



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week it was the turn of the Year 6 boys to represent the school at the School Games inter-school football competition, which was held at Spalding Academy. This event is always very competitive, as it leads on to a level 3 competition for the winners.

We took two teams; the teams were split into three groups who all played each other in a round robin in the morning. From the results of this, the teams were then placed into new groups in the afternoon to play another round of matches to determine the overall places. Westfield Reds had a tough start to the day; in fact, their first match was against Market Deeping, the winners of the tournament, losing 6-1. They then lost to Bourne Abbey, which meant they went on to play all the other 3rd place teams in the afternoon. Despite them giving 100% for effort and teamwork and some incredible saves by their keeper, they lost their afternoon matches - the scores were tight, and they should all be very proud of themselves. The Green team won all their matches in the first round which placed them in the pool for 1st/2nd/3rd place. They lost a very tough match to Market Deeping and then convincingly beat St Pauls Spalding to come 2nd overall.

Well done to all the pupils who really did give everything they had - they all improved and for some of them this was their first football tournament. It was lovely to see them working so hard, demonstrating passion, teamwork and resilience. A huge thank you to Mrs McLure Reed for her support on the sidelines.

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	Filippo	Olivia	Teddy	
Year 1	Leo	Henri	April	
Year 2	Faye	Penny	Fynn	
Year 3	Liam	Harper	Pippi	
Year 4	Harry	Phoenix	Harry	Freddie
Year 5	Pippa	Thomas	Lola	
Year 6	Lily	Mia	Luca	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 6th October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (99.1%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class (99%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bell's/Mrs Binns' Class (99.5%)
	Miss Roberts' Class (98.5%)

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.** If for any reason you missed the information to book an appointment at parents' evening and would like one, please contact the school office by e-mail.

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes next Thursday for the half term break (Friday is a training day) and the new term begins on **Monday 3rd November**. 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 grey 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. Remember, there is plenty of uniform in the swap shack and the Friends of the school sell uniform at drastically reduced rates.

REMINDER - 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. 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 1st 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, from Monday 3rd November, as the clocks will have changed when we return from the break, leading to darker nights.** Thank you.

School Lunches

A reminder that **Tuesday 21st 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 any upcoming 'Theme Days' for next term has been sent out by MCAS and added to the school website. Please ensure all orders are placed by the deadline as the kitchen is unable to provide food where no order has been placed.

IMPORTANT - Free School Meals

Just a reminder - If you have a child in Years 3-6 and they are entitled to benefit-related Free School Meals, please remember to order lunches for them on the Meals website. The website allows you to order for a whole term, track your orders and view menus ahead of time. Please note the deadline for meal orders is midnight on the Tuesday prior to the week you are ordering for; the school has no flexibility to work beyond this. After this deadline, the menus for that week will be taken down and you will be unable to order meals for that period. The school will not order lunches for Free School Meal children in KS2. **It is the responsibility of the parents to either order a lunch or provide a pack up.**

IMPORTANT - Spy Dog Book series QR code/URL link

We have been advised that certain editions of the Spy Dog book series by Andrew Cope containing QR codes or URLs leading to a companion website that were originally safe, have recently been compromised. The domain linked to the QR code is now controlled by a third party hosting inappropriate adult content that is not affiliated with the author or publisher. Consequently, the publisher Puffin and author Andrew Cope have halted sales and distribution of these books and are working to have the site removed through legal channels. Parents/Carers should:

- Immediately prevent children from accessing the QR code or website.
- Remove any Spy Dog, Spy Cat, or Spy Pups books containing the QR code from home bookshelves temporarily or ensure the QR code is not accessible or is completely removed from the book, if the child is currently reading the book.
- Inform their children not to visit the linked website as it contains inappropriate content.

- Follow any further guidance or updates from schools or the publisher regarding the situation.
- Consider contacting schools or libraries to check if copies have been withdrawn.
- Engage in conversations with their children about the importance of safe internet use and reporting if they accidentally visit unsuitable sites.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
Halloween School Discos - Tonight - Friday 17th 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 - it's 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 and 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 and friends online after half term. Ho, ho, ho we are looking forward to a Merry Christmas...

Committee meeting & AGM - We were delighted to welcome 3 new parents to the committee at our recent meeting. They all have children across KS1 years which is great for us to start some succession planning for the future of FOW. Welcome to the team Amy, Melissa and Rachael! We'll soon be getting plans underway for a fun Christmas fundraiser that will involve all the children, so if you'd like to get involved please get in touch.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Freemantle** who was the winners 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.

This is the final bulletin for term 1. The school closes next Thursday for the October half term break (Friday is a staff training day). The new term begins on Monday 3rd November 2025 for all pupils. 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.