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Jewell Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing start to our new academic year. I am so proud of how the children have returned to school. Our new Year 1's are looking grown up and smart in their new uniform and the rest of the school are also modelling high standards through having their shirts tucked in and ties on at all times.

The walls are now adorned with fantastic displays which celebrates the hard work that is going on in classrooms. It has been a pleasure to receive comments from outside visitors about how calm and welcoming the school is.

We have already had our first Trust visit where behaviour and attitudes across the school was looked at. It was agreed that, "Jewell is a happy school where pupils feel cared for by their adults. Leaders have set high expectations for behaviour which means pupils feel safe."

We have welcomed our new EYFS children into life at Jewell and they are all settling well and making new friends. They are also very much enjoying our new play structure, water and pebble play area which were installed right at the start of the summer break.

I am truly excited for the opportunities ahead for this academic year and look forward to sharing and celebrating our ongoing journey.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Alex Waddington.
Principal.



Dear Parents and Carers

It is always a highlight of the year to see all of the children returning to the academy after the summer break. They are all looking smart in their uniform (thank you for supporting us with such high standards of uniform) and have returned to Jewell eager to learn and with a real sense of enthusiasm. Our new Early Years children have really impressed us with how confidently they have settled into Jewell Academy life. This is testament also to the dedication of the Early Years staff who nurture so effectively - having a sense of belonging so quickly is hugely important for all of our children. I must commend all of the staff at Jewell for the tremendous effort that has gone into making the academy environment so conducive to learning. The displays, working walls and resources available are of such a high standard.

Our **Learning Skill** this half term is **TEAMWORK** and this is something Jewell children are especially good at. They support each other in their learning and at play times and staff are working hard to develop opportunities for teamwork to be promoted beyond the academy as we look to increase extra-curricular and sporting opportunities.

Throughout the year, our LEARNING SKILLS are **TEAMWORK**, **KINDNESS**, **HONESTY**, **RESILIENCE**, **INDEPENDENCE**, **COURAGE**.

Please look out for the Parent Forum next half term where your views will be sought on a number of academy initiatives. Mrs Waddington will be sending out a date for this very soon. Your contribution to Jewell Academy is important to us so please do come along if you can.

Kindest regards
Mrs J Quarrie
Executive Principal



Year 5 Trip

Year 5 had their trip to Marwell Zoo last week. They got to experience a hot and humid climate in the Tropical House, where they saw plants and animals that inhabit the rainforests of South America.



EYFS (Reception) Open Evenings

Do you have or know of families who have a child starting in Reception in September 2023?

If yes, then we would love to welcome them to our Reception Open Evenings on Thursday 13th October 2022 at 6pm or 12th January 2023 at 6pm.

Visits to the school are always welcome and these can be booked in via our office team by calling 01202774830 or emailing office@jewell-aspirations.org.

For further information, please visit the Early Years page on our [website](#).

Arts2Educate

Year 4 and 5 were visited by a company called Arts2educate. They created artwork inspired by their dreams for the Bournemouth Arts by The Sea Festival.

Their artwork will be on display in the Bournemouth Library this weekend.

Free School Meal Entitlement and Pupil Premium

All children in Reception up to Y2 are entitled to Universal Infant School Meals. However, some families may qualify for Free School Meals (FSM) and our Pupil Premium Grant.

If you want to know more about whether your child would be eligible for FSM (even if they are in Reception - Y2), please follow this [link](#) and complete the form. This would then inform the school that your child is eligible and would also indicate if they were eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. To find out more about the Pupil Premium Grant and how this supports eligible pupils, please read this [letter](#).

Facebook and Twitter

We will be continuing to raise our profile on Facebook and Twitter this year. We are sharing a lot of news and daily information about the academy on both of these sites and it would be great to have more followers as well as it being a great source of information for you as parents.

Here is the link to our Facebook/Twitter account: @jewellAAT

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School Leadership Opportunities

We are delighted to announce that at the start of the academic year, we have been able to elect new leadership opportunities across our academy. These include, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, School Council Representatives, Sports Leaders and House Captains.

