



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week it was the Year 6 girls football teams' chance to shine. Twenty girls from Bourne Westfield took part in the annual inter-school football tournament, having expressed an interest in representing the school at the start of the year. The event was run by our local school games organiser and held at the Deepings School, with their Year 10 sports leaders helping to officiate the event.

After a slow start and some heavy rain, the Westfield Green team settled into their positions and worked well as a team, winning 4 out of their 5 matches convincingly. Baston had also won 4 of their 5 matches and as this was a round robin event it meant we were tied at the end of the day and went down to goal difference. We came 2nd overall by 1 goal! The Westfield Blue team developed as a team as each match progressed, narrowly losing in the last minute to Market Deeping Primary School but showing some great defensive play, with lots of near misses on goal too. At the end of the tournament, the blue team were awarded the trophy for Respect, as they had displayed such positive attitudes to their teammates, the opposition and the sports leaders during the event - this made us all incredibly proud knowing that they demonstrated the Westy Way perfectly.

A huge well done to all the girls, many of whom are now keen to join a football club and continue to develop their love of football outside of school. Thank you to Mrs Binns for first aid and supporting the girls throughout the matches too.

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	Thea	Layla	Ollie		
Year 1	Isabelle	Patrick	Lily-Mae		
Year 2	Finley	Aria	Zachary		
Year 3	Olivia	Eila	Luca		
Year 4	Archie	Ella	Sebastian	Thomas	Isaac
Year 5	Delilah	Finn	George		
Year 6	Ben	George	Poppy		

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 30th September.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Pardoe's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (99.33%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Binder's Class (99.33%)
	Miss Roberts' Class (98.06%)

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. **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** will continue as normal.

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 **just one pair of small plain stud-type** earrings to avoid any potential accidents on the playground.

School Lunches

A reminder that **Tuesday 15th October is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back.** 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. Baguettes will be available to order in advance - the children will be able to choose from a cheese, ham or tuna baguette served with a mixed fresh salad (**please note that the filling must be chosen at the point of order**).

Opal News

We've had a fabulous week with lots of amazing play across our whole school site. However, our field and woodland areas are very wet and muddy. Please remember to send your child in with a pair of named wellies if they would like to access all areas of our school site. We do have some spare pairs of wellies, but we always need more! If you have any spare wellies that your child has grown out of then please consider donating them to the school.

The wet weather also brings the added issue of muddy clothes! We really do appreciate your support of our Opal playtimes and please remind your children (if they are a muck magnet) that we do have some pairs of waterproof trousers they can wear to help protect their uniforms.

This month we are looking for donations of old saucepans and kitchen utensils (wooden spoons, ladles etc) and sandpit buckets and spades! If you have any you could donate to us, we would be very grateful. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions? **Starts Next Week!**

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark are planning another course entitled '*Understanding Your Child*'. All parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome. It will run on a Thursday morning from 9.15 - 11.15am for 7 weeks, commencing 17th October 2024. The cost is £21 (concessions can be discussed with Jacqueline) and this is payable prior to the course, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details, please contact Angela Pinchin, Pupil Wellbeing Lead, by telephone (to the school office), or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org. Parents attending past courses have said 'a lovely welcoming group, food for thought and time to reflect'.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Halloween School Discos - Tonight - Friday 10th October! There are two discos - Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. 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.

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...

Swap Shack - It is lovely to see the continued activity in the Swap Shack. A surge in bags arriving and a steady stream of goodies being taken to new homes. We are struggling a little to keep on top of recent donations so when you are dropping off if you have time to pop boots on a shelf or hang up a coat - it would be much appreciated. We have masses of uniform at the moment so please do come take a look if you need anything. The Swap Shack is opposite the music room near the KS2 playground. Swap - don't shop!

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Gernert** 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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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.

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