



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

This week it was the Year 6 boys turn 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 three teams; the teams were split into two groups who all played each other in a 'round robin' in the morning. From the results of this, the teams were placed into two groups for the afternoon with the top 4 teams playing in the semi-finals for the cup and the next 4 playing in the semi-finals for the plate. All our teams won and lost some of their morning matches. Westfield Whites progressed to the final of the cup after winning their semi-final on penalties. Westfield Blue and Westfield Greens met in the final of the plate. Westfield Whites went on to play Market Deeping in the final, they dug deep against a really strong side who had already beaten them in the morning, holding them off for the majority of the match, with some great goals, which showed how much they had progressed as a team during the tournament. Sadly, the score ended 6-3 to Market Deeping, finishing 2nd out of 10 which is a great achievement. Westfield Greens won the plate to come 5th overall with Westfield Blues coming 6th.

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 great to see them working so hard, demonstrating passion, teamwork and resilience. A huge thank you to Mrs Braid, Mrs Walker and Mrs Cairns for their 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	Lochlan	Grace	George
Year 1	** All of Year 1 are stars this week for being so amazing on their local walk **		
Year 2	Elijah	Zoe	Mia
Year 3	Emily	Willow	Ross
Year 4	AJ	Harper	Emilia Dawson
Year 5	Amelia	Phoenix	Ella
Year 6	Sofia	Ella	Lily

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 5th October.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class (99.8%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Harold's Class (98.9%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class (99%)
	Miss Needham's Class (97.9%)

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.

REMINDER - Clubs

A reminder that there are no school led clubs next week due to parents' evenings taking place - this includes cross country. **External paid 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 Friday 27th November - 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 2nd November, as the clocks will have changed when we return from the break, leading to darker nights.** Thank you.

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes next Friday for the half term break) and the new term begins on **Monday 2nd 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 prefer to wear revere 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.

Half term visit to India - Mrs Humphreys

Over the half term, Mrs Humphreys will be visiting India as part of a Brighter Futures Charity familiarisation visit. Brighter Futures works in a 200-mile radius of their office in the city of Vizianagaram in the Andhra Pradesh region. They provide:

- safe homes for children to grow up and go to school
- medical care and health education
- housing, water supplies and food for communities
- training and resources to help people get jobs and break the cycle of poverty.

Over the week, Mrs Humphreys will be spending time in the Rainbow Children's Home, The Children's Village, a leprosy colony and a leprosy hospital. The children in school this week have learnt a little about the trip and have given Mrs Humphreys lots of questions to answer about what life is like for children in this part of India; she will hopefully be able to answer all the children's questions on her return. As part of the visit, they like to give very small gifts to the children. If you would like to send in one lollipop or a small bag of wrapped sweets (no chocolate), Mrs Humphreys would be delighted to share this with the children there and bring a little joy in a place of great poverty. These can be given to class teachers. There is no obligation for this at all. Thank you.

SciFest

Last week we were fortunate to benefit from the biennial event that is... SCIFEST!

Reception, Willow and Year 4 were treated to a visit from Zoolab and Animals UK, both bringing some very special visitors to our classrooms. Children learnt all about different animals from diverse habitats, ranging from Colin the cockroach to an impressively large python weighing in at over 22 kilograms. Our children were praised for their kind hands and probing questions as they handled the animals and curiously quizzed our visiting presenters.

Year 3 were lucky enough to have Dr Matt Pritchard presenting Science magic. Pupils were encouraged to explain how tricks worked using their scientific knowledge - look out for water that stays in a bucket, even when it is upside down!

Year 5 were introduced to science through circus tricks, with Mark Atkinson, using his engaging personality and performance skills to explain Isaac Newton's scientific discovery and our Year 2 pupils were taken into outer space to find out more about the planets and the night sky with Lucy from Starlincs.

The children were great in participating and were excited to learn more- future explorers and scientists in the making.

A big thank you to all our families who supported the SCIFEST event by attending the Superhero science show at the Corn exchange. It was lovely to see such a big turn out from our school.

FREE Online Safety Q&A for Primary aged Parents & Carers

Whether your child is using tablets, gaming online, watching videos, or starting to explore apps, this session is an opportunity to get advice and answers to your questions.

Topics include:

- ☒ Screen time and healthy online habits
- ☒ Parental controls and privacy settings
- ☒ Age-appropriate apps and games
- ☒ Popular online trends, risks and safety tips
- ☒ Any online safety questions you'd like support with

Suitable for parents and carers of primary-aged children. Parents of nursery and early years children are also encouraged to attend.

 Monday 1st December ⌚ 6:00pm - 7:30pm  Microsoft Teams

 Sign-up required - click here - <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2476488>

No question is too small. Join us for practical advice, support and guidance to help keep your child safe online.

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

Trick or Treat Pop up Stall - for some end of term fun, come and see us outside the office next Friday (23rd October) from 3.15pm. It's £1 to take part with a range of goodies available.

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 recently. 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...

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - we have secured a DJ and are pleased to confirm the next disco will go ahead on Friday 13th November! Please make a note in your diaries now; we know how excited the children will be. All the details plus tickets will go on sale straight after half term and we'll ask for volunteers then too. The discos are for children in Years 1-6.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Chamberlain** who was last week's winner of the school lottery. 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.

Upcoming Events

w/c Monday 19th

No school led sports clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 20th Oct

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st Oct

Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd Oct

End of Term 1

Monday 2nd Nov

Term 2 begins for all pupils

Tuesday 3rd Nov

Open morning for children starting school in September 2027 (9:15-10:30am)

Tuesday 3rd Nov

Open evening for children starting school in September 2027 (6:00pm - formal presentation)

Wednesday 4th Nov

Open morning for children starting school in September 2027 (9:15-10:30am)



Miss K Atkinson

Headteacher

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.