

31st March 2023

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Jewell Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term has whizzed by and there is just so much to celebrate.

It has been wonderful to see the Pupil Leadership opportunities in full swing here at Jewell. We now have School Council Leaders, Librarians, Sports Ambassadors, Digital Leaders and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Watch this space for the opportunity to become an Eco Ambassador!

A range of leaders were taken by Mr Garrard and Miss McGeever to visit our sister school, Atlantic Academy in Portland this week and had the opportunity to present to several other schools the leadership opportunities they have here at Jewell. Mr Garrard spoke very highly of the children's conduct and attitudes. They represented Jewell Academy superbly demonstrating our three Guiding Principles of [Self-Worth](#), [Engagement](#) and [Purpose](#) brilliantly.



World Book Day was a fantastic success and there was a genuine buzz around the school. Thank you so much for your sponsorship money, this has been donated to buy books for our hospitals and in particular for children's wards. Do keep up the reading over the holidays - it was amazing to be able to award so many Five Star reading badges in our final assembly. We hope to see the children wearing these with pride in the new term.

As we head towards the summer term, we have so much to look forward to with trips, visits and events. Please ensure that you take time to rest this holiday together as families and the children are [READY](#) to return to school in full and smart uniform on Monday 17th April where the key Learning Skill we will be focusing on is [Independence](#).

Thank you for your continued support and a Happy Easter to each of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. L. Waddington".

Mrs Alex Waddington
Principal





Dear Parents and Carers

The spring term has brought so many exciting opportunities for our children and this just goes to show how rich the curriculum is here at Jewell. Parents have given positive feedback from the recent Learning Links session and the children really respond so well to the opportunity to share and articulate their learning journey and to feel proud of the progress they are making. We would really appreciate it if times tables, spellings and reading were a huge focus at home - regular revision makes such a difference to academic outcomes. Don't be shy, please always get in touch with us if you have any problems supporting your child at home.

BRITISH VALUES



The Fundamental British Values are so interwoven in all that we do that sometimes the children forget about them as the separate entities of **Democracy, The Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Individual Liberty.**

Please encourage your child to discuss these and where they would see them in operation within their lives. Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity within the UK.

We must congratulate everyone involved in creating the sensory garden – a must if you haven't already had a look at the progress made to date. Having a space and time in the day for moments of calm and to use all of your senses to learn and reflect is so important for physical and mental health, the children and staff are very lucky.

Have a fantastic break and enjoy the lighter, warmer days. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 17th April.

Kindest regards

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Mrs Jo Quarrie
Executive Principal

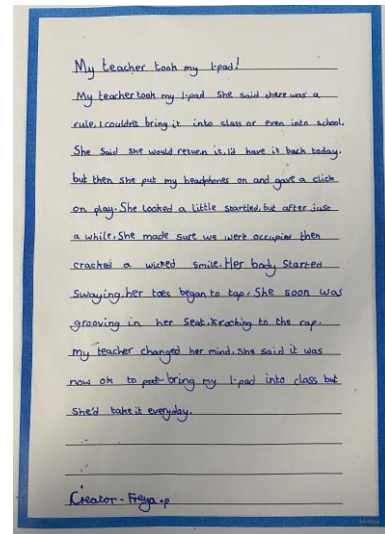
Year 2

Years 2 and 6 shared books together on World Book Day.



Poetry

A brilliant poem called 'My teacher took my iPad' by Freya in Year 5.



Congratulations to all the entries to the **House Board Game Competition**. The competition proved popular with our pupils and all entrants got a chance to play their game and show others how it works. It was fantastic to see the thought and creativity the children had put into their efforts. Each entry received 10 house points and prizes for the top three entries were announced at the final assembly of the term.

Y6 SATs week

This important week begins on Tuesday 9th May.

It is imperative that ALL Y6 children are in ALL week to complete their assessments.

Breakfast and fun activities will be provided to keep the children motivated!

BU Maths Mates Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to nine Year 2 members who successfully completed the Bournemouth University Maths Mates scheme. The pupils worked hard every Friday afternoon on their Maths skills with volunteer tutors from the university. They worked hard and enjoyed their time with the students, while improving their Maths skills. Not only that, but this week the pupils had the opportunity to celebrate their success with a graduation ceremony at the university. The trip was complete with cap and gown, Maths activities, pizza lunch and fun and games in the BU Sports Hall. Well done to all!



Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th April	School opens for pupils at 8.45am
Wednesday 19 th April (and then weekly)	Y5 Swimming from 12- 3pm
Monday 24 th April	Y5 Trip to River Stour
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th May	PTA Sponsored Bounce for the King's Coronation
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 th May	Y6 SATs week begins
Monday 15 th May	Y6 to Paulton's Park
Wednesday 17 th May	Y6 BSO Trip 9am – 12:30pm
Friday 26 th May – Sunday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	School opens for pupils at 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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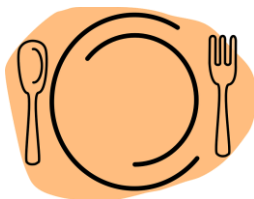
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Hot meal orders

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.



Healthy Lunchboxes

We are seeing an increasing number of lunch box items that are not suitable for school or promoting healthy eating.

For ideas on what to provide your children please use the links below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/school-lunch-recipes>

<https://www.superhealthykids.com/kid-lunchbox-photo-roundup-90-healthy-lunches/>



Staffing News

Y5:

As you may well be aware, Miss Woodcock our Pearl Class teacher has begun her maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck and look forward to announcing the safe arrival of the newest member of the Jewell family in due course.

Mrs McGaw:

Our wonderful SENDCo, Mrs McGaw is leaving us today. She is taking on a new and different role within BCP and we are certain our links with her will continue.

Mrs McGaw has worked tirelessly for all of our children and families here at Jewell and we thank her for her amazing efforts.

We are pleased to announce that a new SENDCo from a local school has been appointed. I look forward to introducing you to him hopefully by May half term. In the interim period, Mrs Waddington will be the named SENDCo for Jewell Academy.

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.