have any Allen key sets, spanners or small screwdrivers we would be so grateful for them. We would also like each class to have a bike, scooter or go kart to dismantle so if you have an old one (can be broken) that you’d like to get rid of we would be happy to use it. (However, we don’t have room to store lots of them so please check with the office team or the Reception staff before wheeling them in). Thank you so much.

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

Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Easter Family Prize Bingo last week. It was a super fun evening with around 100 people attending. The 10 gorgeous Easter hampers were won by some very happy children and no one left empty handed, all children received an egg. Lots of lovely prizes were won in the raffle and feedback has been very positive so thank you for the support. Bingo is definitely an event we will repeat in the future.

**Quiz Night** – Friday 28th April 2023, 7:00pm for 7.30pm start. For our next event we are trying something a bit different… a grown ups only quiz night complete with a bar, also selling snacks (cash only). Please note that on this occasion, you are not able to bring your own food and drink. Teams of up to 6 people are £12 per team, so gather your friends for what promises to be a fun and competitive evening! Will you win a cash prize or the wooden spoons…?!? There will be some nibbles on the tables and a raffle. You can book your table/team via - https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/fow-quiz-night-april-2023 This event is for over 16 year olds please do not bring children with you they will not be allowed on site during the evening.

**Swap Shack** – We are at the point of ordering our exciting new shed! We’ve had some amazing support from the Bourne & District Round Table and Branch Bros – we are hugely grateful to them for their backing of this project. We hope to be organising a construction party soon after the Easter break. If we have an electrician in our school community who could donate their time to help us with running power and light to it, please get in touch; we can of course cover material costs. Watch this space for more new. If you have any coats, school shoes, football boots or similar please hang on to them and we’ll let you know when we are ready for donations.

**Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to Mrs Challinor 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.

**Atkinson’s Announcements**

**Parking**

We are aware that this term there have been some instances of dangerous driving around the vicinity of the school. These include 3 point turns in inappropriate areas and driving on the kerb to get through. There have also been issues where kerbs have been blocked – this is illegal as dropped kerbs ensure that those with disabilities can safely cross paths and roads.

As we move into term 5, please consider the children and adults accessing the school and support us in ensuring they are able to do this safely – thank you.

**Training Day – Monday 17th April**

The school closes for the Easter holidays today. It has been another busy, but nonetheless fantastic term, with so many very special events and memories.

I wish you all a very happy Easter. A courtesy reminder that the school closes for the Easter break today. Monday 17th April is a training day and the school is closed - the new term begins on Tuesday 18th April.



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#](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.