Children had to apply for all these roles and in the case of School Council Representatives and House Captains, write and deliver speeches to their classes and the whole school. This really demonstrates our key learning skill of **COURAGE**.

Huge congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a school leadership role for this academic year.



School Councillors

Ellie-May, Amelia Rose, Christopher, Jude, Jigme, Isla, Betsy, James, Braydon, Lilly, Lyla and Daniel.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Abdullah, Maddison, Clara, Lucas, Tink, Lily, Charlie



Sports Leaders

Ojas, Pranav, Deborah, Ridhvi, Harley, Jacob, Anaya, Chloe, Tobe and Louie



House Captains

Red: Abdullah and Tora

Green: Charlie and Evan

Blue: Alayla-Mae and Abirathan

Yellow: Ebube and Kian

Aspire Awards

Here at Jewell Academy, we follow three Guiding Principles - Self-Worth, Engagement and Purpose. In the summer term last year, we introduced the Aspire Award to Y5 (now Y6).












The Aspire Awards have been specially designed for Aspirations Academy Trust to reward pupils who take on extra opportunities to develop our 3 Guiding Principles. There are three awards which can be earned, each with 10 challenges which must be completed to achieve the award.

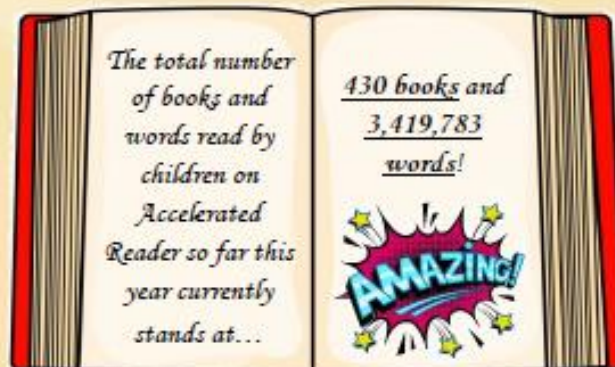
This year, Y5 have been introduced to the challenges and Y6 are going to continue with the challenges they were set.

We were thrilled to be able to award Abdullah with his first award for Engagement in the summer term last year and look forward to being able to celebrate further with many of the Y5 and Y6's over the coming months.



We Love Reading!

	Number of words read this month!
	Tobe – Topaz 766,882
	Farheen – Moonstone 301,329
	Abdullah – Moonstone 242,728
	Ebube – Sunstone 212,068
	Dennis – Sunstone 209,984
	Eriqa – Moonstone 163,691
	Danny - Rubies 138,649
	Imamma - Diamonds 124, 530
	Magda - Pearl 84,799
	Shinjini - Diamonds 77,571



Super Reader Shout Outs!

What an amazing start to reading at Jewell Academy! This month, each class has been enjoying their new class reader and all year groups have had an exciting delivery of new books for their reading corners!

Each month we will be announcing children who have been identified by parents or staff for their fantastic reading effort.

Would you like to nominate your child for a Super Reader Shout Out?

Please email the office to let us know all about their brilliant reading!



Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
6th October	School photo day - full uniform please
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	Half Term - school closed to pupils
25th November	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
29th and 30th November	Parents Evening

Uniform

The children are generally looking smart – thank you for your support with this.

We are seeing an increase of children having “flashing” shoes. These are great for winter nights but can become very distracting in the classroom. Moving forward (**no expectations to replace current shoes!**), please ensure that either the lights can either be turned off or buy school shoes that do not come with this design feature.

Attendance

The majority of our children have good attendance and punctuality at school. Thank you for this.

However, there are a few persistently late children and persistently absent children. We also have families that continue to take term time holidays.

No term time holiday can be authorised. There are 13 weeks of the year in which you can take holiday and we encourage you to do this.

Fines will be issued to those who regularly take term time leave and for those who are persistently absent.

For those where punctuality is a concern, we may consider parenting contracts authorised by BCP council. Please find a link to our attendance letter [here](#)

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