



Dear Parents

## Remembrance

We gathered together in the hall yesterday to mark Remembrance Day. The children showed great respect as they learnt about the centenary of Remembrance Day and the origins of the poppy. They observed the 2-minute silence and finished the assembly by signing a beautiful poem called 'I am Wearing a Poppy', which Sarah O'Grady from the Salvation Army taught them on Wednesday. It was lovely to see our nursery children out in Bourne paying their respects by placing a hand-made wreath at the foot of one of the soldier silhouettes.

## 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>	Aureja Zutkyte	Sebastian Eveleigh	Kaedee-Lea Carter	
<b>Year 1</b>	Alfie Cunnington	Sofia Clarke	Jayden Crooks	
<b>Year 2</b>	Eva Filip	Daniel Goulding	Darcy Sharpe	
<b>Year 3</b>	Emily Magee	George Barney	Charlotte Lawrence	
<b>Year 4</b>	Jack Bloomfield	Charlie Magee	Bella Watson	
<b>Year 5</b>	Joshua Laotan	Lily Azzopardi	Samuel Elson	Dylan Wass-Hill
<b>Year 6</b>	Tyler Gibson	Elodie Collins	Charlie Smith	

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Gold Trophy	Mr Clark's Class (99.64%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knott's Class (98.63%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bull's Class and Mrs Harris' Class (100%) Mrs Pardoe's Class (99.67%)

## School Drop Off and Pick Up - Idling Engines

We have received numerous reports from neighbours regarding parents sitting in their cars with engines idling at school drop off and pick up. Many parents will be unaware that it is an offence to sit in a stationary vehicle with the car engine idling.

Stationary idling is an **offence under Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988**. The act enforces Rule 123 of the Highway Code, which states: "You must not leave a vehicle's engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road." An idling engine can produce **up to twice as many exhaust emissions** as an engine in motion. Exhaust emissions contain a range of air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter, which can affect the air quality of the surrounding environment and the air we breathe.

If you are waiting in your vehicle for the gates to open at the start or the end of the day, please ensure your car engine is not on - thank you.

Our school council will be starting a 'clean air' campaign to ensure that the air around school is as safe as it can be.

## School Photographs

The photographer will visit school on Monday 15<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.**

## Children in Need - 19<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need is next week on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a 'spotty non-uniform day' and we ask that children please bring in a donation of £1, half of which will go to Children in Need and half to support the school running track which was our focus last year.

## School Led Clubs - Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November

A courtesy reminder that there are **no school led clubs in the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November** due to parents' evenings - this includes the early morning cross country. Externally run clubs will run as normal.

## Oracy Challenge: A time to reflect, a time to talk

Remembrance Sunday is a time to commemorate those who have been affected by war and conflict. At this time, we buy small paper "poppies" to show that we are remembering the sacrifices of those who died, and also to raise money to support serving and ex-Service personnel and their families.

Watch the video and then discuss the following question: Why are poppies used to commemorate the war?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/poppies>

## School Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch this year will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The children will be able to have roast turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing, crispy roast potatoes, carrots, peas and turkey gravy or the vegetarian option will be Quorn roast with Quorn chipolatas. **Due to the high take up of this lunch, these will be the only options available on this day.** The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Mrs Houston** 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**

We do have a rise in COVID cases at school and would therefore ask that parents continue to support the school if we ask you to seek a PCR test. We want to continue to keep our whole school community safe and prevent the spread of COVID in school.



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