

10th February 2023

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Jewell Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fast-paced half term at the academy with lots to celebrate!

The children have been well engaged with their learning and it was lovely to welcome so many of you yesterday to visit classrooms and share with your children their learning journeys this term. I hope that you will share with me and their teachers that presentation in books is improving and that the children are passionate about what they are learning.

Last week, we had a Trust monitoring visit where Dr Jeffery Quaye (National Director for Standards) reflected that:

- Leaders have created a caring and supportive environment where pupils feel safe and happy.
- Pupils learn in a calm and orderly environment.
- The pupils' behaviour is excellent, and they demonstrate positive attitudes to learning.
- Lessons are buzzing with high engagement and pupils showing enjoyment of learning.

We are exceptionally proud to receive these comments and continue to strive for excellence as we prepare each of our pupils for the next stage of their education.

Some fantastic trips have taken place since January. Y1 went to Nicks Farm just down the road in Throop and some Y6 children visited Bournemouth University.

Sporting events have also been attended with our teams representing us brilliantly. Staff always comment that behaviour at events and trips is outstanding but getting feedback from other schools and public places we visit about our children is even more valuable.

You may well have noticed that we now have a member of staff on the gate until 9:30am daily. This is because we have several children and families who are persistently late to school which means they are considered to be persistently absent. Thank you for your engagement with this as we have already seen a massive improvement in punctuality as a result.

I would like to thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. I wish you all a very restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 20th February.

Mrs Waddington – Principal.



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been a busy one and there is lots to celebrate, which is never more evident than in celebration assembly on a Friday. The children are incredibly proud of their achievements as individuals, as teams and within their class. Well done everyone for showing resilience and determination to succeed.

I can honestly say that walking around Jewell Academy is an absolute joy. Staff and children are relaxed, engaged and hugely supportive of each other. The leadership opportunities available to the children now are wide and varied – please look at the [Student Leadership](#) page on the academy website – we have leaders of the future right here at Jewell!!

I thought I would take the time to remind you of the values held by Aspirations as a Trust and subsequently, here at Jewell Academy. The 3 Guiding Principles of [SELFWORTH](#), [ENGAGEMENT](#) and [PURPOSE](#) are well embedded at Jewell and we promote all 3 in all we do. Aspirations also believe that there are 8 conditions in which learners thrive and at Jewell Academy we work hard to ensure that our children have the opportunity to develop a sense of all 8 of them!

The 8 Conditions for effective learning are:

Belonging	Heroes	Sense of Accomplishment	Fun and Excitement	Curiosity and Creativity	Spirit of Adventure	Leadership and Responsibility	Confidence to Take Action
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I would like to wish you a safe and happy half term and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes

J. Quarrie

Mrs Quarrie – Executive Principal

Year 2

This term Year 2 has been learning about how to be healthy. On Monday 30th January we had a visit from a doctor and a nurse. They discussed with the children their roles in a GP practice. Thank you to Dr and Mrs Adcock for spending some of their day off with us.



Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been learning about prayer this term with a focus on Islam. Mrs Ahmed came in to tell us all about how Muslims pray during the day.



Coming soon....Jewell Academy's very own Green Team!
Could you be a Green Team Ambassador helping Jewell to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle? If so, Mrs Atfield is excited to welcome you to be part of the Green Team as we embark on becoming a greener school.



Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics



A huge well done to the indoor athletics team who took part in a range of track and field events at Avonbourne School this week. The team showed a fantastic attitude and worked brilliantly together in both individual and team events. The boys and girls' teams finished in 3rd place in their leagues achieving an overall school position of 3rd! Well done everyone!

Year 5 & 6 Football



We were very proud of our year 5 and 6 students who attended a friendly football tournament at Littledown last week as part of the Dorset School Games programme. The team demonstrated great sportspersonship and won two of their games and drew one. They also participated in a range of drills alongside other schools where they showed great collaboration.



The school council representatives from all year groups met with Mr David, from Budmouth Academy, to discuss all the amazing things the school council team has done since September.

Children explained the importance of their roles as representatives and why they were elected to be the representative for their class. Children shared the achievements of the school council so far, which include; a book corner competition, fixing of stools in the lunch hall, fundraising ideas and a new suggestion box for children to share their ideas on how to continue to improve Jewell Academy.

Well done to all of the reps' for speaking so confidently and proudly about these achievements.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20 th February	School opens for pupils at 8.45am
Wednesday 22 nd February	Y1 Roadside training
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7 th March	Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Festival
Tuesday 7 th March	Parent Forum 2.30pm – Visions & Values
Tues 21 st & Weds 22 nd March	Parents Evening
Friday 31 st March	School ends at 1.15pm for Easter break
Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 11 th – Friday 14 th April	Y6 FREE Easter Holiday Club (more details to come)
Monday 17 th April	Summer Term begins 8.45am



Jewell Academy Uniform

At Jewell Academy, we have high expectations in regard to uniform. Your children have a real Sense of Belonging and look ready to learn when they are wearing the correct uniform.

Standards of late have been slipping. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform daily. Uniform can be ordered through our online supplier Brigade. Any issues, please speak with your class teacher.



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
Please follow us if you haven't already!



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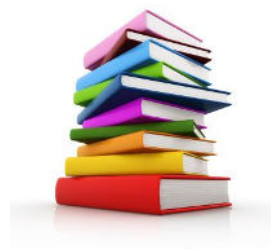
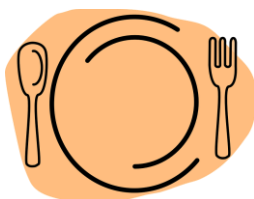
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Hot meal orders

If you would like your child to have hot dinners in school, please place your order via ParentPay as normal. Orders must be placed by **Tuesday** each week, for meals the following week. For those pupils who are not entitled to FSM, the cost of a hot meal is £2.25.

ALL MEAL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE VIA PARENTPAY.



We are delighted to welcome Mr Bradley back after his six-week teaching placement at Ocean Academy.

Mr Bradley will be joining the Year 2 team for the rest of the academic year.

Fundraising News

We are very proud of two of our students for their recent fundraising efforts. Abdullah and Jacob raised £86.71 by organising a cake sale. The money raised made a big difference to a Christmas Day distribution helping local people.



Many thanks to everyone that contributed by baking cakes, supporting on the day and donating generously!

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. There are 13 weeks of the year in which you can take holiday and we encourage you to do this.

No term time holiday can be authorised

Fines will be issued to those who 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.