



Dear Parents

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	Chloe Humphrey	Isabella Newman	Leah Rowsell
Year 1	Arabella Bennett	Bowie Henderson	Colby Nash
Year 2	Sebastian Grainger	Jasmine Wyer	Leighton Morley
Year 3	Alex Huang	Jasmine Gaunt	Bettie Scott
Year 4	Matthew Peachey	Charlie Meadwell	Isabelle Lawrence
	Lucy Collin		
Year 5	Leo Soilleux	Amelia Bullen	Sarah Tordoff
Year 6	Ashmit Arun	Phoebe Edwards	Lucas Channing
	Thomas Lamin	Issy Eagle	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 27th March:

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (98.75%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Coles' Class (98.33%)
	Miss Binder's (95.33%)

SEND Newsletter

All parents received a copy of the SEND Newsletter this week to introduce the school's SEND team. The Newsletter is a new form of communication to keep the whole school community informed of SEND matters regardless of whether your child has a SEND need. We hope you found it interesting.

Year 4 Parent Assembly

A reminder that Year 4 are due to welcome you to their assembly on Wednesday 3rd May. 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.

The Government Emergency Alerts system test and Domestic Abuse

You may already be aware that the government is rolling out a new Emergency Alerts system. A test alert will be sent on Sunday 23rd April 2023. The alerts will be used to let you know about emergency situations (like severe flooding) through your mobile phone or tablet. However, the alert will be accompanied by a loud 10-second sound even if your device is on silent. Your mobile phone or tablet does not have to be connected to mobile data or Wi-Fi to get alerts.

If you/someone you know/a parent you are working with in your setting have a secret mobile phone hidden from an abusive partner, follow the instructions provided in a new video from the specialist domestic abuse organisation [Refuge](#). The video explains how the siren can be disabled by switching off these emergency alerts in your settings app, both on Android and Apple devices. Consider how you can safely share these instructions with people who need to be aware.

Calendar Dates

Please see at the end of this week's bulletin an updated list of calendar dates for the remainder of the academic year. Please make a note of any important events.

Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark are planning another course titled 'Understanding Your Child'. We are sure all parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome. It will run on a Thursday evening from 6.00pm - 8.00pm for 9 weeks, commencing 11th May 2023 to Thursday 13th July. The cost is £27 (concessions can be discussed with Jacqueline) and this is payable prior to the course via Parentmail, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone, or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org. Parents attending past courses thoroughly recommend it!

Oracy challenge - Term 5

This term we would like you to find out as many facts about your friends and family as you can. These conversations can be about anything, try and be imaginative! You can also use the example below.

Have a conversation about...

- Your favourite sport to play
- The people you live with
- Your happiest memory
- What would happen if you won the lottery
- Something you are scared of
- Your favourite ice-cream flavour
- Which three wishes you would choose
- Who you would take with you on a spaceship to the moon
- Something that is worrying you
- Which superpower you would choose
- Where you would like to live if you lived anywhere in the world
- Who you see as your role model.

Inappropriate Content Online Advice for Parents

Over the last few months, the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership have seen an increase in the number of schools reporting that students, while at home, have accessed content which is not always appropriate, some of which has been quite scary or upsetting. They have also had a report of worrying trends on TikTok encouraging nudity from its users. This can have legal implications for our children and young people that they often aren't aware of. We have also seen an increase in incidents at school where children have not been sensible or safe in their use of social media.

While there is no perfect way to eliminate this risk, the LSSP feel that there are things parents and carers can do to support their children online, reduce the risk or manage it after the fact. Remember to keep lines of communication open with your children and young people.

Just like you ask them how their day was at school and what they got up to it is equally important to have this conversation about their Online lives. If you can keep technology out of the bedrooms and private spaces this is also an effective tool in safeguarding your children.

Here are some more practical steps parents and carers can follow:

- Contact their Internet Service Provider (ISP): Companies that provide broadband such as BT, Sky and Virgin, offer free protection for parents and carers. They can filter your internet connection directly, without having to install anything. Guide on how to use this can be found here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/broadband-mobile/>
- YouTube is a fantastic resource, but not all the content is appropriate for children and not all YouTube channels are made for young audiences. YouTube has an app just for children - YouTube Kids - but many people don't realise that the main YouTube app has a restricted mode. Check out more about how it works here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-app/>
- Parental Controls for Devices - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>
- Games consoles have features that can limit what games they can play based on the age ratings and can even turn off certain features to allow gaming to be a little safer. To learn more about these features visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>
- Games are also rated based on the content; not how difficult they are. 18 rated games can have very graphic violence, adult language and themes, sexual content, and horror elements. Learn a bit more about appropriate games by visiting <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/> or visit this site for more about game ratings <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/pegi-games-ratings-explained>
- Social Media privacy guide - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/>

Have you heard about Tik Tok Family Pairing - see the following link - [tiktok family pairing](#). Family pairing allows adults to link their accounts to their teenagers account so you can customise their safety settings such as content, privacy and well-being settings. **Primary age children should not have a tiktok account.**

It's important to remember that no filters or controls are 100% effective so make sure your child knows that they can, and should, talk to someone if they see or hear anything upsetting online so we can offer them some reassurance. This information link from Thinkuknow might be useful - [Parent information - Inappropriate Content - Primary Aged Children](#).

