



Dear Parents

## Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

The last two weeks of school have been busy with sporting events despite the changeable weather. Last Friday, 14 pupils from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Stamford to take part in a Basketball festival run by the college students.

The morning consisted of 4 different skills sessions to enable the pupils to improve their understanding of the different skills required and some basic rules in preparation for mini matches in the afternoon. All the pupils came back with medals for taking part and even more enthusiasm for basketball. We had two pupils who won individual trophies: one for the most improved player and one for the most valuable player! Well done to all of the pupils who took part.

This week, eight Year 6 boys travelled to Market Deeping Cricket Club to take part in the annual inter school games competition. The morning consisted of playing matches against all the other teams within their group; the winners of the group stages then went into the final. Bourne Westfield came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group, going on to play Linchfield County Primary School in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place play off. The team continued to build on the strengths that they had developed as a team throughout the event and won convincingly, coming home with 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. Well done to all involved; it was a very tough competition with a high standard of cricket on show, with Copthill Preparatory School coming top in our group, then beating Market Deeping County Primary school in the final. A huge thank you to Mrs Timby and Mr Collins for assisting us with travel to and from the event and for cheering us on all day.

## 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	Althea	Billy	Henry	
Year 1	Liam	Jake	Daisy	
Year 2	Theo	George	William	
Year 3	Archie	Jessica	Rosie	Clara
Year 4	Houda	Bettie	Brooke	
Year 5	Daniel	Ivy-Grace	Owen	
Year 6	Emi	Jack	Jackson	
	Mason	Elizabeth	Alfie	

### Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

**Ethan Rippin** has achieved his Black Belt First Dan in Kickboxing

## Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Smith's Class (99.17%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (99.13%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Hibbins' Class (100%)
	Miss Needham's Class (98.67%)

## IMPORTANT - Year 6 Production - Change of Dates

The dates of the Year 6 production have been changed - this will now take place on the evenings of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please mark these new dates on your calendars - thank you.

The Saturday rehearsal will remain unchanged.

## Missing School Sports Kit

We are missing a number of sports kits that have been signed out to children when representing out school at sports events. If you have any kit at home, please return it as soon as possible as it is needed urgently for other children attending events - thank you.

## Opal Update

This week the children have enjoyed digging and burying in the sandpit, relaxing in the quiet zone and exploring the new 'small world' area. In Opal assembly we discussed our environment and looking after our neighbours.

## Upcoming Opal events:-

**Opal Grounds Day** - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Opal Stay and Play** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

## **Reminder - 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 evening from 6.00 - 8.00pm for 7 weeks, commencing 6<sup>th</sup> June 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](mailto:angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org). Parents attending past courses thoroughly recommend it!

## Oracy Challenge

Play 'Spot the Sound' and use household items as props! As the name suggests, the players will need to listen carefully to sounds from everyday objects and activities (for example, switching on the extractor fan, knocking on the door and turning on the blender).

To make the activity more challenging, players should wear a blindfold or face backward. The player with the most correct guesses wins the game!

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

Thank you to everyone who supported last Friday's first **PJ Party & Film Night**. It was a lovely social evening for the children and we've had lots of useful feedback. We'll perhaps try and stage a similar event in future. We have a one year licence to screen films now, but we'll adjust the format a bit. All the children found it hard to sit still for too long and all wanted to chat to their buddies, but most seemed to especially enjoy the social side. The event raised around £800 so we are delighted with that result; discos usually raise around £1100 in comparison. Thanks to all the school team, our parent helpers and FOW committee for giving up their time to support the event.

Our first **Frozen Friday** held recently also raised another £44 to add to the kitty. We'll be continuing to stage these pop-up sales next term, on an ad hoc basis, when the weather is nice and sunny.

We have two lovely events coming up next term... **Father's Day (Someone Special) Sale - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and the **Summer Fair - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. We'd love to get some more people involved with the Summer Fair, so if you have a talent or a willingness to help man a stall on the day then we would love to hear from you! Either drop us an email or chat to one of the committee members at school - [friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com) We will also be inviting you all to support us with donations of 'sweets & treats' for the tombola on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This will be in return for a non-uniform day on the day of the Summer Fair. Don't worry we'll remind you after half term!

#### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mr Gordon-Stables** 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.

The school closes today for the half term break. We hope you have a lovely week and look forward to seeing the children back for Term 6 on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.



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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.