



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	Lilly Walster	Samar Moin	Billy Fisher	Isabelle Crowson
Year 1	Veronika Lleshi	Douglas McGowan	Zachary Parker-Tordoff	
Year 2	Arabella Bennett	Georgia Lambie	Alice Nightingale-Kettle	
Year 3	Ishan Arun	Joshua Owen	Carly Chan	
Year 4	Darcy Sharpe	Orla Enderby	Toby Coleby	
Year 5	Nihaal Patel	Grace Cooper	Bonnie-Rose Smith	
Year 6	Poppy Grimes	Ethan Rippin	Finley Whitmore	Sarah Tordoff

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 9th October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class & Mrs Smith's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Murray's Class (99.33%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Roberts' Class (100%)
	Mrs Woodcock's Class (99.32%)

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes today for the half term break with the new term beginning on **Tuesday 31st October** (the Monday is a training day). When we return, we would ask that all children are in winter uniform - **no polo shirts or summer dresses please**. White shirts and ties, we know that some girls prefer to wear reverse collared blouses. Grey trousers, grey skirts or trousers (girls) and navy or grey tights (**not black**).

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 I can assure you that we are very grateful for that.

Clubs

Children who have attended school led clubs this term will continue with these after the half term break. If your child previously had permission to walk home after a club, they will need to be collected as the clocks will have changed leading to darker nights. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all of those parents who came to parents' evening this week to discuss their child's work and progress. This partnership between home and school plays a vital part in ensuring children's success. If, however, you have not managed to see your child's teacher please do contact them and make a mutually convenient appointment.

Oracy Challenge

Talk to your adults about your first term in your new year group. How do you feel now that you have been in your new class for seven weeks? What has been your favourite part / event / lesson so far? What are you going to try and achieve next term? Try setting yourself a goal. This doesn't have to be school related. Can your grown up set a goal too and you can keep track of how close you both are to achieving this before Christmas.

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

Trick or Treat Family Prize Bingo - tonight 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. Please use the middle gates to access the main hall. Pre-booked ticket holders only for this event.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Halloween Disco** last weekend, we had around 380 children partying across the two discos and raised over £1000, exact figure still being finalised.

We had a great Christmas event planning meeting this week and things are shaping up nicely. Make sure you have **Friday 1st December** in your diary; the fun will start straight after school. We are grateful for the pledges of support so far - if anyone can offer any prizes, creative skill, Christmas decorations, equipment, time to lend a hand, please get in touch. More details to follow after half term.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS... We are eagerly awaiting our proofs from Class Fundraising and will get them out to you as soon as we can. They have some lovely gifts available ranging from mugs, tea towels, bags, aprons, coasters and teddy bears. You'll be able to order direct online once we get our personalised codes and links back.

We've been shopping... we have also been busy this month buying some resources. So, to keep you all updated here's our recent shopping: £300 on 2 tonnes of play sand to refill the Nursery, Reception & Year 1 sandpits; £240 on walkie talkies to support the OPAL teams at lunchtime keeping everyone safe; £550 on 3 XL event canopies (seasonal sale bargains) to be used for sports day, Summer Fair and other events. There are plenty of other projects being considered and we'll keep you updated with how we are spending the funds we all raise.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Pizzey** 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

As we come to the end of this super first term, I would like to gain your views as to how the school is going. Please click the link [Parent Survey](#) to complete our parent survey. The survey will close at 3:00pm on 29th October 2023 - many thanks.

The school closes today for the October half term break. The new term begins on Tuesday 31st October (Monday 30th October is a training day). This first term seems to have flown by and the children have worked so hard; wishing everyone a lovely half term break.



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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.