The following link about E-Safety from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership is also valuable for parents to ensure their children keep safe - [LSSP - E-Safety for Parents](#).

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Swap Shack - The shed order was confirmed and placed just before the Easter break. 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 in the next few weeks so if you are handy with a tool kit or familiar with shed construction please get in touch. We are also looking for an electrician in our school community, who could donate their time to help us with running power and light to the shed. If you can help, please get in touch, we would of course cover material costs.

We'll let you know when we take delivery! In the meantime, if you have any coats, school shoes, children's books, football boots or similar please hang on to them and we'll let you know when we are ready for donations. We'd also love some input on other items you'd like the school community swap shack to offer.

The next FOW committee meeting is Monday 24th April so any ideas you have or support you'd like to offer; we'd love to hear from you. We will be focussing on discussions and planning for a summer family event.

Quiz Night - 28th April - this has been postponed due to low response; looks like timing was off being the bank holiday weekend. We'll revisit this event idea in the Autumn term.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - The next disco is Friday 12th May, at the end of SATs week, details to follow.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr Longland, Ms Gernert and Mrs Laud who were the winners of the school lottery in the last few weeks. 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

Coronation

The school is excited to share our Coronation plans for Friday 5th May.

Wear Red, White and Blue

The children can come dressed as Kings or Queens or in red, white and blue.

Create a Crown

We would love the children to design and make their own crowns at home to wear to school. We will have a crown procession to show off all the fabulous creations.

Plant a Tree

We will be planting a Coronation tree to mark the event.

Coronation in the Community

We are hoping to take some children to visit local nursing homes to share Coronation gifts and sing the national anthem.

Coronation Choir

We will all be singing the national anthem in school.

Coronation Portraits - Children in Need

The children will be completing portraits as part of the BBC Children in Need's 'Royally Big Portrait'. They will bring these home for you to upload via this link: - [upload portraits here](#).

Friends of Westfield Gift

The Friends of Westfield have purchased a commemorative gift for every child - thank you Friends.



Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher

Calendar Dates - Summer Term

April	
Saturday 2nd	World Autism Day
Monday 17th	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 18th	First Day of Term 5
Sunday 23rd	St George's Day
Monday 24th	School led clubs commence
Tuesday 25th	Year 2 - Multi Skills at Bourne Grammar School
May	
Month of May	KS1 SATs (Year 2) will be staggered during the month of May
Monday 1st	May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd	Year 4 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 3rd	Year 6 Sex Education Meeting for Parents (6:00pm)
Thursday 4th	Year 4 - Life in Ancient Egypt Day
Monday 8th	Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th	SATs week for Year 6 - these are statutory assessments and all Year 6 pupils must attend school to access the tests
Friday 12th	School Disco
Wednesday 24th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Friday 26th	Last Day of Term 5
June	
Monday 5th	First Day of Term 6
w/c Monday 5th	Year 4 Times Table Check will be staggered across a 3 week period
Saturday 10th	Year 6 Production Rehearsal (9:00am-12 noon)
w/c Monday 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening - these are statutory assessments and all Year 1 pupils must attend school to access the tests
Monday 12th	Y6 - visit to Nene Park (class TBC)
Tuesday 13th	Y6 - visit to Nene Park (class TBC)
Thursday 15th	Y6 - visit to Nene Park (class TBC)
Monday 19th	Reception Sports Day (pm)
Tuesday 20th	Year 2 - visit to Skegness
Tuesday 20th	Year 3 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 21st	Year 4 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 21st	Year 1 Sports Day (pm)
Thursday 22nd	Year 5 Sports Day (am)
Thursday 22nd	Year 2 Sports Day (pm)
Monday 26th	Year 1 - visit to Wolds Wildlife Park
Monday 26th	Year 6 School Production - 6:30pm
Tuesday 27th	Year 6 School Production - 6:30pm
Wednesday 28th	Year 6 Sports Day (pm)
Friday 30th	Bourne Grammar School Transition Day
July	
w/c Monday 3rd	Year 6 Residential Trip to Aylmerton
Wednesday 5th	Singsation! - Confirmed children only
w/c Monday 10th	Arts Week
w/c Monday 10th	Last week for school led after school clubs
Thursday 13th	SEND Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Sunday 16th	Year 6 - Pool Party (6.30 - 8.30pm)
Monday 17th - Thursday 20th	Year 6 Bikeability - Registered children only
Monday 17th	Reports sent out
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Presentation Evening
Friday 21st	Last Day of Term 6

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.