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# Westfield Weekly



Dear Parents

## Amazing Arts Week

Arts Week 2024 will culminate today with a showcase of work by our talented children in the school hall - we hope you are able to come along to see all the amazing work that has been completed. It is lovely for us to be able to share the children's creativity and learning with their family and friends. We have had a fabulous week that has seen both staff and visitors lead workshops for our children to experience a range of different activities. The children have been rapping, illustrating, printing, drawing, collaging, painting, sculpting, performing and composing their way through the week. Children in Year 4 even visited the Theatre Royal in Norwich on Wednesday to see '101 Dalmatians'.

The theme this year has been 'Community and being Good Citizens', with many projects concluding with a collaborative piece of work. We once again welcomed Rob Bradley and Act II Theatre Company to work with the children. The children created and performed raps, led by Rob, based on their recent learning. Act II Theatre company have been in to create a collaborative work, telling stories through performance. Local schools supported our event again and Bourne Academy invited our students to see their performance of 'High School Musical'. Bourne Grammar School art department visited the school and worked with our youngest children on creating images of 'characters from the community'. Bourne Academy also visited, working with the students to create a 'kindness tree' covered in decorated hearts.

There were several new visitors to Westfield this year. A local author and illustrator Ellie Sandall had children creating illustrations of dogs with patterned papers inspired by her picture book, *Balancing Bernie*. Two former students, Jess and Emily, who have studied Performing Arts, came in to school and delivered a drama workshop based on the Commedia dell'Arte characters, miming a collaborative outcome. Composing poetry with the poet laureate Jasper Cairns from Stamford has brought to light some laureates of our own and some of our children also got the chance to conduct a vocal orchestra in Charlotte Keefe's music workshop.

Once again, local art educator Lucie Lawson worked with each year group leading a variety of projects with each year group from Faith Ringgold 'Story Quilts' textile collages to Picasso inspired portraits. Finally, our wonderful staff have also led projects, exploring the themes through art and drama, working with children from different year groups to their own. Without the support of our wonderful staff, parents and local art practitioners, Arts Week would not take place and we would like to thank everyone for their support in giving the children a week to remember in their learning journey.

Arts Week this year has been planned and put together by Lucie Lawson and Mrs Knight and I would like to extend my grateful thanks to them for all their hard work in putting together such an amazing and comprehensive programme. **If you have any feedback from Arts Week 2024 then please email [enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org](mailto:enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org). We would love to hear you and your children's thoughts.**

## 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	Lily-Mae	Rowan	Lucca	
Year 1	Sayesha	Oscar	Zachary	Leo
Year 2	Tarquin	Sophie	Harry	
Year 3	Lola	Rosie	All of 3W for teamwork and skills in Arts Week	
Year 4	Molly	Marnie	Kofi	Mim
Year 5	Franklyn	Lydia	Myles	

We are delighted to present a **School Crossing Award** to **Beatrix** in Year 3 and **Macie** in Year 5.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Smith's Class (99.58%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class (99.33%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Roberts' Class (98.67%)
	Mrs Woodcock's Class (97.67%)

### School Reports

School reports are being sent home on Monday. This year we are trying something new!

Reports going forward will be sent via email by 3:15pm. If you have changed your email address **but have not** informed us directly, please do so as soon as possible via [enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org](mailto:enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org) to enable you to receive your report on Monday.

If you do not receive your child's report, please let us know on the address above after 3:15pm - thank you.

### Year 6 Presentation - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

As per the calendar of events, our Year 6 presentation evening will take place next Thursday at 6:00pm. This event is for parents of our Year 6 children and attendance is **strictly limited to 2 seats per family**. Further details will follow via Parentmail, early next week.

### School Lunches - September 2024

Our new lunch menu for September is now live on the meals website. A copy of the menu has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. The first term is available on the website, so you can order well in advance. This includes our first theme day lunch, a 'Harvest Lunch' on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Tuesday 27th August is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week of term.** Reception parents, please remember not to order a lunch for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. All orders, **including free school meals**, must be placed before the deadline - the kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. A pasta pot meal will be ordered for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 if no order has been placed.

