



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:

<b>Reception</b>	Grace Malcolm	Layla Stubbs	Samuel Scotney	
<b>Year 1</b>	Harry Brampton	Arthur Conway	Lochlyn Woods	
<b>Year 2</b>	Jessica Downs	Mim White	Isla Greaves	
<b>Year 3</b>	Mia Kirk	Felix Bell	Max Sharples	
<b>Year 4</b>	Mollie Mae Turner	Millie Hill	Sophie Howard	Maddison Rankin-Thomas
<b>Year 5</b>	Aarya Raghavan	Martha Bilton	Harry Dadge	
<b>Year 6</b>	Elizah Bennett	Chloe Lees	Jack Ward	Sophie Robins

### Busking Friday

After the huge success of Busking Friday, we are keen to continue to provide our children with an opportunity to show case their creative talent and inspire others. These weekly opportunities will now be during live assemblies on a Thursday. If your child would like to be our Busking Star for the week, please can you send a short audition video of a performance to [Rebecca.beavis@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Rebecca.beavis@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk). Mrs Beavis will choose someone to perform each week. Performers will need to bring their instrument, music, a backing track if relevant. (Drummers will not need to bring in their drum kit, children can use the school kit). Performers can be dancers, musicians or actors performing poetry or a piece of drama.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (98.99%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Waldock's Class (98.61%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class (100%)
	Miss Hibbins' Class (99%)

### Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes today for the half term break with the new term beginning on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. When we return, we would ask that all children are in their winter uniform - **a tie should be worn with a white collared shirt**. 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 we are very grateful for that.

### Reception Places - September 2022

We are holding some events next week for parents with children who are due to start school in September 2022 - the application process commences on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021. This applies to all children who were born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. **Open mornings** will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9:15-10:15am and 10:30-11:15am - no appointment necessary. An **Open Evening** will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6:00pm via Teams. The link will be available on the school website - School Information / Admission Procedure and on the school Facebook page. Applications for Reception places need to be submitted by 12 noon on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **Year 6 - Secondary School Applications**

The main closing date for applications is 31 October 2021 for a child to start Year 7 in September 2022. You can apply online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire. You can apply online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. Pupils with an EHCP do not need to apply through this process.

### **Poppy Appeal**

After the half term break, we will once again be selling poppies at school in the lead up to Remembrance Day. We would encourage children to bring a small donation (20p minimum) to give to this worthwhile cause. Poppies will be available in all classrooms in the lead up to Remembrance Day.

### **'Understanding Your Child' Sessions (Solihull Approach)**

We are pleased to be in a position to repeat the above course at Bourne Westfield. Parents have previously found this course very beneficial and we look forward to delivering another. It will start on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** (9.15 - 11.15am) and run for 9 weeks at a subsidised charge of £30. Spaces are limited so if you are interested and would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone (01778 424152) or e-mail [angela.pinchin@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:angela.pinchin@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk).

### **Parenting Smart (Place2Be)**

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can be found here: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

### **Oracy Challenge:**

Use the five pictures to come up with your own short story. Order the pictures and retell the story out loud. Think about: • The content of your story • Your vocabulary choices • The structure of your story: what is the problem your characters face and how is this resolved? After you have retold your story: Ask someone in your family to have a go. How are they different? Try using these sentence starters: • One rainy day.. • Once... • After... • Suddenly... • In the blink of an eye... • When...



### **Clocks back! Dark nights ahead**

At the end of next week, the clocks go back an hour and summertime will end. Please take a look at the resources below to help remind children (including teenagers) about road safety and keeping safe in the dark.

Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents <https://www.rosopa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Safety First - Cycling at Night <https://www.cycletraining.co.uk/cycle-training-and-cycle-safety/safety-first-cycling-at-night/>

Road safety teaching resources for children <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

Be Bright, Be Seen Poster [https://6282.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Be\\_Bright\\_Be\\_Seen-A5-Flyer.pdf](https://6282.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Be_Bright_Be_Seen-A5-Flyer.pdf)

Keeping Children Safe in the Dark <https://firstaidforlife.org.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-dark/>

Dark Nights <https://www.childcare.co.uk/information/dark-nights-children-safety>

Be Bright Be Seen <https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/be-bright-be-seen/>

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mrs Laud** who was 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

### **Atkinson's Announcements**

#### **Thank You**

I would like to thank all the staff and children for working so hard this term. Everyone has made sure the children have a fantastic first term back at school.

Please have a safe half term and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school for Term 2.



Miss K Atkinson  
Head of School