



24th January 2020



Welcome back everybody to a new term! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you had lots of fun time together relaxing as families.

The children have come back positively and are already working hard and achieving well. It is great to see them enthusiastic about their learning when I pop into their lessons. You will see from the pupil praise section how much we are already celebrating, just three weeks into the new term.

We continue to focus hard on our school rules of Safe, Ready and Respect, with Respect taking our main focus this half term.

Term Time Absences

Last year we issued a number of fines for term time absence and holidays. We would like to remind you that holidays can never be authorised and you do run the risk of a fine. In addition poor attendance and punctuality could result in a fine too. If your child is poorly for 4 days or more, medical evidence will be requested.



Pupil Praise - Principal Awards for exceptional work, behaviour and attitudes to learning.

YR: Abdallah and Zack

Y1: Jacob, Dylan, Hadley and Esmail

Y2: Levi, Daniel x2, Omar x2, Rome, Charl, Kayden, Cruz and Ojas

Y3: Ericka, Kian, Tanishka and Alayla-Mae

Y4: Cassie, Kyle and Louis.

Congratulations to Jude in Y5 for gaining distinction in Grade 1 ukulele.

Welcome Mrs Lindsey!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Lindsey as the new Whales (Y2) class teacher and Assistant Principal to Years 2, 3 and 4.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 24th January - Y5 at Ocean Academy for Science Day.

Friday 31st January - Inset Day - school closed to pupils.



Communication

Don't forget to let us know if your contact details have changed at all over the Christmas period. It is really important that we have the most up to date information from you so that we can share information with you and contact you if there was an emergency.

One of the positive ways we communicate with you is through Marvellous Me. If you don't have the app or your log on details, please speak to your class teacher who can arrange further information for you.



Message from Ms Redman, CEO for South Coast District, Aspirations Academies Trust

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Waddington has been appointed as the new Principal of Jewell Academy; although Mrs Waddington has been Acting Principal there was still a rigorous application and interview process. The post attracted a good number of candidates some of whom were not shortlisted; the interview panel were unanimous in their decision to appoint Mrs Waddington. I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with Mrs Waddington and the team at Jewell.