Dear Parents

Miss Atkinson

Miss Atkinson is currently absent from school following surgery to her shoulder last weekend. If you need to speak to anyone during her period of absence, please speak to another member of the senior leadership team. I am sure you will join me in sending her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

On Tuesday, 10 children from Year 4 visited Tower Road Academy in Boston, to play a friendly inter-school football match. Tower Road is one of the schools in our Trust and we are hoping to have lots of sporting fixtures and events with them in the future.

The match was really close with great saves from both goalkeepers and end to end excitement for the whole 40 minutes. All of the team showed great spirit alongside, respect for the other team and their own team mates. This was a positive experience for all involved. Sadly we didn't get a win with Tower Road scoring in the final minutes but the boys can be very proud of their conduct, they were great representatives of the school. Well done to all involved, you were awesome!

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 | Ronnie Youngs | Olivia Baker | Edward Burton | |
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| Year 1 | Lenny Moyes-Alwin | Harrison Pettit | Joshua Wright-Lakin | |
| Year 2 | Artie Saunders | Finn Soilleux | Brooklyn Cunnington | |
| Year 3 | Oscar Hall | Isabella Smeha | Emily Greenfield | Alfie Briggs |
| Year 4 | Ethan Woanya | Darcie Hunt | Joshua Barker-Magowan | |
| Year 5 | Juliette King | Natalia Borowiak | Max Baldyzer | Aaron Gill |
| Year 6 | Lillie Hoggart | Declan Enderby | Sophie Robins | |

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Congratulations to the following, who competed and won medals at the Ely Dance Festival last weekend - Hollie Clarke (Gold), Skye Courton (1 Gold, 3 Silver) and Lucy Smith (5 gold and 3 Silver)

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 25th April.

Gold Trophy Mr Clark's Class (100%)

Silver Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class & Mrs Arnold's Class (98.67%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Pardoe's Class (99%)

Miss Ward's Class (98.33%)

It is great to see the attendance figures for year groups rising as we start to come out of 'Covid times'.

Attendance continues to be monitored in accordance with our school policy and if we are concerned about a pupil's attendance falling below 92% you will receive a phone call notifying you that this is the case. If, after four weeks this has not improved an attendance letter will be issued with a further period to improve and the appropriate support will be offered. More persistent absences over a longer period could result in formal proceedings. For further details please refer to the flow chart on page 7 of the Attendance policy on our website.

A reminder that our main gates into school open at around 8:30am. This is to give all children the opportunity to arrive at school on time for register at 8:45am. If children arrive after this time they will be asked to enter school through the office as the gates will only remain open for our Nursery children who start at 9:00am. Thank you for your support with this. Children arriving in to a classroom when learning routines have already started can often feel on the back foot.

Year 3 Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents (and other family members) at the Year 3 parent assembly this week. The children really enjoyed sharing their work with you and we have had some lovely feedback. Thank you for taking the time to come in to school and sharing these events with your children.

Year 5 Parent Assembly - Wednesday 8th June

In mid-February we advised that we were hoping the Year 5 parent assembly would take place over two evenings at Bourne Town Hall. Unfortunately, we have been informed the venue is not large enough and we will therefore revert back to the assembly being held in school. The Year 5 assembly will therefore take place on Wednesday 8^{th} June at 2:30pm - please make a note of this in your calendar.

School Lunches

A reminder that our next Theme Day Lunch is a Platinum Jubilee Celebration Lunch on Thursday 19th May. The children will be able to have chicken burger in a bun, chips and salad with optional BBQ sauce followed by chocolate fudge cake for dessert. Macaroni cheese, salad and garlic bread will be the vegetarian option. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 10th May.

Oracy Challenge

This week, we would like you to be sports commentators but not necessarily for a game of sport. This could be for any event: someone cooking tea, getting ready for school or playing a game. Think about how the sports commentators speak to show their enthusiasm for the event. Make sure that you comment on the details too. Have fun! If you record any of these, we'd love to hear them at school so send them in to your year group email.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne Have you booked your disco tickets yet? Tickets are now available to pre-order via parent mail. Make sure you have the date in your diary... Friday 13th May - 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 are 20p each and extra drinks 50p / crisps 30p. We are encouraging pre-booking to reduce cash handling and queues at the event. If you can't order ahead you can pay on arrival. Please check posters for full details including dismissal arrangements.

Thank you to all our volunteers so far, we do still need a handful of helpers for the first disco and are very short for the later one. We'd be very grateful for anyone who 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.

Logo Competition - thank you to the children who took part in our logo competition. They have all received a little token of recognition in assembly. Our winner is Eloise Clarke (5M), she has been awarded a Bourne Book Shop voucher, disco ticket and some colouring pencils. Look out on our Facebook page to see her winning design, well done Eloise!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Miss Atkins** 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.

Mrs J McCullough

Deputy Headteacher