



Dear Parents

## Sports Report

We have had a really great start to Term 1 with lots of different activities in PE lessons. The Year 2s have been enjoying tennis with Simon Bentley, our local tennis coach from On2Court based at Bourne and Deeping tennis clubs. Some Year 5 pupils had a fencing taster session with Premier Sport and KS2 have had a fun football session run by Football Development Schools - working in partnership with Aston Villa Football Club. This resulted in approximately 20 pupils being offered a trials at their after-school sessions. The coaches said the enthusiasm and effort that all pupils put into their sessions was outstanding! Football has been a huge focus in Term 1, with lunchtime clubs seeing a huge uptake of places for our Year 4/5/6 girls as we have been getting ready for the first of many football tournaments running up to Christmas. On Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> October we took part for the first time in a girls' Year 4 football tournament at Surfleet. This event was run by Elite Sports with 12 teams taking part. Our squad of 10 were nervous and excited at the start of the day. For some pupils it was the first time representing the school and the first time playing in a football match. The nerves soon settled as we won all our matches in the morning. We then won our first match in the afternoon to reach the semi-final, which we won 1/0. The final was against Crowland, it was hard to score as they kept a tight defence but after having all of the possession, we won 1/0. The team showed great skills, teamwork and determination throughout the day; well done to all you were a credit to Westfield.

## 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:

<b>Reception</b>	Jacob O'Rourke	Louie Balderson	Douglas McGowan	Archie Darmon
<b>Year 1</b>	Tarquin Daines	Poppy Ramsden	Isobel Crooks	
<b>Year 2</b>	Teddy Irving	Thomas Peplar	Grace Dickens	
<b>Year 3</b>	Quinn Henderson	Olivia Cooper	Gracie-May Scotney	
<b>Year 4</b>	Charlie Coddington	Kyffin-Lee Roberts	Hannah Gordon-Stables	
<b>Year 5</b>	Alfie Street	Isabel Burnett	Kittie-Rae Hammond	
<b>Year 6</b>	Sophia Gaunt	Lucas Channing	Hollie Glover	Emily Barwell

### Attendance

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

Gold Trophy	Mrs Smith's Class (99.17%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Clark's Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Ward's Class (97.33%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (96.67%)

## Term Dates 2022-2024

Please see at the end of the bulletin our term dates for the remainder of this academic year along with term dates for 2023-24.

### October Parents' Evening - Please note the arrangements for separated families

As previously advertised in our calendar dates, parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October for Y1C). Appointments will be made via the Parentmail online booking system. The system will go live at 5:00pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and you will receive notification of this from Parentmail. Once an appointment is made, the system will allow you to change your appointment, **subject to the availability of appointments**. Please note that **parents' evening appointments can only be made via this method**, staff are unable to make any appointments on your behalf.

**Please book only one appointment per child.** We are aware that many of our children have separated families and prior to the last academic year, we accommodated two appointments for these children. However, this meant that the teachers had to increase the number of appointments which makes it unmanageable over two nights and they were having to repeat the same information twice. Sharing the information once ensures a clear and consistent message to both parents. Therefore, please either attend one appointment together or agree to share the information given after the appointment. In some extreme cases **(where court orders/proceedings are in place)** we understand that this may not be possible and we would ask that you call the school office if this is the case.

Parents will be allocated one 10-minute appointment for each child. If your child is on the SEND register, the system has been created to allow you to book a 20-minute appointment in line with our school policy. If you would like an appointment to meet with Mrs Humphreys (SENDCo), in addition to your meeting with your child's class teacher, please contact Mrs Warke via the school office.

### OPAL (Opal Play and Learning) Launch

Information on this exciting new project has been sent by Parentmail today. We would be extremely grateful for any items you are able to donate to support with this and ask that they are brought in to school from Monday next week - thank you.

### Flu Vaccinations (whole school) - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

A courtesy reminder that the school nursing team will be visiting next Wednesday to administer the flu vaccine to children, **where parents have provided the required consent**.

### Additional Calendar Dates - School Photographs

The school photographer will visit on the following dates - further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Monday 14 November 2022	Individual photos
Monday 13 March 2023	Class photos

### Wellbeing and Mental Health

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October is Mental Health and Wellbeing Day. During the week the children will be learning about the importance of keeping well mentally. We will be discussing the importance of sleep, keeping hydrated, positive relationships with our friends and family. The children will be taught to understand and recognise that mental well-being is just as important as physical well-being, and many strategies will be shared with pupils during lessons. Personal well-being includes an individual's feelings of satisfaction and worth. Recognising emotions and feelings in oneself and others develops emotional intelligence. If you are interested to research any of these topics further, please look at the following websites and videos.

[Wellbeing for Children - KS2](#)

### **Oracy Challenge - Alphabet Game**

You need to play this game in a group. You can play it with your family at home or a group of friends. You need to pick a topic (e.g. animals) and as you go through the alphabet, each person in the group takes turns to name something that begins with that letter. For example, person 1 could say "antelope", person 2 could say "bird", person 3 could say "cat" etc. The game ends when no one can think of a word for a particular letter.

**Friends of Westfield** - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>  
**DISCO - FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** - have you booked your child's tickets yet? Check Parentmail for the poster sent on Tuesday with all details or see our Facebook page. Tickets are on sale via Parentmail until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. You can pay cash on arrival if you need to; we are just keen to limit queues and cash handling. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help, we are now more than covered for the early disco and only need a couple more people for the later one - please contact [friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com) if you can help. **Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and no mobile phones are allowed.**

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING ...** We are very excited to be working with Class Fundraising for the first time this year to produce some lovely personalised cards and gifts - [www.classfundraising.co.uk](http://www.classfundraising.co.uk). The children will be producing their artwork next week in school. Look out for more information coming soon. You'll be able to order your special personalised gifts for family and friends online after half term. Ho ho ho - we are looking forward to a Merry Christmas ...

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mrs Connell** 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.

### **Calendar Dates**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Flu Vaccinations (whole school)



Miss K Atkinson  
Headteacher

**TERM 1 2022****Training Day****Training Day**

First day of term

Last day of term

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September****Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> SeptemberFriday 21<sup>st</sup> October**TERM 2 2022****Training Day**

First day of term

Last day of term

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> NovemberFriday 16<sup>th</sup> December**TERM 3 2023****Training Day**

First day of term

Last day of term

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> JanuaryFriday 10<sup>th</sup> February**TERM 4 2023**

First day of term

Last day of term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> FebruaryFriday 31<sup>st</sup> March**TERM 5 2023****Training Day**

First day of term

**May Day Bank Holiday**

Last day of term

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**TERM 6 2023**

First day of term

Last day of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> JuneFriday 21<sup>st</sup> July**TERM 1 2023****Training Day****Training Day**

First day of term

Last day of term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September****Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> SeptemberFriday 20<sup>th</sup> October**TERM 2 2023****Training Day**

First day of term

Last day of term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> OctoberWednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**TERM 3 2024****Training Day**

First day of term

Last day of term

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> JanuaryFriday 9<sup>th</sup> February**TERM 4 2024**

First day of term

Last day of term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> FebruaryThursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**TERM 5 2024****Training Day**

First day of term

**May Day Bank Holiday**

Last day of term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**TERM 6 2024**

First day of term

Last day of term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> JuneFriday 19<sup>th</sup> July