



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week it was the Year 6 boys' turn to represent the school at a local football tournament, held at Spalding Academy. This event is always very competitive, and our boys played several matches in the morning against a variety of schools from Bourne, Deeping and Spalding.

We took two teams who played in separate pools in the morning, with Westfield Blue coming 1st in their group by lunchtime and Westfield Green coming 3rd. The afternoon was a knockout tournament with the top two teams in each pool playing against each other. Westfield Blue played against Bourne Abbey, winning 1/0, with the Green team narrowly losing to Thurlby by one goal - this meant the end of their matches.

Westfield Blue then played in the final against Market Deeping. Unfortunately, even after 3 minutes of golden goal / extra time and despite some great chances, we couldn't get past their keeper - this meant the match ended with penalties. After such a great day it was hard to lose 3/2 on penalties but the children didn't let this spoil a great day of football. Both teams displayed such good teamwork, communication and passion throughout the event. Our Green team came 3rd in the passion award, which is a result of the staff and sports leaders observing and awarding points during the matches. Well done to all the boys who participated; they were a credit to our school and a pleasure to take out for the day.

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	Jacob	Finley	Sofia
Year 1	Lucca	Amelia	Henry
Year 2	Emilia	Myles	Hudson
Year 3	Maisie	Elliott	Alex
Year 4	Thea	Harrison	Archer
Year 5	Curtley	Lillie	Joaquin
Year 6	Alfie	Ella	Bella

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 7th October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Fisher's Class (99.66%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Cameron's Class (98.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Binns/Mrs Coles' Class (99.66%)
	Miss Binder's Class & Mrs Chatham's (99.33%)

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes today for the half term break and the new term begins on **Tuesday 29th October** (the Monday is a training day). When we return, we would ask that all children are in winter uniform - **no polo shirts (except children in Reception classes) or summer dresses please**. Children should wear their white shirts and ties (we know that some girls prefer to wear reverse collared blouses). Grey trousers, grey skirts or trousers and navy or grey tights (**not black**).

Please ensure children wear suitable school shoes and **not trainers, sandals or boots** during the winter months. We value the support of our parents for our school uniform policy.

Clubs

Children who have attended school led clubs this term will continue with these after the half term break - the final week for clubs is week commencing Monday 2nd December - please make a note of this on your calendar. **If your child previously had permission to walk home after a club, they must be collected as the clocks will have changed leading to darker nights.** Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the 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.

Kindness Challenge

A big thank you to everyone who supported the NSPCC Kindness Challenge. We are delighted to report that £1201 has been raised to support this very worthwhile charity. A special mention to a child in Year 1 who raised an amazing £306!

Swap Shack - Parent Access

To make the Swap Shack more accessible to parents/carers at a time, we have introduced some changes from after the half term break.

On a morning, access will be available for up to 3 parents/carers from 8:35-8:45am. A red lanyard will be provided by the staff member on the gate - the gate will be locked promptly at 8:45am and the parent/carer will need to exit via the same gate, returning the lanyard as they leave.

In the afternoon, the gate by the Swap Shack will remain open until 4:00pm to allow parents to access the Swap Shack. Parents will need to exit via this gate as the rest of the school site will be locked.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween Disco last Friday; we had some fantastic spooky costumes and it was lovely to see the children all having so much fun. We thank all our helpers and the school staff for making it possible to hold the event. The next disco is on Friday 7th February - please pop the date in your diary now.

We had a little mix up on the pre-booked lists this time and some siblings who'd been paid for in one transaction on Parentmail were not recorded as both being paid. Most were sorted on the door but if you paid twice, please get in touch with your child's name and class and we'll get your £3 refund sent to you.

Class Fundraising Christmas Cards & Gifts - Jo has been busy collecting up and checking all the art packs that the children have been working so hard on. They are now on their way to be scanned - we'll share your personalised proofs and details of how to order soon after the half term break. Class Fundraising offer a lovely choice of cards, gift tags, mugs, teddies, tea towels, tote bags to name just a few - the perfect personalised Xmas gift for a special relative or family friend.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mr Nash** 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.

The school closes today for the October half term break. The new term begins on Tuesday 29th October (**Monday 28th October is a training day**). This first term seems to have flown by and the children have worked so hard; wishing everyone a safe and restful 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.