



All About Atlantic

Notes from the Editor:

Dear all, welcome back to the Student Newsletter. As you can see we have rebranded ourselves, and got a new look for our 21st Edition. I hope you enjoy the articles, and maybe enter the competition for Cineworld Tickets. Enjoy edition 21 of All About Atlantic

-Joshua John Ford, Year 10.

Inside Story One:

This week we interview Miss Heppell.



Favourite Book: 'Swallows and Amazons' by Arthur Ransome, and I also like 'Little Women' by Louisa-May Alcott because I think that Josephine was a wonderful character.

Favourite Food: Dark Chocolate or cheese (Camembert).

Favorite Year of School: From Year 7 onwards, I liked the variety of the lessons.

Favourite Drink: A good coffee, a nice flat white. I'm a bit of a coffee snob.

Favourite Pet: My black cat called Black Cat, he's my only pet.

Favourite Colour: Pink, a nice pink.

Favourite Holiday: Skiing in the French Alps and sailing in South Africa.

Most Important thing in life: My Family.

3 Words to Describe The Students: Delightful, Surprising and Quirky.

How Many Languages Do You Speak?: English and a little bit of French.

What Will The School Be Like in 2 Years?: The best school in the area: Outstanding provision that ensures all children reach their

full potential.

Paragraph About Yourself:

I'm originally from Essex, from a small coastal village. I graduated from University College London after studying Architecture as a degree. I then worked as a freelance graphic designer before working for a sailing magazine as a picture editor. After 2 years there, I took up full-time sailing, travelling the world, completing in numerous World Cup events - It was the best few years. Following this I took time out of my career to have my two children. When my youngest was 2, I retrained to become a teacher, and I am now privileged to be working at Atlantic Academy.

Favourite song: Impossible: I can't name one.

Cineworld Ticket Competition:



Win two Cineworld Tickets by writing a 50 word description of your journey to school, including the words cantankerous, cacophony and extol. Submit your entry by email by 30th November to Mr Dawson at adawson@atlantic-aspirations.org

The Gideons Society



Last week Year 7 had the pleasure of meeting two representatives from The Gideon's Society at a special assembly in the Sports Hall. Students were given a short rendition of the Parable of the Good Samaritan and helped to understand the way that the story shows how people should be kind to others, no matter who they are. Following the assembly Year 7 students have received a free copy of the New Testament in their RE lessons, and will be able to read through the many other interesting and thoughtful biblical stories at their leisure.

The new Trim Trail proves to be a hit

Following lots of hard work and time fundraising last year, the Atlantic PTFA donated a high quality Trim Trail to the Academy. The various elements of the trail were assembled at the end of the summer, and throughout this term primary students have been enjoying the different physical challenges the trail offers.

The equipment is designed to provide a range of exercises, strengthening the upper and lower body, improving

coordination and getting the heart beating faster than normal. Trim Trails have become popular throughout the country because they are a really effective way of staying fit, and the Academy is extremely grateful to the PTFA for their caring donation.

Netball competitions all week



With the assessment and celebration weeks beginning this Monday students got a welcome break from their subject exams through the interfaculty netball competitions that are being held at lunchtime this week. Each faculty has submitted a netball and football team for each of their 7-11 year groups, and so far the Blue faculty are winning the netball competition. Parents have been invited to attend the interfaculty matches and today there were many supportive mums and dads being encouraging from the sideline.



Next week it's the football competition, and we will publish the final overall result in our next newsletter. Well done to all those that signed up to represent their faculty.

Primary Open Evening



On Thursday the 16th of November primary teachers and students welcomed parents to their Open Evening. The event ran from 3.05pm to 6pm and gave the enthusiastic students a chance to showcase their work, and show parents the sorts of knowledge they are gaining in Science, English, Maths and across the broad curriculum that they study. There was Cajun food for the many visitors to eat, and the new Junior Leaders played a key role in escorting parents around the primary classrooms.

As well as all the interesting things that parents could look at and get involved with, one lucky visitor solved the mystery word competition using an ipad, and left the Academy with an Amazon Echo to take home.

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Inside Story Two:



This week we have interviewed Mrs Savage.

Next week we will interview Mrs Russell as well as Mrs King.

Favorite Book: A town called Alice, and Harry Potter: Deathly Hallows.

Favourite Food: Italian Food.

Favourite year of school: Year 8, because you weren't the youngest in the school and there wasn't much responsibility.

Favourite Drink: A lovely glass of Red Wine.

Favourite Pet: Cats in general - I had a cat when i was little, his name was Tyler.

Favourite Colour: Jade Green.

Favourite Holiday: The first time i went to Turkey, it was 5 years ago, I went to Oludeniz.

Most Important Thing in Life: My Family.

3 Words to Describe the Students: Polite, Dedicated, Special.

How Many Languages Do You Speak?: *Giggle* 1, English.

What Will The School Be Like in 2 Years?: Superb.

Paragraph About Yourself: I was born in Weymouth, but I lived in Australia and New Zealand as a child which gave me a love for travelling. When I came back to England, I travelled around Europe on holiday. Eventually I met and married my husband who was in the Royal Navy. My 3 children grew up on Portland and were educated on Portland. I Worked at Royal Manor, IPACA and Atlantic Academy for 14 years, and I believe that education is the key to achieving the best things in life.

Favorite Song: Any Beatles song or Supernova by Oasis.

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