When you next log in to your account, you will be asked to change your child's class to the one they will move up to in September. All other account details will remain the same. **If you have a child starting in Nursery or Reception in September, you can add them to your existing account.**

If you have a child currently in Year 2, their Universal Free School Meals entitlement will end this July. When they return in September, the cost of a school meal will be £2.95 per day. If you think your child may qualify for benefit-related Free School Meals, you can apply via Lincolnshire County Council online free school meal application service. Click on this on this link to access the Parent Portal:  
[Apply for Free School Meals](#)

If you have a child in Years 3-6 and they are already entitled to benefit-related Free School Meals please remember to order lunches for them on the Meals website. The website allows you to order for a whole term, track your orders and view menus ahead of time. Please note the deadline for meal orders is midnight on the Tuesday prior to the week you are ordering for; the school has no flexibility to work beyond this. After this deadline, the menus for that week will be taken down and you will be unable to order meals for that period. Any changes to ordering dates, which is usually around school holidays, will be communicated through the weekly bulletin. **The school will not order lunches for Free School Meal children in KS2.** It is the responsibility of the parents to either order a lunch or provide a pack up.

### **Screentime and Online Use**

We have been signposted to a YouTube video which promotes good habits in screentime and online use for our children. Please click on the link here - [Screentime and Online Use](#)

### **Reminder - School Organisation 2024-25**

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our transition evenings this week; it has been lovely to see so many parents come along to meet their child's teacher for next year.

Transition evenings will continue next week as follows.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 5:00pm-5:45pm

For parents of children moving from **Year 5 to Year 6**

### **REMINDER - School Council Food Bank Appeal...**

We chose Bourne Food Bank as our 'Charity of the Year' and a representative came to our meeting last week to explain about their good work. They work even harder over the summer break to help families that find this time particularly difficult as the children are at home. They explained that some items are short at the moment and would love our help with providing **Tea (small packets), UHT milk, jams, rice pudding and custard, crisps and snack bars... or anything else that is non-perishable.** We would like to collect donations on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, with a view to delivering the items next week. Please help us to support our community!

### **REMINDER - Library Books**

Mrs Binns has completed the stock check of the library today but there are still **over 200 books outstanding.** Please, please could you check at home if any of your children still have school books and return these on Monday. Many thanks for your support.

### **REMINDER - Sports Days 2024 - Year 2 and Year 3**

Sports days will continue next week as follows:

**Year 3** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am

**Year 2** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm

If sports days have to be cancelled due to inclement weather, we will post this on the Facebook page and inform parents by Parentmail by 7:30am.

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

**Tombola fun with the Lions** - last Sunday we joined the Lions Family Fun Day on the Recreation Ground in Bourne. We took along remaining prizes from the Summer Fair and other goodies from events during the year for a tombola. The stall was very busy despite the weather, and we are delighted to have raised another £405 to add to the fundraising kitty. Thank you to Becky for organising plus Jo, Amanda and partners for helping.

**Year 6 leavers** - we hope our Year 6 children have a great time at their pool party on Sunday and that the weather is kind to them! Thank you for enabling us to provide them with some end of term fun.

Last year's **Summer holiday uniform sale** was very well supported so we are repeating it this year. The sales will be open on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2:00pm-5:00pm & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 9:00am-12 noon** - in the music room through the green gates where you go for the Swap Shack and KS2 areas. The Swap Shack will also be accessible on these dates. For a reminder nearer the time click into the session you are most likely to be able to attend and hit the 'Interested' button:

Monday event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/3607460546185848>

Tuesday event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2219252161801076>

We'll have our September AGM & event planning date to share next week plus some news on some end of term purchases just being confirmed. Please remember we are always happy to receive suggestions and requests for funding direct as well as via the school - [friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com)

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mrs Turner** 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.



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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.