

Dear Parents

## Reception 2022 - Open Mornings

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022? If so, please do come along to our open mornings on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9:15-10:15am and 10:30-11:15am. No appointment is necessary – just turn up. We will also be holding a live Teams meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm. This will be an opportunity to learn more about our amazing school.

## Sports News

Finally, the wait is over and we have been able to take part in our first live sporting event since March 2019! On Wednesday afternoon, 23 excited and slightly nervous pupils from across KS2 travelled the short distance to Witham Hall Preparatory School for their annual Cross Country event. All of the children demonstrated great determination, resilience and a huge amount of respect and team spirit throughout the event. Our team looked out for each other and were a credit to our school. The course is known to be tough, and everyone gave it their absolute best. With, some very respectable places throughout the age groups in very competitive races, the results are as follows:

Year 3 & 4 girls 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 10 schools Year 3 & 4 boys 7<sup>th</sup> out of 9 schools Year 5 & 6 girls 10<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools Year 5 & 6 boys 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 schools

A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped with transport to and from the event and to those who came on the day to cheer us on, and eat cake!

## 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	Isobel Crooks	Phoenix Houston	Rosie Stott
Year 1	Hunter Flatters	Bailey Gibson	Max Weingaertner
Year 2	Kofi Kye Nyarko	Elouise Street	Teddy Davies Nessa
Year 3	Oakley Kumar	Rex Whitelock	Rowan Baxter
Year 4	Freddie Bussey	Mila Collins	Summer Fairs
Year 5	Phoebe Edwards	Evelyn Bostock	Eloise Clarke
Year 6	Daniel Croom	Rory Connell	Dawson Crowson

#### **Amazing Achievements**

Well done to the following:

Emily Simmons has passed Grade 1 Clarinet Evelyn Bostock has passed Grade 1 Flute

## **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 <u>Rebecca.beavis@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk</u>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Mulhern's Class (98.60%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Binder's Class (99.67%) Mrs Harris' Class (99%)

## REMINDER - Friends of Westfield AGM - Monday 11th October

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.

## EYFS Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us last night for the EYFS curriculum evening. For those parents who were unable to join us, the presentation has been recorded and will be shared by Parentmail.

#### Year 6 - Aylmerton Residential Visit - Deposit Reminder

If your child would like to attend the Year 6 residential visit to Aylmerton next year, please ensure your deposit is paid by the deadline of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – thank you.

## 'Understanding Your Child' Sessions (Solihull Approach)

We are pleased to be in a position to repeat the above course at Bourne Westfield. Parents have previously found this course very beneficial and we look forward to delivering another. It will start on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** (9.15 - 11.15am) and run for 9 weeks at a subsidised charge of £30. Spaces are limited so if you are interested and would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone (01778 424152) or e-mail <u>angela.pinchin@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk</u>.

## Oracy Challenge: Oral Storytelling

Think about a favourite story or a famous tale. Can you recount it to a group of your friends or family? Remember, you are telling an oral story and you don't need to stick closely to a written version: you can create and add as you go. What details would you add from your own personal experiences to make the story your own? Why not add some personal details like a family pet name.

#### Harvest Festival

We have been informed by Bourne Food Bank that an amazing 308.85kg of food was donated by our school for Harvest Festival – thank you to everyone who supported by sending items in to school.

#### Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Scotney** 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 <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u>, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

# Atkinson's Announcements

We have had a reduction in cases of Covid in school and no further linked cases. We are therefore enjoying face to face assemblies again and not wearing masks around school. If you still want to wear a mask on the school site that is, of course, fine. If cases rise again we will act swiftly to stop any spread.

Thank you all for supporting the school by following our Covid procedures.

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Miss K Atkinson Head of School