

Dear Parents

# 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	Oliver Enderwick	Elliott Knowles	Harry Glenn-Sansum
Year 1	Craig Dickens	Teddy Irving	Eira May Phillips
Year 2	Leon Hodson	Mia Ashby	Daisy Booth
Year 3	Ainé McDonagh	Lois Cunnington	Eadie Challinor
Year 4	Finley Whitmore	Josiah Bennett	Kosma Debski
Year 5	Harley Lynch	Kye Jones	Esme Enderwick-Edwards
Year 6	Harry Toyne	Mia O'Loughlin	Alex Parkinson

We are delighted to present an Arts Star Award to Harry Wood

### Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Charlotte Evans has passed her Primary Ballet Exam with Merit
Sophie Howard has passed her Grade 2 Ballet with Merit
Jessica Downs, Lottie Henderson, Ella Wells came 1<sup>st</sup> at the Born to Perform Street Dance competition, additionally winning the judges 'Energise' award for their performance. Lucy Collins is also part of the team but sadly was unable to perform due to injury.

#### **Busking Friday**

After the huge success of Busking Friday, we are keen to continue to provide our children with an opportunity to show case their creative talent and inspire others. These weekly opportunities will now be during live assemblies on a Thursday. If your child would like to be our Busking Star for the week, please can you send a short audition video of a performance to <a href="Rebecca.beavis@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk">Rebecca.beavis@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk</a>. Mrs Beavis will choose someone to perform each week. Performers will need to bring their instrument, music, a backing track if relevant. (Drummers will not need to bring in their drum kit, children can use the school kit). Performers can be dancers, musicians or actors performing poetry or a piece of drama.

#### Attendance

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

Gold Trophy Mr Clark's Class and Mr Collingwood's Class (99.33%)

Silver Trophy Mr Mulhern's Class (98.30%)

Attendance Ted Mrs Coles' Class (98.67%)

Mrs Harris' Class (98.66%)

#### Friends of Westfield AGM

The FoW AGM will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm at the school. We are always looking for new members. If you are free to attend you will be made very welcome and, if you do not like the idea of coming alone, bring along a friend or two - but PLEASE come along to see what we do.

#### Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival assembly this week. Our children enjoyed their virtual assemblies yesterday and staff were overwhelmed by the kindness shown to support those in need in our local community. Our 'Harvest' has been 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.

### Year 6 - Aylmerton Residential Visit - Parents' Meeting

Thank you to those parents who joined Mrs Knott on Monday evening for the Year 6 Aylmerton meeting on Microsoft Teams. For those parents unable to attend, this has been shared via Parentmail. If your child would like to attend the residential visit next July, an initial non-refundable deposit of £72 is required by Friday  $15^{th}$  October 2021.

### Oracy Challenge: 'Why? Because...'

A great way to get your children practising their reasoning skills. Ask your child / children to choose a household item; you do the same. When you have all chosen, tell your child that they are going to have to use their item to defend themselves from an alien attack! They then need to justify to you why their item will be great. You then do the same. Who's item will be the best? Have fun!

#### 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  $19^{th}$  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  $5^{th}$  November. The children will be able to have a sizzling sausage in a bun, bonfire fries & starburst baked beans followed by toffee apple crumble and custard for dessert. Quorn sausage in a bun will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. We will also be reintroducing the soup option of Heinz tomato soup with half a baguette. The salad bar will continue to be an available option.

### A Date with Dan - Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our live streamed event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for the opportunity to ask us some questions. Join our resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover what YOU want to know - whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers - we will let you ask us those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this FREE session: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-168597709287">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-168597709287</a>

#### Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Freemantle who was 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 <a href="https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk">www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</a>, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions

# Atkinson's Announcements

## PCR Testing Results

If your child needs to go for a PCR test because they are showing symptoms of COVID or a person living in the home has tested positive, please ensure the school office is informed of the results, even if they are negative. We are required to maintain a spreadsheet in school and a test result is important to ensure this is accurate. Messages can be e-mailed to the year group e-mail, enquiries or by telephone - thank you.

Miss K Atkinson Head of School