



Dear Parents

What a result we had at the annual school games cross-country event, held at Spalding Grammar School. Having been postponed due to bad weather in the Autumn term, the sun shone on the event on Wednesday and our runners came home with a fantastic 1st place in all 4 team events!!!

We also had 2 individual 1st places from Jack Harrison (year 3/4 boys) and Alfie Fleming (5/6 boys); Millie Booker finished an impressive 3rd (5/6 girls). With between 70 and 80 pupils in each event, all of our runners can be very proud of themselves.

However, the day was about much more than just winning, with some pupils representing our school for the first time or taking part in their first running event, I was very proud of each child who gave everything on the day despite their nerves. They all supported one another, cheering each other across the finish line. The level of teamwork, determination, passion and resilience was an absolute pleasure to watch. A huge thank you to our team of parent helpers who came along on the bus to support us - we really couldn't do big events like this without you. Thanks also to Mrs Binns and Mrs Mulhern who gave first aid support and cheered very loudly at the finish line too!

Cross country club continues next term once clubs restart on a Monday at 8.15am at the Kingsley Avenue gate. It would be great to see some new faces for the summer term. Keeping our tradition as a strong running school getting ready for next year's events. Bourne Town Harriers also train their junior section on Friday evenings and they are always keen to have new members.

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	James	Holly	Henri	
Year 1	All Year 1 children for their beautiful behaviour on the Year 1 walk to the Baptist Church			
Year 2	Leonie	Fauve	Ava	
Year 3	Harvey	Daisy	Bowie	
Year 4	Jayden	Lily	Lily	
Year 5	Darcy	Mai	Olivia-Rose	Mya
Year 6	Quinton	Titi	Ella	

Attendance

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

Gold Trophy	Mrs Pardoe's Class (98.97%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Murray's Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Needham's Class (97.93%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (97.33%)

PE Kits in School

A courtesy reminder that children should have their PE kits in school at all times as sometimes we do have timetable changes that can result in children having PE on their non-allocated day. Thank you.

Summer Uniform

A reminder that children will be able to wear their summer uniform when we return from the Easter break on Wednesday 23rd April. If you are purchasing sandals during the Easter break, **we would ask that children do not wear open toe sandals for school** - thank you.

We have received the sad news that the material for our Westfield dresses is no longer being produced. We know there are lots of children who still have Westfield dresses, Shotbowl still have supplies and parents will continue to donate to the Swap Shack. We have; however, made the decision to **change our summer dresses to a green check** for any parents who are looking to purchase new dresses for this coming summer term.

We appreciate that there will be a mix of blue and green in the next academic year, but we will be moving to a green and white check dress for all children from September 2026.

School Led After School Clubs

Just a reminder that school led clubs for the Spring term have now ended.

Information regarding school-led clubs for the Summer term will be shared separately by Parentmail/Microsoft form on Friday 4th April. The Microsoft Form will go live at 8:00pm on Friday 4th April with sign up by Monday 21st April.

Year 4 Parent Assembly - Tuesday 29th April

A reminder that Year 4 are due to welcome you to their assembly on Tuesday 30th April. 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.

Multiplication Times Table Check - Year 4

We would like to invite the parents of Year 4 children for a meeting on Thursday 24th April from 3.30pm-4:00pm - the meeting will take place in Mrs Johnson's Year 4 classroom. This will be about the multiplication times table check that your child/ren will take in June. This evening will inform you of how we will conduct the test and you how you can support your child in the weeks leading to it. Please don't worry about childcare, bring them along too!

Online Safety Events

We have received some information about important online safety events - please see the Parentmail sent today for more information.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Mother's Day (Someone Special) Sale - We hope you all enjoyed a lovely restful day on Sunday. In total we sold around 595 gifts at the sale last week, we hope you all loved yours. Now you have all received your gifts, we wanted to say some 'thank you' to some local businesses The Sweet Stop, PD Transforms and Kelly's Smelly's who between them provided towards four of the amazing gifts. We are very grateful for their generosity in doing us a great deal and love to support local when we can.

We'd welcome any feedback on the gift choices; you can see photos on our Facebook page. We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the FOW committee members involved in the organising, shopping and running of the sale especially Emma and Sam for all their care in choosing and preparing the gifts. We are always looking for new gift ideas for both Mother's & Father's Day, so if you run a local business or have a crafty talent please do get in touch with us, we'd love to hear from you.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Freemantle** 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.

Training Day - Wednesday 23rd April

The school closes for the Easter holidays today. I wish you all a very happy Easter when it arrives. **Tuesday 22nd April is a training day, and the school is closed** - the new term begins for all pupils on Wednesday 23rd April.



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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.