



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week we took part in the first sports events of the academic year. On Monday a group of 10 girls from Year 6 went to Bourne Grammar School to learn how to play Lacrosse in an inter-school festival. The focus of this school games event was to introduce the girls to a new sport, learn the basic skills and rules and then play some fun matches. It was a huge success with our pupil's gaining confidence as the day went on, and by the end of the day, we had some very tired but very proud pupils. A Year 6 lacrosse club will now start during school time and hopefully we can extend it to more pupils during the year. A big thank you to Mrs Dunn who helped walk us back to school.

Then on Tuesday it was the turn of some year 4 girls to go to an inter school football tournament, run by Elite sports. The girls were very excited but also a little nervous at the start, but they soon settled into their stride winning their first match comfortably. After drawing to a strong side from Monkshouse they won the next 2 matches for a place in the quarter finals, beating St Barts 5-1. The semi-final was a much tighter match, but the girls worked hard to keep on track winning 1-0 against Crowland. The final was to be even tougher, with the final score 3-0 to a very strong team from Eye. Well done to all the team, coming back with a very respectable 2nd place. You showed great teamwork, determination, and respect. The school has been emailed to say that our girls were the only ones who thanked all referees and the opponents and their coaches at the end of each match. A great example of the Westy Way being transferred to our sports values.

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	Althea Goulding	George Hames	Evelyn Hare	
Year 1	Dylan Dring	Logan Crawley	Matilda Sommerfield	
Year 2	Oscar Bennett	Rafi Choudhry	Oliver Sehgal	
Year 3	Max Weingaertner	Max Brownrigg	Ethan Corby	Leighton Morley
Year 4	Destiny Trice	Hattie McLean	Daisy Booth	Gracie-May Scotney
Year 5	Maddie Brown	Mia Kirk	George Brampton	
Year 6	Florence Cooper	Lucas Timby	Fearne Woodcock	Mila Collins

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 25th September.

Gold Trophy	Miss Murray's Class (98.67%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class (97.67%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Binns/Mrs Coles' Class (100%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (99.33%)

Fixed Penalty Notice Letter

I informed parents at the curriculum evenings in July that our attendance procedures were changing and that all parents would be receiving a letter regarding this when the new term commenced in September. The letter has been shared with all parents this week via Parentmail and we are in the process of sharing paper copies of the letter a year group at a time.

In line with our school Attendance Policy and advice from Lincolnshire County Council, we are required to send out this information letter as formal notice that if a child's absence meets the fining criteria that the school will be referring this to Lincolnshire County Council. As Lincolnshire County Council will be acting on our behalf with regards to this, we are unable to fine parents unless they have received this warning notice letter.

Please do not be alarmed by the title of the letter. We have to issue parents with this letter which is for information only and this will be re-issued every two years.

Flu Nasal Spray (whole school) - Thursday 11th October

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

Year 6 Christmas Assembly - Date Change

Due to a prior booking at the Baptist Church, the Year 6 Christmas assembly has moved to the afternoon of Friday 15th December - please make a note of this date change on your calendar.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Halloween School Discos - Friday 13th October. Have you booked your child's ticket yet? There are two discos - Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets are on sale via the Parentmail app; entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps. Please pre-book if you can as it helps with queues and reduces cash handling - entry on the door is cash only. Glowsticks will be available for 20p each plus some Halloween themed goodies for 50p / £1. Extra drinks/crisps are 50p. Costumes are very welcome but dress as you please in whatever party clothes your child prefers. Helpers are still needed for the later event only, if you can spare us some time please get in touch - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com letting us know any children who will be arriving with you. **Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and no mobile phones are allowed.**

Family Prize Bingo - Friday 20th October 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. Join us in the school hall for five games of Trick or Treat prize bingo with your family. Organised with children in mind it'll be a slower pace than cash bingo and the aim of the night is for everyone to have fun! There will be refreshments and a raffle. **Book your tickets now via - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/FOW-family-halloween-bingo-2023>**

All children will be given a little Halloween treat to take home with them, so no family goes home empty handed.

Thanks to **The Bramble Patch, Dan's Fruit & Veg, Act II Theatre Company** and **The Sweet Stop** for supporting this event. If your business would like to sponsor a bingo game for £25 or donate a raffle prize then please get in touch! **Limited pre-booked only tickets available so book yours now!**

Train Travel

We have received the link below to train travel for families which may provide affordable travel for days out/holidays.

<https://www.thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/family-train-tickets>

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Kirk** 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.



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.