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Westfield Weekly

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	Maggie	Elodie	Ruben	
Year 1	Stanley	Harper	Jack	
Year 2	Elliott O	Jackson	Chloe	
Year 3	Mini	Billy	Elijah	Violet
Year 4	Olivia	Calla	Olive	
Year 5	William	Myla	Kaedee-Lea	
Year 6	Charlotte	Pippa	Ishan	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 12th October.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98.8%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Harold's Class & Mrs Bell/Mrs Goodwin's Class (98.4%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Hibbins' Class (99.6%) Mrs Chatham's Class (98.4%)

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents' evening in the last week of term 1 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.

Year 1 Showcase – Class Swap Dates

Due to a clash with another event, the Year 1 showcase dates for 1M and 1N have been swapped as follows:

Tuesday 9th March – 1N showcase
Thursday 11th March – 1M showcase

Please make a note of these on your calendar so you have the correct date for your child – thank you.

Half Term Break & Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school closes today 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.

Year 6 – Applications for Secondary School Admission – September 2027
A courtesy reminder that applications for secondary schools must be made by 31st October 2026. Please don't miss this important deadline – follow the link to make your application:

Apply for a school – Applying to secondary schools - Lincolnshire County Council

OPAL News – wet weather plans – COATS AND WELLIES!
As we recognise the value of play and being in the outdoors, we would remind you that our OPAL vision is for there to be fewer than 5 'wet play' days in the school year. This means it is important that your child brings in a coat every day as we do play outside in all weathers.

OPAL playtimes mean that every child can access the whole site, and the many varied activities this includes, all year round. To enable them to do this they all need to keep a pair of named wellies at school. Please do ensure they are named as we could potentially have over 600 pairs on site! We have lots of welly storage around the site – we also have some spare wellies that children can use if needed.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support with our OPAL playtimes. Please keep an eye on the bulletins and MCAS to keep up to date with what is happening and for any loose part donation requests. We are currently in need of any old buggies/prams/pushchairs, tarpaulins and sandpit toys so please consider donating any unused or unwanted items. Thank you!

Friends of Westfield – Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne
Disco Friday 13 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.

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…

Easyfundraising – raise money for us while doing your festive shopping online – it costs you nothing and is a great boost to our kitty. Just install the easyfundraising app. It's completely free, and when you use it for your normal day-to-day online shopping, from takeaways to groceries, present shopping and more, we get a donation at no extra cost to you. Use this link to get the app and become one of our supporters today - https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-westfield-bourne/

All funds we raise across events and other fundraisers are spent on projects or resources, to benefit the children & school community. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery
Congratulations to **Ms Clark** 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Parking Near School

A courtesy reminder that it is illegal to leave engines running when stationary. Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 prohibits leaving your engine on when it is not needed and fines can be issued. It is also harmful to the environment and people's health – thank you.

Upcoming Events

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.