



Westfield Weekly

Dear Parents

Young voices - Wow! What a trip!

Thirty eight children from across years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the 'Young Voices' concert at Sheffield Utilita Arena on Wednesday 27th April. It was the most amazing day which was the finale to a year of rehearsals and preparation. The children sang as part of a 5000 strong choir, who rehearsed together during the afternoon and then performed to an audience of family and friends in the evening concert. All of the staff who accompanied the children on this amazing trip were so proud of the conduct and behaviour of our children. They were great fun to be with for the day and really pulled together as a team.

We would like to thank all of the families who supported the children through their Young Voices journey from start to finish. For those families who attended the evening concert in Sheffield, we hope that you had a memorable and enjoyable evening. It was great to know that you were out there supporting us. All of the children in the Young Voices team are our music 'Stars of the Week'.

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	Daisy Place-Vitola	Rosie Bugg	Alice Nightingale-Kettle
Year 1	Oliver	Holly Thorpe	Rex Michelson
Year 2	Mia Underwood	Evangeline Dove	Connie Thorogood-Toop
Year 3	William Lambie	Poppy Leighton	Charlie Coddington
Year 4	Logan Cooke	Seth Thompson	Ella Hatton
Year 5	Molly Lane	Martha Bilton	Lacie Mai Roberts
Year 6	Ronan Enderby	Darcie Trawford	William Wrigley

We are delighted to present **Music Star Awards** to all of our children who attended Young Voices this week - well done all!

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 20th April.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Smith's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (99.44%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Pardoe's Class & Mrs Scotney/Mrs Woodcock's Class (100%)
	Miss Binder's Class (98.89%)

Mrs Humphreys - Challenge 60 - National Autistic Society

Before the Easter holidays, Mrs Humphreys was taking part in the Challenge 60 for the National Autistic Society - walking a minimum of 60,000 steps in 6 days. She reached over 100,000 steps and wants to thank everyone who donated to her Just Giving page and contributed to £290 for the charity. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Open Mornings

It was lovely to see so many parents at our open events this week - we hope you found these informative and beneficial in supporting your children with their learning at home. If you would like to provide any feedback on these events, please e-mail the year group e-mail address.

A Date with Dan 18 May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Parent Question and Answer event

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield - many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep children and young people safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our last Q and A event, many parents and carers asked for another opportunity to ask us some questions.

Join our resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 18th May 2022 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know - whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers - we will let you ask us those burning questions. Sign up will be required to access this session [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite.](#)

5 Stars for our Kitchen

Following an unannounced visit earlier this week, our school kitchen retained their 5 Stars from Environmental Health. Our kitchen staff do an amazing job, providing good quality, healthy food for our children - I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating them - well done to all the team!

Oracy Challenge

This week some of our talented Year 4, 5 and 6 children went to Sheffield to take part in a huge musical event called 'Young Voices'. During the show, there were professional hosts who were responsible for introducing the different performers. They used their Oracy skills to do this. They had to talk at a speed which allowed the listeners sufficient time to process what was said, while also avoiding excessive pausing or hesitation. They used their voices to vary their tone and emphasise certain points, volume and pitch to enhance the meaning of their speech. **We would like you to be professional presenters!** Think about shows that you might have seen on television and how those presenters speak. Your task is to introduce an act/performer of your choice - either real or fictional. You might want to announce that Mum has prepared dinner and that it is now ready to be served! Can you do this in front of an audience? How will you use your voice and body language?

Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for terms 5 and 6 are being sent by Parentmail today - these are also available on the school website. The overviews will provide information about the topics and knowledge your children will be learning about up until July. We hope you find this useful and can use it to talk to your children about their learning.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
EXCITING NEWS.... SCHOOL DISCOS ARE BACK! Get Friday 13 May booked in your diaries and let the children start planning their party outfits....

There are two discos - **Years 1, 2 & 3** is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, **Years 4, 5 & 6** is from 6pm-7pm. Entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps. Glow sticks will be available for 20p each and extra drinks 50p / crisps 30p. Tickets will be available to order on parent mail from next week to reduce cash handling and queues at the event. If you can't order ahead you can pay on arrival. Look out for the email next week for full details and to order your tickets! Helpers are needed for these events, we'd be grateful for anyone who can assist with refreshments, manning exits, selling glow sticks etc. If you can spare us some time, please get in touch by email - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com or contact us via Facebook Messenger, letting us know which disco you can help with.

Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and **no mobile phones are allowed.**

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Collins** 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.

A courtesy reminder that the **school is closed next Monday** for the May Day bank holiday. I hope you all have a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Atkinson', followed by a horizontal line.

Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher