



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

The last 2 weeks have been busy! On Friday 13th May, we entered two teams from Year 5 playing in a new local basketball tournament, run by students at Stamford College. The day consisted of coaching sessions in the morning, in which all of the pupils improved their skills ready for matches in the afternoon session. The matches were very tight; one of our teams progressed to the final, which after extra time was still 0/0! Although we lost on penalties, the pupils were fantastic and held their nerve throughout the shoot out in front of a packed sports hall. We were delighted that some of our pupils won awards for the most improved players of the day. Well done to all involved.

This week, two teams from Years 3 and 4 went to Deeping Tennis Club to participate in the annual inter school tennis tournament. None of the pupils had represented Westfield previously and only one had previously played in a match. All of the pupils enjoyed the coaching sessions, in which they became familiar with the size of the court and the format of the matches. Their confidence grew and all of the children made progress throughout the day, which was amazing to watch. The children showed great teamwork, determination and passion. One of our teams came 2nd overall which was fantastic, but as everyone had won some matches, all of the pupils were proud of the team and their own personal achievements.

After winning our local netball competition, the Year 6 team went through to the county final event at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre. The team played six matches, all of which were tough and tested their skills. Our team came away with 3 wins and 4th place overall in the county. This is a fantastic achievement; the team displayed great determination, teamwork, fair play and passion throughout the day - they were great ambassadors for our school.

Well done to all involved over the last 2 weeks!

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	Sebastian Saunders	Jacob Middleton	Thea Collingwood
Year 1	Ethan Davies	Ava Rose Warren	Edward Gernert
Year 2	Lillie Ide	All of 2C and 2P for their excellent resilient during their assessments	
Year 3	Lucy McLaren	Eric Jacobs	Zara Fincham
Year 4	Adem Rais	Lucas Timby	Erin Scotney
Year 5	Sonny Kumar	Grace Andersen	Seb Knott
Year 6	Lilly Hughes	Matthew McCormack	Emilia Carter

Attendance

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

Gold Trophy	Mr Mulhern's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (99.64%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bull's Class (98.57%)
	Miss Hibbins' Class (98.33%)

REMINDER - Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We shall be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May and are hoping that the Mayor of Bourne will be able to join us at some point during the day. Children will be completing work in school about the Platinum Jubilee in the run up to the event. On the actual day, children are able to come to school dressed as a 'Royal' or in red, white and blue (if your child attends Little Westys but isn't in on a Friday, they can dress up on one of the days they are in). They will be playing games, planting trees and after lunch, there will be 'whole school' picnic on the field. Children will be asked to bring 2 or 3 small items of food to eat at the picnic. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parents at this event.

There will be a 'Jubilee Hat' competition (to be completed at home) - children can start thinking about their ideas for a hat which can be worn to school on the day. There will be a prize for the best hat in each class.

11+ Meeting

It was lovely to welcome Mr Anderson, the Headteacher from Bourne Grammar School, on Tuesday to speak to parents regarding the 11+ process. If you were unable to attend the meeting, all of the information shared is available on Bourne Grammar School website. There are familiarisation 11+ tests and mark schemes for parents to download in order to get an idea of how their child may perform in the tests. There will be mock tests for pupils that will take place on Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July in school. **Only the children registered for the 11+ will be able to take the mock test so please register your child directly with Bourne Grammar School if you are interested in them taking the test and going to the grammar school.** I can confirm that the mock tests will not be marked by the teachers in Bourne Westfield as the sole purpose is for pupils to experience what the tests will feel like. If you wish to mark the tests yourselves, permission to have the mock test and mark scheme will need to be obtained from the Grammar School as there could be implications for the appeals process. The date of the actual tests are: Friday 16th September and Friday 23rd September 2022 and these will be administered by Bourne Grammar School staff and will take place in school.

Year 6 Play - Change of Saturday Rehearsal Date

Children will shortly begin their rehearsals for the Year 6 play - Edith's Wartime Scrapbook. **Please note the change of date for the Saturday rehearsal.** The original date that went out was Saturday 11th June but we feel this is a little too far away from the final performance. The Saturday rehearsal will now take place on **Saturday 25th June from 9:00am - 1:00pm.**

School Lunches

A reminder that **Tuesday 24th May is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term.** The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Oracy Challenge

On Thursday this week, it was national numeracy day. Can you make up a rhyme, poem or rap to help you to remember a mathematical fact? We know that your teachers would love to hear these and so would the maths team! Have fun!

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Wow! What a great evening we had at Friday's discos! The children were all great and had loads of fun, the new DJ was superb. The many volunteers & teaching staff did an amazing job making sure everything

ran as smoothly as possible. Thank you to everyone involved! We had a total of 409 children across the two discos - a brilliant turn out! We can't wait for the next ones, roll on October and February!

It was lovely for us to have so many parents come forward to volunteer their time to help at the discos, we really can't stage these events without your support. We do still need to grow the FOW committee with a couple more organisers in the background before we can stage any larger events. Our next committee meeting is at 6:00pm on Tuesday 7th June - please get in touch if you'd like to get involved - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com

It's time to promote National Smile Month 2022!

National Smile Month this year is between 16th May and 16th June and is the largest and longest running campaign to promote good oral health and an opportunity to help people realise the true worth of their smile. This year's theme is 'Everyone deserves a healthy smile'. It highlights three key messages, all of which go a long way in helping us develop and maintain a healthy mouth. They are:

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and on at least one other occasion with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Cut down on the amount and frequency of sugary food and drinks.
- Visit your dentist regularly, as often as they recommend.

Evidence has shown that 1 in 4 five-year-olds have experienced tooth decay, which can result in an average of 3 school days missed due to dental problems. It also creates a poor start in life, affecting their development, speech, nutrition, self-esteem and creates dental phobias. Early intervention is key to preventing oral health inequalities in children. Please visit [National Smile Month | Home | Oral Health Foundation \(dentalhealth.org\)](http://NationalSmileMonth.org) where you will find lots of information suitable for all ages.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Booker** 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.



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