



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

Well done to all the KS2 pupils who took part in the annual cross-country event this week, held at Spalding Grammar School. The event was organised by Agilitas as part of the school games.

All the pupils put in fantastic individual performances which led to some great results for our 4 teams. The Year 5/6 girls came a very close 2nd to Langtoft School (the same number of points but their fastest was 17th compared to ours at 25th), our Year 5/6 boys came 1st, the Year 3/4 boys were 2nd, and our year 3/4 girls came 1st with one of the lowest scores ever seen.

Our pupils were a credit to Westfield, demonstrating fair play, good sporting values, teamwork, determination, and resilience throughout the event. A huge thank-you to Mr Game and all our parent helpers who came along to help.

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	James Smith	Annabelle Binns	Emily Bristow
Year 1	Ivy-Mae Trice	Millie Fitzgerald	Amos Lattimer
Year 2	Phoenix Houston	Samuel Scotney	Matthew Waddingham-Shubert
Year 3	Mia Thorpe	Edward Gernet	Maddie Wood
Year 4	Nelly Deaton	Elouise Street	Leon Hodson
Year 5	Edward Riley	Thomas Brock	Lois Cunnington
Year 6	Fraser Daniels	Amelia Bullen	Fraser Stafford-Parrish Rebecca Saunders

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 2nd October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class (99.67%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class & Mrs Johnson's Class (99.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Pardoe's Class (99.33%) Miss Hibbins' Class (99%)

School Lunches

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the meal's website. 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 17th October is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back.** This includes our first Theme Day Lunch next term, a Guy Fawkes Lunch on Friday 3rd November. The children will be able to have chicken nuggets & chips with baked beans/salad, followed by flapjack for dessert. Veggie nuggets & chips with baked beans/salad will be the vegetarian option.

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to parents' evenings next week. This is an opportunity to see how your child has settled in this year. You will have a chance to look in your child's books too. This year, we have introduced a new feedback policy which means you will see less 'marking' in pupil books. Please rest assured that the teachers still look at the children's work but use live marking, group work and adapted planning to correct misconceptions rather than 'marking' in the book. This is a research based approach used by many schools.

Please be mindful of the timings allocated so that the evening runs to schedule.

Parents' Evening - No School Led Clubs

A reminder that there are no school led clubs next week due to parents' evenings taking place - this includes cross country. External clubs run by Mr Game and Premier will continue as normal.

Harvest Festival Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Harvest Festival - we are delighted to report that over 400kg of food was safely delivered to Bourne Foodbank who have asked us to pass on their grateful thanks.

Contact by Email

Our system indicates that some parents continue to try to contact us using the old e-mail addresses - these have not been in use for over 12 months and so are not received. Please note below the contact e-mail addresses for relevant groups at school:

enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org (School Office)
starting@bw.keystonemat.org (Nursery & Slippers)
reception@bw.keystonemat.org
year1@bw.keystonemat.org
year2@bw.keystonemat.org
year3@bw.keystonemat.org
year4@bw.keystonemat.org
year5@bw.keystonemat.org
year6@bw.keystonemat.org

If you are e-mailing, please include the name of your child and the name of their class teacher so that the information can be shared promptly. E-mails should not be sent directly to staff members.

Thanks

A huge thank you to the Friends of Westfield who have kindly refilled the sandpits in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 - staff (and children) are very grateful for their support.

Oracy Challenge

This weekend, see how many signs of the change in season that you can spot - can you write a poem about all of the beautiful or exciting things that we see or happen in autumn? It would be great if you could share this with your class.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Halloween School Discos - Tonight - Friday 13 October! There are two discos - years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6pm-7pm. Entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps, cash only on the door if you haven't pre-booked your child's ticket. Costumes are very welcome but dress as you please in whatever party clothes your child prefers. 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 20 October 6pm for 6.30pm start. Have you booked your tickets yet? They are selling fast so don't miss out... 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 via - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/FOW-family-halloween-bingo-2023> limited pre-booked only tickets available.

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!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING... We are very excited to be working with Class Fundraising again this year to produce some lovely, personalised cards & gifts. The children have been busy creating their artwork in school. Look out for more information coming soon... you'll be able to order your special personalised gifts for family & friends online after half term. Ho ho ho we are looking forward to a Merry Christmas...

Hair and Earrings

We would ask that **all** children come to school with their hair tied back, where it is long enough to do so (boys and girls). We have also noticed that some children are wearing earrings that are not suitable for school. If your child wants to wear earrings to school, please ensure these are **small plain stud-type** earrings to avoid any potential accidents on the playground or in PE.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mr Wilmot** 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.



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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.