

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	Clementine Conaty	Ella Challinor	Jack Folk
Year 1	Isaac Underwood	Beatrix Hammond	Emily Crowson
Year 2	Amber Klatka	Orla Enderby	Jamie Tomlin Anderson
Year 3	Ella Wells	Juliet Clarke	Rowan Baxter
Year 4	Isabel Burnett	Rebecca Saunders	Poppy Grimes Chloe Chen
Year 5	Juliette King	Elliott O'Connor	Max Baldyzer
Year 6	Makayla Abel	Henry Riley	Madeline Eagle

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Áine McDonagh has passed her Primary Tap Exam with Merit

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing $13^{\rm h}$ September.

Gold Trophy Mrs Knott's Class & Mrs Smith's Class (100%)

Silver Trophy Mrs Dharamraj's Class (98.94%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Chatham's Class (99.33%)

Mrs Pardoe's Class (99.32%)

Busking Friday

After the huge success of Busking Friday, we are keen to continue to provide our children with an opportunity to show case their creative talent and inspire others. These weekly opportunities will now be during live assemblies on a Thursday. If your child would like to be our Busking Star for the week, please can you send a short audition video of a performance to Rebecca.beavis@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk. Mrs Beavis will choose someone to perform each week. Performers will need to bring their instrument, music, a backing track if relevant. (Drummers will not need to bring in their drum kit, children can use the school kit). Performers can be dancers, musicians or actors performing poetry or a piece of drama.

Harvest Festival

We shall be holding our Harvest Festival assemblies next Thursday morning. We would be extremely grateful if each family, <u>next Wednesday</u>, were able to provide a **non-perishable** item to lay at our 'Harvest Table'. 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 tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish,

tinned custard/rice pudding, instant coffee, UHT milk, biscuits, lunch box snacks, jam and marmalade. 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.

Year 6 - Aylmerton Residential Visit - Parents' Meeting

A reminder that there will be a meeting for parents and children on **Monday 27**th **September at 6:00pm**, on Microsoft Teams, where discussion will take place on the facilities, possible itinerary and cost. We would very much like to take all of our Year 6 to Aylmerton so please log in to find out more - children are welcome to listen in. A link will be sent on Monday via Parentmail. A non-refundable deposit of £72 will be required via Parentmail Pay by Friday 15th October 2021. The presentation will be recorded for those who cannot make the live meeting.

Clubs (Years 1-6)

School led clubs begin next Monday. Earlier this week parents were informed, by Parentmail, of the clubs that children have been offered for terms 1/2. Places for clubs in terms 3-6 will be sent to parents in due course. 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.
- Children in Y5/6 will be permitted to walk home on their own, only if you have provided us with a
 permission slip until the half term break after which point we would ask that they be collected.

There is no access to the school car park to collect children from after school clubs.

Oracy Challenge: I couldn't disagree more...

This simple exercise helps to build the skill of thinking on your feet and quick response. Someone makes a statement and invites another person to respond starting with "I couldn't disagree more because..." and developing their reason. The statements can be light-hearted or serious, linked to the curriculum, current affairs, school issues or totally random e.g "We should brush our teeth every day", "cats are better than dogs", "war is always wrong", "we should get rid of our school uniform", "Goldilocks was a very naughty girl" etc.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Freemantle who was 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

EYFS/KS1

Please remember that if you are sending a snack for your child this should be a healthy snack or fruit. Please do not send children with fruit winders/biscuit bars/dunkers for playtime etc. All children in EYFS and KS1 continue to access a free piece of fruit/vegetable every morning. We do have children in school with severe allergies so if your child will not eat fruit, please ensure that the snack sent in is NUT FREE.

IMPORTANT - Change of Contact Details

If you have changed address or telephone contact details during the summer, please remember to update your details with us - thank you. It is important we are able to contact you in case of an emergency. We require at least two emergency contacts for each child.

Miss K Atkinson Head of School