

Dear Parents

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	Hudson Davé	Noah Dugasse	Zachary Knutton
Year 1	Elliott Knowles	Alfie Shaw	Myla Walker
Year 2	Archie Hallam	Ben Pizzey	Lily Sutton
Year 3	Eva Filip	Luca Munago	Alex Spencer
Year 4	Daniel Kearns	Blanka Rak	Sienna Todd
Year 5	Emilia Wood	Jackson Youngs	Kelsey Tyler
Year 6	Sonny Kumar	Sophia Gaunt	Jack Tiplady
	Harry Easey	Leo Sharpe	

Attendance

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

Gold Trophy	Mrs Livingstone's Class (99.33%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Ward's Class (99.33%)
	Mr Collingwood's Class (98.67%)

A Date with Dan: Free TEAMS Online Safety Q&A for Parents/Guardians, 7th December 6-7pm. Over two thirds of pupils surveyed in the LSCP 2021 Keeping Safe Online Survey indicated that their parents didn't know everything about their online activities. The survey also showed when parents talked openly to their children about their activity online, those pupils were less likely to experience cyberbullying and more likely to access support.

To get the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm, Dan Hawbrook resident Online Guru, will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! **Sign up is required.** [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Help to Improve your Child's Early Language Skills

This new campaign has been launched by the Department for Education, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Social Care's Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, and aims to improve children's early language skills, helping to close the attainment gap between disadvantaged

children and their peers. It looks to empower parents and help them overcome the key barriers they face, such as lack of time, confidence and not knowing the types of activities they should be doing.

Please click on the link - [Help to improve your child's early language skills - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Oracy Challenge -

Shakespeare is famous for using soliloquies in his plays. A soliloquy is when a character in a play gives a speech telling the audience their thoughts or feelings. Choose a character from a story you have read that you know really well. Role play a soliloquy that shares what they are thinking and feeling at a key moment in the story. For example, what was Goldilocks thinking before she entered the 3 bears' house? How did the pig feel when the wolf blew his house down?

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>

Wow, what a great evening we had last Friday - over 420 children joined us across the two discos - a fabulous turnout! With your support we've raised over £1200! Thank you to everyone involved - the children for all being such superstars, our excellent DJ for the top tunes, plus the many volunteers and teaching staff who did an amazing job making sure everything ran as smoothly as possible. We can't wait for the next ones, roll on February and May ...

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS ... By the time you read this, our children's artwork will be winging its way to Class Fundraising. We've seen some fabulous and super cute designs as we collect and package up all the class packs to return them. After half term, you'll get a proof of your child's design and details how you can order your cards and gifts online. Take a look now to see the choices available - www.classfundraising.co.uk. As well as cards and gift tags, they can also produce tea towels, eco bags and mugs - perfect personalised gifts for family and friends.

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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Nut Free School

A courtesy reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children with severe nut allergies and would ask that no products are sent in that show the warning 'contain nuts' or 'may contain nuts'. Thank you.

The school closes today for the October half term break. The new term begins on Tuesday 1st November (Monday 31st October is a training day).



Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher