Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week we kicked off Term 6 with 2 cricket events: firstly, two teams of Year 6 girls went to play against local primary schools at the Abbey Lawns. Thankfully it stayed dry, and we were able to play 3 matches. As the matches progressed, the teams grew in confidence. They all played with an outstanding attitude, showing good sporting ethics, teamwork and passion. Westfield Greens came 2nd losing by only 12 runs to the winners from Market Deeping County Primary School, with Westfield Blues coming 3rd.

In keeping with the cricket theme, after school on Wednesday we hosted a cricket match against Morton Primary School. This is a new fixture to our sporting calendar and one that we hope we will continue to have each year. Both the PE lead from Morton and I really enjoyed the event and all of the pupils improved their cricket skills and games tactics during the session. This was a friendly match, but Westfield just came out slightly stronger with 79 runs to 63. A huge thank you to William Tordoff, a Year 10 student from Bourne Academy for helping with the scoring alongside Lucas from Year 6.

School Information

Young Carers

We were delighted to receive a Young Carers award in the final week of last term. This recognised the hard work that Miss Denton does with our young carers here at Bourne Westfield which I know parents are very appreciative of.

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	Arthur	Elijah-James	Emily	Ross
Year 1	Oliver	Fauve	Poppy	
Year 2	Eliar	Tyler	George	Jack
Year 3	Maddie	Codey	Pavel	Thomas
Year 4	Gracie-May	Oliver	Lizzie-Mai	
Year 5	Maddison	Sienna	Rosie	Isabelle
Year 6	Darcie	Alaina	Max	Pippa
	Sophie	Amelia		

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 20th May.

Gold Trophy Miss Walker's Class (98.67%)
Silver Trophy Mrs Knight's Class (98.33%)
Attendance Ted Mrs Binns' Class (98.06%)

Miss Needham's Class and Mrs Woodock's Class (96.67%)

School Organisation 2024-25

Transition evenings will take place for parents as follows. A letter will be sent to parents on 8^{th} July 2024 advising who your child's teacher will be next year and teachers will be available at these events so you are able to meet them:

Tuesday 9th July - 5:00pm-5:45pm For parents of children moving from Year 2 to Year 3

Tuesday 9th July - 6:00pm-6:45pm For parents of children moving from Year 3 to Year 4

Wednesday 10th July - 5:00pm-5:45pm For parents of children moving from Reception to Year 1

Wednesday 10th July - 6:00pm-6:45pm For parents of children moving from Year 1 to Year 2

Thursday 11th July - 5:00pm-5:45pm For parents of children moving from Year 4 to Year 5

Monday 15th July - 5:00pm-5:45pm For parents of children moving from Year 5 to Year 6

End of year school reports will be sent out on Monday 15^{th} July; there will be an optional parents evening on Wednesday 17^{th} July, and we would ask parents to speak directly to the class teacher to arrange this, if required.

Reading Update

Please take a look at the Parentmail sent today which details all of the upcoming events; especially the event to visit school to share a book with your child on Friday 5^{th} July. We have also shared a spotlight from our reading ambassadors.

Arts Week 2024 - The week where the ARTS rule!

It's time to get creative and perform, make and create original pieces of work that can be showcased both in and outside of school. The theme this year is 'Good Citizens and the Community' and our students will be engaged in a variety of workshops across the week, 8^{th} July - 12^{th} July.

We are delighted to welcome visiting local author, artist and illustrator, Ellie Sandall for the first time; Ellie will be sharing her stories and create work with our students in Year 2. We are also welcoming back to the school Rap artist, Rob Bradley, who will engage with our young people in creating rhyming raps and poems to explore our theme. It is very exciting to have former students come in to work with our students and share their skills in Drama and the performing arts. Alongside this will be a programme of art workshops run by local artist and educator Lucie Lawson, who will be delivering a range of activities from sculpture to printmaking.

The Hub at Sleaford, north of Bourne, a nationally renowned Centre that focusses on creative arts and cultural experiences, is running a project that involves the Japanese art of paper folding, Sonobe Origami. Our students have been invited to be involved in making the wall sculpture coordinated by designer Kate Colin.

It also is wonderful to have our talented staff involved in delivering workshops alongside the local Arts secondary school staff who are also invited in to deliver exciting projects with our young people.

We will be participating in the local community art project to create a mural to showcase aspects of Bourne, from the past present and future. The children will be asked to create a piece of art based on one aspect of Bourne, for example the Old Town Hall or a BRM racing car.

International Play Day

Tuesday 11th June is International Play Day. As part of OPAL play and to celebrate children's play, we would like the children to bring in a cardboard box to play with on Tuesday lunchtime. This can be a box that they have modified/adapted to be something of their choice or it can just be a box. We hope the children will find this an exciting opportunity to use their imagination. Please bear in mind that these will be outside during play so are unlikely to come home in one piece! Please see the link below for inspiration cardboard box ideas: International Play Day

OPAL Update

This week we were invaded by Romans! Year 3 enjoyed 're-enacting' Roman life at lunchtime on Thursday. Our KS1 are enjoying exploring more of the school grounds and embracing their roles and responsibilities as 'play rangers' and 'litter pickers'.

Opal Grounds Day - Saturday 22nd June 9:00am - 1:00pm

Our mission Clear the environmental area and reinstate it as a place of calm and nurture! Please complete the Google form here: <u>Grounds Day Form</u>

Oracy Challenge

Play a game of who am I?

Someone in your group will choose a person or item for you to be. Sometimes it's fun to write this on a post it note and stick it to your forehead. You then get ten "yes or no" questions to find out who you are. Example questions could be: "Am I a cartoon character?" "Am I a girl?" "Am I dead?" "Was I in a movie?" and questions like that. They have to be yes or no questions. Then, swap over.

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

Our Popular <u>Father's Day Sale</u> is next week - Wednesday 12th June. This is a chance for the children to treat the special someone in their life be that their dad, step dad, grandad or other relative/carer. Children will be able to choose a special gift and card for £2.50. We have a range of gifts to choose from (stock dependent) so they'll be able to choose the most fitting one for their special someone. Please remember to send children in with their money on the day, in a named envelope, and they will be taken to choose their gift during the school day. If you have a child in Little Westys, there will be gifts and cards available with nursery staff all week, to hopefully cover all sessions and anyone who'd like to take part. We do sometimes get requests at this event for gifts for those special mums who cover both parental roles. We will have a small selection of more female gifts available too on the day - subject to stock availability.

Family Fun Afternoon - Friday 21st June - 3.30pm-5:00pm

We are super busy with preparations for some after school fun! The event is open to all members of the school community and their families. There will be a variety of activities including: inflatables; outdoor games; tombola; ice-cream, candy floss and other refreshments; face painting plus the chance to win a Barrow of Booze! It is not too late to get involved, so if you have a talent, a skill or are just happy to help man a stall please get in touch - we'd be very grateful for the extra helpers.

Non-Uniform Day for your donations!

Miss Atkinson has kindly agreed to a non-uniform on fair day (Friday 21st June) in return for your support for the fair. If your child would like to join in the dress down fun, please send them into school with a donation for either our sweets & treats tombola, barrow of booze raffle or cake stall. We'll remind you nearer the time too. If anyone would like to donate any items before the day, please do so via the school office or any committee member. Thank you for your support!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Watson and Mr Loetzer who were the winners of the school lottery in the last two weeks. 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.