



Family Fun Afternoon - Roll Up, Roll Up

Please come along and support the Friends of Westfield today from 3:30-5:00pm for a fun filled afternoon!

Dear Parents

National School Sports Week

Here at Westfield, we have had a full sporting diary this week, with 5 sports days planned and luckily only one being postponed. We have also had two outside school events and the start of a Year 5/6 Euro themed lunchtime football competition.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the sports days so far and to all the spectators for coming along to cheer the pupils on. It has been great to see so many pupils have a go and take themselves outside of their comfort zone, especially the uptake in the marathon event for KS2 pupils. The determination, resilience, teamwork and friendship that shone through highlights our school ethos, especially when it comes to sports.

On Tuesday night, 10 pupils from Years 3-5 travelled to Witham Hall Prep School to play in our annual friendly inter-school golf competition. The weather wasn't kind, and the competition was tough, but all the pupils played very well and improved during the competition. Many of them are new to golf this year through their PE lessons and the girls' golf clubs that have been run throughout the year by Darren Game. The drink and the flapjack at the end of the event completed what is always a pleasant evening. Thank you to all the parents for bringing their children.

Tennis was the order of the day on Wednesday, with 16 pupils from Years 3 and 4 making up four mixed teams at the local school games event, held at Spalding Tennis Club. This was a festival, with pupils being given some coaching before playing mini tennis matches. Out of 8 teams, Westfield 'D' team came 1st overall, Westfield 'C' team came 2nd, the 'B' team came 4th, and the 'A' team came 7th. Well done to all the pupils involved and a big thank you to Darren Game for accompanying them along with Mrs Braid and Mrs Coleby - staff said the children were a real credit to the school!

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	Ellie	Arthur	Isabelle		
Year 1	** All of our Year 1 children are stars this week for showing great sportsmanship **				
Year 2	Daniel	Alex	Aureja		
Year 3	Piper	Harry	Emily		
Year 4	** All of our Year 4 children are stars this week for showing great sportsmanship **				
Year 5	Juliet	Bella	Kyffin	Lois	
Year 6	Thomas	Lucas	Alfie	Noah	Leo

We are delighted to present a **School Crossing Award** to **Mya** in **Year 4**.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 10th June.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class (97.67%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class (100%)
	Mrs Pardoe's Class (99.33%)

Year 6 Production - Saturday Rehearsal - Tomorrow (22nd June)

A courtesy reminder that **all** Year 6 children have a rehearsal for the school production tomorrow from 9:30am -12 noon. Children will enter school through the main entrance by the office and be collected from there at 12 noon. Please send your child in casual clothes and with a drink and snack. **Children should not arrive before 9:00am as staff will not be here.**

Sports Days 2024

Sports Days will continue next week as follows:

Tuesday 25th June	Year 2 (2:00pm)
Wednesday 26th June	Year 3 (10:00am)
Wednesday 26th June	Reception (2:00pm) - Please note new date!

As in previous years, we shall open the gate at the bottom of Kingsley Avenue shortly before each event to allow access to the school field. Please come along to support your children.

School Organisation 2024-25

Transition evenings will take place for parents as follows. A letter will be sent to parents on 8th 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 - 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**

Thursday 11th July - 6:00pm-6:45pm
For parents of children moving from **Reception to Year 1**

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 15th July; there will be an optional parents evening on Wednesday 17th July, and we would ask parents to speak directly to the class teacher to arrange this, if required.

Opal Update

Recently, our play team have been busy in the community drumming up support for our Opal playtimes. In particular, we were looking for donations to help us with our small gardening/allotment area and enhancing our 'messy kitchens'. We would like to give a huge thank you to several local businesses who have kindly donated items to help support our amazing playtimes:

- Sainsbury's (compost, seeds, plant pots & more)
- Tesco (compost, gardening tools, watering cans & more)
- Branch Bros (compost)
- Cherryholt Garden Centre (planters and gloves)
- Harrison & Dunn (for their ongoing support)

Grounds Day - Tomorrow

Just a reminder about our grounds day this Saturday (22nd June) from 9am - 1pm. As we are clearing our Environmental Area it may be advisable to bring a pair of gloves. Please do let us know if you are coming by completing the link [Complete link here](#)

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Oracy Challenge

This week we have held some of our sports days. It has been lovely to hear the children cheering each other on and encouraging each other. It has made such a difference to their performance and self-esteem. Can you think of a time when someone has given you some encouragement and how it made you feel? Think of some kind and encouraging things that you can say next time your friends or teammates are trying to achieve something. It will make you feel just as good as you make them feel.

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

We look forward to seeing lots of you there and having lots of fun! The event is open to all members of the school community and their families. There will be a variety of paid and free activities - please do bring cash with you and ideally some small change.

Make sure you get your tickets for the Barrow of Booze draw, £2 each or 3 for £5, first prize plus 2 runners up 'buckets of booze' to be won. Thanks to all our supporters for their donations - see our Facebook page for a list - thanks to Prince Build for the lovely barrow!

Father's Day Sale - we have the final count and around 604 children took part last week, amazing support from you all thank you! We are always on the lookout for nice items to sell at these sales. If anyone works for a local business, or runs their own business, and thinks they might be able to help supply any suitable gift items for our Mother's Day/Father's Day Sales in 2025 please do get in touch. Thanks again to all the FOW team involved in all aspects of the purchasing, organising, running and promotion of the event, especially Emma and Sam for all their hard work on the shopping and pretty packaging.

Swap Shack - can you believe the Swap Shack turned 1 this month! We are extremely pleased how well this resource has been adopted by everyone with donations and people taking things they need. We are very proud to have been able to provide this to our school community. Do make sure you let any new September starters you are friends with know about the shack and our pre-loved uniform shop. Let's all be green bugs!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs McNab 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Early Arrival at School

We have seen an increase in children arriving far too early at school in the morning. The gates are opened at 8:35am - please do not drop children off or allow them to arrive any earlier than 8:25am.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Please Remember to Send Everything to School Each Day

Our office staff have been inundated with this week with numerous items brought to the desk which have been left at home for example, PE kits (these should stay in school), drinks bottles, sun cream and hats.

The school office is a very busy environment, and we don't want any children to not receive any items that are required for their school day. Please can we ask that your child has everything they need with them when they come to school - thank you.



Miss K Atkinson
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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.