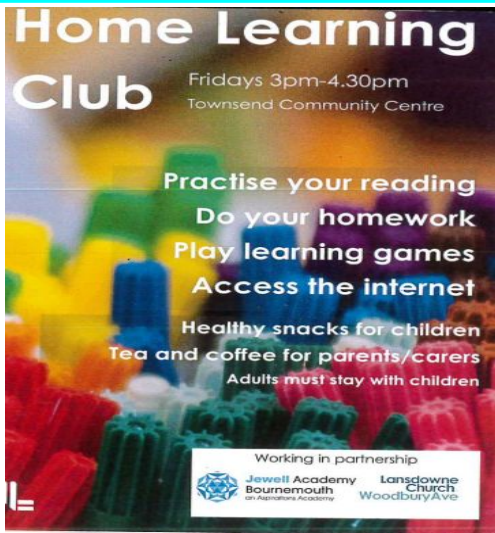


What a busy half term we have had! I am delighted that from our Trust Monitoring Visits that the standards in behaviour and Teaching and Learning are improving. I can certainly see that from the number of children who are visiting me on a daily basis to share their work with me and receive the Principal Awards. We are very proud of all the children are achieving. I am also delighted to share with you that Mrs Taylor and Mrs Lindsey were appointed as Acting Vice Principals by the Trust earlier this week until the end of the academic year. An external advert for the permanent role will run soon for a September post.



Home Learning Club
Fridays 3pm-4.30pm
Townsend Community Centre

Practise your reading
Do your homework
Play learning games
Access the internet
Healthy snacks for children
Tea and coffee for parents/carers
Adults must stay with children

Working in partnership
Jewell Academy
Bournemouth
an Aspirations Academy
Lansdowne Church
Woodbury Ave

Coronavirus: It was brought to our attention in the week that there was a concern that a child at school had come into contact with Coronavirus. **These rumours were completely unfounded and was a case of playground gossip.**

Please rest assured that all schools have received government guidance and protocol is in place here at Jewell should we believe we have been put at risk. Guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

If you are travelling over the half term, please read the advice here:
<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>



Parents Forum



This week I would like to invite parents to participate in our Parent's Forum. I'm keen to get together a group of parents to feedback any concerns, updates or developments we are working on at the Academy. As a group, we will meet every term and we will be sharing our discussions on the Academy website. If you feel this is something you would be interested in taking part in please register your interest by filling out a quick form at the office. It should only take you a few minutes and your feedback, as ever, is always welcome.

May I take the opportunity to remind you that if you have any concerns regarding things at school, that you bring your concerns directly to us. It is not helpful when rumours are spread and shared across social media sites. The wellbeing and safety of your children will always be of paramount importance to us.

Our office is open between the hours of 8:30am and 4:15pm. The phones are not always answered due to the busy workings of a school day, but there is an answerphone which is monitored. Please don't forget that you can always email us on office@jewell-aspirations.org and parents@jewell-aspirations.org

Please give us the opportunity to allay any fears or concerns you have before posting on social media. Parents cannot answer your queries effectively. It is the staff who are in the school who can find information out and respond to you accurately.



Bagels! We have around 600 fresh bagels that are suitable for vegetarians and vegans (without butter) that are going to go off over the holidays. We will put these out at the end of today. Please do help yourself to them if you and your family could make use of them.

Dates for your diary: School returns on Monday 24th February at 8:45am. Y4 also have their "Hook Day".

3rd March - Y1 trip to Scaplens Court.

3rd and 4th March: Parents Evening - details to follow.