



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	Luca Barrett	Micah Omitiran	Freddy Teague	
Year 1	Jessica Smith	Cadence Laird	Finley Ingram	
Year 2	Sophia Thompson	Carter Moul	Archie Manning	
Year 3	Bella Sharpe-Grose	Drew Fairs	Edward Riley	
Year 4	Spencer Lee	Ethan Rippin	Adina Avram	Alfie Street
Year 5	Skye Courton	Finley Kirk	Conor Longmuir	
Year 6	Anya Copestake	Bethany Cox	All of 6S	for their amazing work on COP21

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. 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 18th October.

Gold Trophy	Mr Collingwood's Class (99.58%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Dharamraj's Class (99.57%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Pardoe's Class (97.89%)
	Miss Ward's Class (97.88%)

November Parents' Evening - **Please note the change of arrangements for separated families**

As previously advertised in our calendar dates, parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November. Appointments will again be made via the Parentmail online booking system. The system will go live at 4:30pm on Monday 8th November and you will receive notification of this from Parentmail. Once an appointment is made, the system will allow you to change your appointment, **subject to the availability of appointments**. Please note that **all parents' evening appointments must be made via this method**, staff are unable to make any appointments on your behalf.

Please book only one appointment per child. We are aware that many of our children have separated families and in the past we have accommodated two appointments for these children. This has meant that the teachers have had to increase the number of appointments which makes it unmanageable over two

nights and they are having to repeat the same information twice. Sharing the information once ensures a clear and consistent message to both parents. Therefore, we would ask that you attend one appointment together or agree to share the information given after the appointment. In some extreme cases (where court orders/proceedings are in place) we understand that this may not be possible and we would ask that you call the school office if this is the case.

Parents will be allocated one 10-minute appointment for each child. If your child is on the SEND register, the system has been set up to allow you to book a 20-minute appointment in line with our school policy. If you would like an appointment to meet with Mrs Humphreys (SENDCo), in addition to your meeting with your child's class teacher, please contact Mrs Warke via the office.

Parent Questionnaire - Summer 2021

You may remember completing our parent questionnaire in the summer term. We were delighted by the number of parents who took the time to respond to the questionnaire. Additionally, we were 'blown away' by the lovely comments that were added by parents. Please see link to the summary document - [Parent Questionnaire Summary - Nov 2021](#)

Admissions Policy 2023-2024 - Consultation

We are currently consulting on changes to our school admissions policy. The changes relate to changes to staff criteria across Keystone Academy Trust and some administrative amendments to clarify existing processes. Please follow the link to the consultation and the proposed 2023-2024 Admissions Policy - [Admissions Policy Consultation 2023-2024](#). The consultation closes on 14th December 2021.

Squid Games

Squid Games is just one of many 'games' that are not suitable for younger children to view. The Squid games TV series has an age recommendation of 15+ years. The Roblox app has numerous games including Squid Games and the rating for this app is 12 years. Due to the age recommendation, none of the children at school should be accessing this. Please follow the link where you may find some useful resources to support your child online - [Helping Parents Keep Their Children Safe Online](#).

Children in Need - 19th November

Apologies for the error in the bulletin that listed Children in Need as 12th November. Children in Need 2021 takes place on Friday 19th November. Further information will follow in next week's bulletin.

Relief Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

If your child has recently started school, you may be looking for a few hours of employment to fill your day. We are currently seeking a lunchtime supervisor. The hours are Monday to Friday during term time - 1½ hours per day, paid at £9.58ph. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please request an application form from the school office. Please note that all employees are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Oracy Challenge:

Thunks (by Ian Gilbert) are tricky questions about everyday things. They get us thinking and talking. Examples include: 'If I borrow a million pounds, am I a millionaire?', 'What sound does Bonfire night make?' and 'What colour is November?'

Choose one of the Thunks listed above or come up with your own. Talk to your partner about your question. Don't forget to ask follow-up questions to encourage your partner to justify or explain their answers.

Poppy Appeal

A reminder that we are once again 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 11th 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@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mr Comben and Ms North** were winner of the school lottery in the last two weeks. 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.



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