



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	Rex	Summer	Juno
Year 1	All our Year 1 children are stars for their fantastic walk around Bourne		
Year 2	Molly	Ella	Ella
Year 3	Jennifer	Lefteris	George
Year 4	Eira-May	Alfie	Aiden
Year 5	Toby	Archie	Toby
Year 6	George	Maddison	Harris

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 9th September.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Dickons' Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Murray's Class (99.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Roberts' Class (99.35%)
	Miss Binder's Class (99.33%)

Terms 1 & 2 After School Clubs (school led only)

School led clubs will start next week (week commencing **Monday 23rd September**). I am sure you will join me in thanking staff for running our after school clubs this year. Club slips have been sent via Parentmail informing parents of which club children have been allocated. All school led clubs end on **Friday 6th December** - please make a note of this on your calendar. Please note the following:

- Children will be registered at the start of the club; therefore, if for any reason your child cannot attend on the day of the club **please let us know**.
- All clubs finish at **4:00pm prompt**. Please ensure that your children are collected on time at the end of the club. **The location of all pick up points from clubs is highlighted on your child's acceptance slips.**
- **PERMISSION TO WALK HOME AFTER CLUBS** - Year 5 and Year 6 children **must have permission** to walk home from clubs until October half term. After the October half term break, **ALL** children must be collected from after school clubs due to the darker evenings.
- There is no access to the school car park to collect children from after school clubs.
- There will be no school led clubs in the week where parents meetings appointments are held.

Year 3-6 Cross Country

If your child (Years 3-6) would like to join before school cross-country from next Monday, they should meet Mrs Anderson on the field at 8:15am via the Kingsley Avenue Children should come in their running kit and bring school uniform to change in to. Please do not drop children at school for morning cross-country when it is raining as the gates will remain locked.

Reception - OPAL Play and Stay

Reception parents are invited to an OPAL stay and play session on Friday 27th September. This will start at 2:15pm in the hall with a brief introduction and information about Opal play and what this looks like for our Reception children, followed by a free play session on our school grounds from 2:30-3:00pm. Please complete the online form to confirm if you will be attending. Entry will be via the double doors at the front of the school from 2:05pm.

Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL Caythorpe

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting after school yesterday, we hope we were able to provide you with all the information you needed. If you would like your child to participate, please make the initial non-refundable deposit payment of £60 via Parentmail by Monday 7th October. Further payment instalment information will follow. Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are NOT refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

Termly Curriculum Overviews (Years 1-6)

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. Nursery and Reception parents can find information about the curriculum on Tapestry.

REMINDER - NSPCC

A courtesy reminder that next week we will be participating in the NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe.' online programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom-based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

School Lunches

Our first 'Theme Day' lunch for this year will be a Harvest Lunch on Thursday 3rd October. The main meal will be chicken nuggets, skin on baked potato wedges and baked beans/mixed fresh salad. This will be followed by apple pie and custard for dessert. The vegetarian option will be veggie nuggets, skin on baked potato wedges and baked beans/mixed fresh salad. The other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 24th September. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

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

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark are planning another course entitled 'Understanding Your Child'. 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 morning from 9.15 - 11.15am for 7 weeks, commencing 17th October 2024. The cost is £21 (concessions can be discussed with Jacqueline) and this is payable prior to the course, 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, Pupil Wellbeing Lead, by telephone (to the school office), or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org. Parents attending past courses have said 'a lovely welcoming group, food for thought and time to reflect'.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
We had a successful AGM and planning meeting on Monday with some lovely ideas being shaped up for future events. We were delighted to welcome one new member, a reception parent to the team. There were no nominations or volunteers for the named roles so the following agreed to stand again and were re-elected again: Amanda Nightingale & Jo Challinor Co-Chairs, Sam Crooks Secretary, Hazel Bell Treasurer. All our main active committee members now have children in KS2 so we are very keen to get some other parents involved so we have a succession plan for the future.

Calling all Asda shoppers - earn money for our fundraising pot every time you shop! We've just signed up to this new initiative through Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to us. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com. Free money to us for shopping you were already doing!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - The first disco of the year is on Friday 11th October - we know what social butterflies our little people are so please note the date on your calendar now. The event is for children in Years 1-6 - full details, ticket booking information & volunteer request details will be in the Friday 27th September newsletter.

REMINDER - Harvest Festival - Thursday 26th 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.

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 fruit, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned or carton custard, tinned tomatoes, snacks, items for children's lunch boxes, shaving gel, deodorant, soap. **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 send any donations to your child's classroom.**

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr Nash 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.



Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher

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.