



Dear Parents

## Remembrance Day



We gathered together in the hall this morning to mark Remembrance Day and were delighted to welcome some of our neighbours to this special assembly. One of our visitors, was a World War 2 veteran, Jack from Wood Grange Care Home, who told us he felt very privileged to be invited to our assembly - I think we were the ones who were privileged to meet Jack and hear his wonderful stories from the war and his time serving on the Lancaster bomber. The children showed great respect as they learnt about Remembrance Day and the origins of the poppy. The school observed the 2-minute silence at 11:00am to remember those who gave their lives.

## 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>	Jacob Squibb	Daisy Woods	Alexander McNab	Matilda Sommerfield
<b>Year 1</b>	Freddie Binns	George Coleby	Clementine Conaty	
<b>Year 2</b>	Ellis Cootes	Christine Jackman	Kali-Mae Antoniades	
<b>Year 3</b>	Molly Winn	Mim White	Lillie Ide	
<b>Year 4</b>	Josie Dickson	Ella Liddle	Leila Corby	
<b>Year 5</b>	Bronte Davé	Arthur Patton	Molly Rogers	
<b>Year 6</b>	Harry Dadge	Phoebe Edwards	Molly Lane	Matilda Knowles

### Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

**Daniel Kearns** won 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal at a recent Tae Kwon Do competition

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Gold Trophy	Miss Lake's Class, Mrs Waldock's Class & Mrs Shepherd's (100%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Coles' Class and Mrs Pardoe's Class (100%)
	Mr Collingwood's Class (98.33%)

## **Children in Need - 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Children in Need is next week on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.** This will be a 'spotty non-uniform day' and we ask that a donation of £1, is made via Parentmail to Children in Need. We thought this would be an easier process of parents trying to find loose change.

## **Individual School Photographs**

The photographer will visit school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photographs of children. Sibling photographs for children from **Reception to Year 6** will be taken automatically during the course of the school day. If you would like to bring any younger children (**including those that attend Bourne Westfield Nursery**) to be photographed with their elder brothers and sisters, please come along to the main hall from 8.15am; the photographer will start as soon as possible. Please enter via the gate by the Nursery. **Please ensure your child wears their school tie if they wear a shirt that buttons to the neck and that long hair is tied up in line with our school policy - thank you.**

## **OPAL Project**

We are looking for your help to source any of the items below to support our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) initiative in school.

- Pans
- Baking trays/tins
- Plastic bowls/jugs
- Kitchen utensils - wooden spoons/spatulas

If you are able to provide any spare items you no longer require, please could you pop them into the school office.

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is anti-bullying week. To mark this, on Monday, we would encourage children to attend school in odd socks. Please don't worry about the impact of this on school photographs - these will just capture head and shoulders.

## **Oracy Challenge**

This competitive exercise is designed to promote fluent talk, and avoid the use of filler phrases such as 'like', 'you know what I mean', 'err...' and 'umm...'

Ask a friend or family member to talk about anything for one minute - it could be subject specific, an anecdote or perhaps what they are most looking forward to in the coming months. Each person will be given one point for every second they speak for but will lose a point for every 'filler' phrase they use. A person who speaks for sixty seconds without any filler phrases, will score 60 points. A person who runs out of material at forty five seconds, and uses five 'filler' phrases will score 40 points. Etc. Have fun!

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

**Christmas Cards & Gifts - last chance to order by midnight Wed 16 November!** Thank you to everyone for the many orders so far, we are thrilled with the positive response. Proofs were sent home last Thurs/Fri in book bags. Your unique order form has personalised details and instructions on how you can view, approve and order your Christmas cards and gifts online. Simply visit <http://approve.myfundraisinghub.com/> enter the codes on your unique order form, confirm your child's details, then you can place your order. For every Christmas card, tag or other Christmas gift product you purchase you will be supporting the Friends of Westfield's fundraising efforts as the school will receive a commission for every product sold - so go on - spread a little Christmas cheer and order today!

Another way you can support us when doing your Christmas shopping, is to buy through **AMAZON SMILE** [https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi\\_chpf\\_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=1048383-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=1048383-0)  
Nominate us as your chosen charitable organisation and every time you place an order through Amazon

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### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to Mr Wilmot who was the 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**

### **Road Safety**

If you have children who walk to school unaccompanied, please ensure your children have a good knowledge and understanding of road safety. We took a call from a very concerned lady earlier in the week who was upset because two children, in Bourne Westfield uniform, walked in front of her car in the Recreation Road area of Bourne. Hearing that a child has been involved in an accident with a car is the last thing a parent ever wants to hear.

If you are dropping off children, please do this with courtesy to other drivers in the vicinity and do not block roadways/barriers - thank you.

### **Hair and Earrings**

We would ask that all children come to school with their hair tied back, where it is long enough to do so (boys and girls). We have also noticed that some children are wearing earrings that are not suitable for school. If your child wants to wear earrings to school, please ensure these are **small plain stud-type** earrings to avoid any potential accidents on the playground or in PE.



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