Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

It has been another busy week of sporting events to mark the end of Term 5. On Thursday, we took our two netball teams to the U11s Lincolnshire County finals, held at Skegness Grammar School. Both teams had played well at the local event, and we were very excited to represent our area; we knew the opposition would be tough but went into the event with a positive attitude to enjoy ourselves and played some good netball.

As the day progressed, both teams found their stride and produced some outstanding netball, displaying some of the best attitude to competitive sports I have ever seen. The 'A' team drew their first match and then went on to win 2 and lose 2. One of matches that they lost was thrilling, losing only by 1 goal to St Andrews, who later came 3^{rd} overall.

The 'B' team built on early losses to get a one all draw in their 3^{rd} match and then used this positivity to win their next two with a tremendous growth in confidence throughout the team. The overall results were that the 'A' team came 7^{th} and the 'B' team came 9^{th} out of 12. Well done to all involved - it was an absolute pleasure to take these children out to represent the school and parents you should be very proud of them! Today, we have two teams taking part in a local Basketball festival run by Stamford College. The children will learn basic basketball skills and rules in the morning followed by some fun mini matches in the afternoon.

Next term looks busy with more external events and sports days are on the horizon too!

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 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Freddie Pearce Elliott Knowles Thomas McGregor Darcy Sharpe	Olivia Skelton Emily Howard Nicholas Lupu George Skinner	Isaac Slack Luca Barrett Emily Crowson Alex Spencer	
Year 4	Elliot Lister	Lucy McLaren	Arla Knowles	
Year 5	Darcie Giles	Elliar Fisher	Erin Scotney	Ava Latter
Year 6	Elizabeth Bland	Grace Andersen	Harley Lynch	Alex Klatka

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

William Davies has achieved his Grade 2 Music Theory with a Distinction

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 15th May:

Gold Trophy Miss Sawyer's Class (100%)

Silver Trophy Mrs Livingstone's Class (99.33%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Chatham's Class (99.33%)

Mrs Woodcock's Class (99%)

IMPORTANT - After School Clubs - Monday 12th June 2023

Due to staff training, ALL school led clubs on Monday 12th June are cancelled. Please make a note on your calendar – thank you.

Obstacle Course for Mental Health Week

Thank you to everyone who supported the obstacle course for Mental Health Week - we are delighted to announce that £541.20 has been raised in support of Don't Lose Hope. We will arrange for a presentation of the donation after the half term break.

FREE - Ask Dan Anything for Parents 14th June 6:00-7:00pm

Over two thirds of students surveyed in the LSCP 2022 Keeping Safe online survey indicated that they access their devices once they have gone to bed, and that many parents and carers don't know anything about what they do online. The survey also showed when parents talked openly to their children about their activity online, those students were less likely to experience cyberbullying and more likely to access support. We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm. Dan Hawbrook our resident 'Online Guru' will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Please book via this link - <u>Ask Dan anything for Parents and Carers Tickets</u>

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne SWAP SHACK - we will be opening in the week after half term - watch out for the Parentmail! We are very grateful that during half term we are getting electrics and lighting fitted, with services kindly donated by BJC Electrical & Solar - thank you very much! DONATIONS NOW WELCOME - If you are doing any sorting out over half term, please remember us. If you have any children's coats, school shoes, welly boots or other outdoor footwear, children's books, dress up outfits, party bits & bobs, football boots or similar we'd love to take them off your hands. Until the shack is open, please drop them in the FOW box outside the main school office doors. We are thrilled with all the donations so far - thank you all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- · Wednesday 14th June Father's Day Sale details to follow.
- Friday 23rd June Friday Family Fun & Picnic we are currently finalising details for some after school fun on the school field. Please keep the date free and if you have a talent... whether that be face painting, crafting, balloon modelling, or anything else for that matter... and can help on the day, we would love to hear from you! Just drop us a note and get involved!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Ms Connell 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

A reminder, 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 5th June.

Atkinson's Announcements

Contact Details

There have been a few instances this term where we have been unable to contact parents in an emergency (e.g., sick child) on the telephone numbers we hold on record. Please can we ask that if you have changed your mobile/work number that you inform us via the relevant year group email address (available on the school website under contact).

Please also inform us if there has been a change of address.

New Fencing - Kingsley Avenue

Over the half term, the old fencing along Kingsley Avenue and the pedestrian alley will be replaced. We are still completing ground works around the new build so the gate on Kingsley Avenue will remain locked for the time being.

Road Safety - School Car Park

We have noticed an increase in adults and children walking through the school car park when dropping children off in the morning and collecting at the end of the day. Please ensure that you use the paths around the school and **never** walk underneath the car park barrier. The school car park is a VERY busy area and the last thing we want to see is an accident involving a child or an adult.

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.