Dear Parents

Covid

We have seen an increase in Covid cases this week affecting both children and staff. We know that cases are rising across Lincolnshire and so would ask you to be vigilant and Lateral Flow Test your child if they are showing any symptoms. We are keen to nip in the bud any spread at the earliest opportunity - thank you.

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	Olivia Tucker	Lydia Milford	Joshua Pardoe	
Year 1	Ophelia Dove	Vincent Connell	Alice Nightingale-Kettle	
Year 2	Max Weingaertner	Rosie Bishop	Max Brownrigg	
Year 3	Alex Huang	Jack Scotney	Sophie Burton	
	Ellie Comey	Marnie Krzoska		
Year 4	Alfie Fleming	Lydia Wilmot	Franklyn Saker	Eadie Challinor
Year 5	Ryan Eveleigh	William Davies	Maddison Rankin-Thomas	Jessica Murphy
Year 6	Keira Garfoot	Edith Fraser	Jacob Quince	
	Finley Kirk	Hollie Clarke		

We are delighted to present **Music Star Awards to** Leila Corby, Shayden Jubb, Harry Mayoh, Poppy Alwin, Tarquin Daines.

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Daniel Kearns has achieved his red stripe belt in Tae Kwon Do

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 12th September.

Gold Trophy Mrs Johnson's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy Miss Lake's Class (99.66%)
Attendance Ted Miss McRae's Class (100%)

Mrs Chatham's Class (99.33%)

EYFS Early Language & Phonics Evening for Parents

A reminder, as per the calendar dates, of the meeting for current EYFS parents next Thursday from 5:30-6:15pm. This meeting will be in the Reception classrooms with your child's class teacher and we look forward to welcoming you.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival assembly this week. Our children enjoyed their assemblies yesterday and staff were overwhelmed by the kindness shown to support those in need in our local community. Our 'Harvest' will shortly be safely delivered to the Foodbank. Annually, the Foodbank is delighted by the quantity of our donations; however, in the current climate it is all the more important to support this local charity.

School Lunches

A copy of the menu and upcoming theme days for next term has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. Tuesday 18th October is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in November. This includes our first theme day lunch next term, a Guy Fawkes Lunch on Friday 4th November. The children will be able to have beef burger in a bun (optional - slice of cheese & ketchup), oven chips & spaghetti hoops/salad, followed by chocolate cookie & ice cream for dessert. A vegetarian hot dog will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day.

Oracy Challenge - Autumn

Have you noticed any changes in our environment? What have you noticed? Talk to your friend or family member about your favourite change you have noticed when looking for signs of Autumn. Use the sentence stem, "I have noticed..."

Keeping children safe during community activities, after-school clubs and tuition: Questions to help parents and carers choose out-of-school settings

As we start a new school year, parents may well be looking for after-school clubs, theatre groups or sports' clubs. The Department for Education has a document that helps parents identify the safeguarding issues to consider when choosing a provider. Keeping children safe during community activities, after-school clubs and tuition: Questions to help parents and carers choose out-of-school settings. Please see below the link to the guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings/keeping-children-safe-during-community-activities-after-school-clubs-and-tuition-questions-to-help-parents-and-carers-choose-out-of-school-settings

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne
It's almost time for our Autumn School Disco - Get Friday 14th October booked in your diaries and let the children start planning their party outfits ...

There are two discos - Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4:30-5:30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00-7:00pm. Entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps. Glowsticks will be available for 20p each plus some Halloween themed bracelets for 50p/£1. Extra drinks are 50p and crisps 30p. Tickets will be available to order on Parentmail to reduce cash handling and queues at the events. Look out for the email next week for full details and to order your tickets!

Helpers are needed for these events - we'd be super grateful for anyone who can assist with refreshments, manning exits, selling glowsticks etc. If you can spare us some time, please get in touch by e-mail friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com or contact us via Facebook Messenger letting us know which disco you can help with.

Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and no mobile phones are allowed.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Ms Kosowska 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.

Calendar Dates

Monday 3^{rd} Year $3 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ classes to Newball Woods Tuesday 4^{th} Year $3 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ classes to Newball Woods

Thursday 6th EYFS Early Language & Phonics Evening for Parents (5:30-6:15pm)

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