

Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week, the Year 5/6 girls football teams went to Surfleet to play in Elite Sports LTD inter-school competition. The team was slightly nervous as we started our group matches, but once we had won our first match against Whaplode we soon settled down. We came 2nd in our group which meant we were in the gold cup quarter finals after lunch. Sadly, we lost this match to Tower Road Academy. The team worked incredibly hard throughout the day with 3 wins, 1 draw against the overall winners (Market Deeping) and 2 losses. A brilliant result for our first time playing together. The girls played in excellent spirits, showing great passion, determination, fair play and teamwork throughout. A huge well done to the whole team!

It has been great to see so many girls coming to football club at lunchtimes. We are hoping to have more competitions over the course of the year. There is currently free girls football training at Deeping Rangers on Sunday mornings from 9-10am, no need to register just go along with a drink and shin pads. This is initially a 6-week block which started last Sunday. Lots of the girls have been asking about local clubs which is fantastic. We also sent out a Parentmail at the end of last year for Langtoft Football Club.

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	Anessa Chambers	Matilda Saker	Willow Quirke
Year 1	Jacob Middleton	Freddie Turner	Freya Dickinson
Year 2	Jack Hoskin	Adaline Lipscomb	Maisie Coates
Year 3	Amber Klatka	Mai Manners	Evie Dove
Year 4	Lily Woods	Maddison Brown	Abigail Robins
	Alfie Briggs	Aarnav Nair	
Year 5	Millie Hill	Millie Swain	Amelia Abel
Year 6	Harry Wood	Jay Riley	Gabriel Jezo
	Flavia Hoxha		

We are delighted to present **Music Star Awards** to Olivia James, Louie Balderson, Hugo Murphy, Jacob Middleton, Harry Dadge and Rafi Choudhry.

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Ethan Rippin has passed his Purple Belt in Kick Boxing

Lucy Collin has passed Stage One Jazz Dancing and Musical Theatre with Honours.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing **3rd October**.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Shepherd's Class (98.75%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Hibbins' Class (97.24%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (95.337)

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes next Friday for the half term break with the new term beginning on **Tuesday 1st November**. When we return, we would ask that all children are in their winter uniform - **a tie should be worn with a white collared shirt** (revere collar for girls). Please ensure children wear suitable school shoes and **not trainers, sandals or boots** during the winter months. Parents are very supportive of our school uniform policy and we are very grateful for that.

We have seen large amounts of uniform in lost property, much of it un-named. **Please ensure that all uniform items are named with a laundry marker that won't wash away** - thank you.

SciFest

Next week is SciFest week and the children will be participating in exciting workshops that will extend their science knowledge. SciFest is a biannual event that promotes and celebrates science. There is another exciting show called 'Gases' for families to attend on Tuesday 18th October at the Corn Exchange starting at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from [Bourne SciFest](#).

OPAL (Outside Play and Learning)

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for OPAL. We still need a great deal more to get this amazing project up and running.

If you are clearing out your shed over half term, ready for the winter, please don't dispose of any items that might be useful to us (pegs, old scooters, crates etc). If you work for a company that receives pallets - we would really appreciate donations of these. Alternatively, if you work in the gardening trade, we would love to receive offcuts of trees/tree stumps. We are also still looking for donations of small world play (cars, dinosaurs, action figures), dressing up clothes (all ages), large material pieces/drapes or tarpaulin (to make dens).

If you are unsure if we would use any items, please check with us before you throw them away - you might be surprised by what we will take off your hands!



School Lunches

A reminder that 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.

Reminder - Willoughby Memorial Trust Art Gallery (Corby Glen) Open Art Competition 2022

Willoughby memorial Trust in Corby Glen are opening their doors again this year to children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 who would like to enter their art work into the 2022 Open Art Competition. The exhibition will be shown from 2nd November to 25th November 2022. Work will be entered into two

categories, KS1 or KS2 and there are cash prizes available for pieces of work chosen by the panel of judges. Work can be in 2D or 3D but must not exceed 914x914 in size. The website (<http://www.willoughbygallery.com/page5.html>) gives further details on the labels required to attach to the back of any work and also arrangements for dropping work at the gallery and collection. We are keen to support any children who would like to submit work, and as a school we will be taking work to the gallery on Thursday 21st October. If you would like to leave your child's work at the school office, we would be happy to submit it for you.

The reverse of the work should clearly show:

- Child's name
- Address
- Age
- Title of the work
- How it was produced: Pencil/pastels/paint etc.

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.

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DISCO - TONIGHT! Please see our Facebook page if you need to check any last minute details, you can pay cash on arrival (£3 per child). Thank you for all the ticket pre-bookings - we look forward to seeing lots of you there ...

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 - see more here: www.classfundraising.co.uk. The children have been busy today creating their artwork at 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 Glover** 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

Friday 21st School closes for the October half term break.

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