



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:

<b>Reception</b>	Arthur Coleby	Elis Parry	Ross Jacobs
<b>Year 1</b>	Sayesha Arora	Joshua Spencer	Theo McLure-Reed
<b>Year 2</b>	Ronnie Youngs	Henry Dring	Lottie Baker-Davies
<b>Year 3</b>	Codey Whitmore	Jasmine Wyer	Bailey Gibson
<b>Year 4</b>	Toby Lamin	Archie Manning	Rhys Davies
<b>Year 5</b>	Sebastian Bugg	Rosie Lock	Sujay Pulaganti
<b>Year 6</b>	Thomas Hudson	Jonathan Ulyatt	Seth Thompson
	Kelsey Tyler	Amelia Maudsley	

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Gold Trophy	Miss Murray's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Walker's Class and Mr Clark's Class (99.31%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class, Miss Hibbins' Class & Mrs Bull's Class (100%) Miss Roberts' Class & Miss Palmer's Class (99%)

### Harvest Festival - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

We shall be holding our Harvest Festival assemblies next Thursday morning. We would be extremely grateful if each family could provide a non-perishable item to lay at our 'Harvest Table'. These items can be brought into school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

This year we are once again donating to a very worthy local charity - Bourne Foodbank. At the moment, they would be particularly grateful for donations of UHT milk, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding/custard, fruit squash, fruit juice, items for children's lunch boxes, toilet rolls.

**Please don't send in any fresh produce.** This is an organisation, which supports people who are struggling to put food on the table and provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. We are grateful to Marcelle Cowley who will be attending our assemblies on behalf of the Foodbank. **Please take any donations to your child's classroom.**

### Termly Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for Terms 1 and 2 will be circulated by Parentmail today. These will also be added to the curriculum area of the website under Parents/Curriculum and then select the relevant year group. These will give you information about the topics and knowledge your children will be learning about up until the end of the academic year. We hope you find these useful and can use them to talk to your children about their learning.

## School Lunches

Our first theme day lunch for this year will be a Harvest Lunch on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The main meal will be chicken nuggets, oven chips and baked beans/salad. This will be followed by marble sponge cake with chocolate custard for dessert. The vegetarian option will be veggie nuggets, oven chips and baked beans/salad. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

## Calling all Musicians - Bourne Mash Up Ensemble

Following the success of the pilot Music Centre at Bourne Westfield last year, Lincolnshire Music Service have decided to continue to support this initiative. This 'Mash-up' opportunity is completely free and is open to all children from any school in the Bourne area who play a musical instrument. It will be held at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy every Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm and begins on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The 'Mash-up' will be staffed by Lincolnshire Music Service. This is in addition to school run clubs. Please use the link below to book your space.

<https://www.lincsmusicservice.org/music-groups/music-centres>

Alternatively, please contact [chris.rogers@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:chris.rogers@lincolnshire.gov.uk)



## OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning

LOOSE PARTS REQUEST - In our recent Opal Play Assemblies the children have expressed lots of interest in 'games' and 'sports' equipment. Please think of us if you're having a sort out at home:

**Garden Games** - skittles, boules, croquet, giant dominoes, giant chess, and giant connect 4 etc.

**Sports Equipment** - cricket sets, rackets - tennis, badminton etc, footballs, tennis balls, hula hoops etc.

**Chess Sets** - we have lots of children who love playing chess at lunchtimes.



**BRING IN YOUR WELLIES** - As the weather is becoming more Autumnal, we are asking ALL year groups (excluding Reception) to bring in a named pair of wellies. Certain areas of school will only be accessible to those children who have wellies in school - such as the field, forest school, messy kitchen & woodland areas. As part of our commitment to OPAL we want all children to be able to access all outdoor areas - all year round. Each year group will have a labelled box to put their wellies in close to the field, so please look out for them. **Also**, please remember the children need to bring a coat in every day as we do play in the rain. Thank you.

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

We had a super AGM and planning meeting on Monday night; it was lovely to see so many of our regular team plus we welcomed several new people to committee. We've also had some more new volunteers to add to our helpers list. We are delighted to announce our first 3 big events of the year.... please make a date in your diary now!

**HALLOWEEN DISCO - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - This event is for children in Years 1-6. Full details and ticket booking information will be in next week's bulletin (29<sup>th</sup> September).

**TRICK OR TREAT FAMILY BINGO - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - following the success of the Easter bingo we are back with a spooky Halloween themed night of family fun. More details in next week's bulletin.

**CHRISTMAS EVENT - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - tinsel, baubles and all things festive will be coming to Westfield. We'll be recruiting lots of elves to help us stage a family fun event straight after school.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING...** We are very excited to be working with Class Fundraising again this year to produce some lovely personalised cards & gifts. The children will be creating their artwork in school very soon and you'll be able to order your special personalised gifts for family & friends online after half term. More information to follow soon.

Plus, this week we have a **BIG BOOK GIVEAWAY**, come and find us on the KS1 playground on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 3:00pm-4:00pm. The school has masses of pre-loved reading books that are now surplus or not current scheme, all looking for a new home.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mrs Scotney** 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**

### **School Lunches**

Due to the increase in food prices, we are currently discussing proposed changes to our current lunch offers. Please look out for a survey next week so we can gather your views.



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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.