Atlantic Academy Primary *Newsletter*

Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment | Friday 20th September

Dear Parents,

This week saw the launch of our unit 1 enrichment program. We are delighted to have seen 261 students sign up for after school activities, what a wonderful turn out! You can follow enrichment and other activities at Atlantic Academy through our Primary twitter account @AtlanticPrimary

We are calling on you this week for support: our Reception classes are looking for junk modelling materials to use as part of their lessons. If you have any unusual boxes, bottles or tubes we would love to turn them into space crafts, yet to be discovered animals or even homes of the future. Please can donations be given to Miss Powell on the Playground.

We are also looking for some book donations to add to our ever expanding Primary Library. Our students have spoken and are keen for any copies of Harry Potter or David Wallams books if you have finished with them at home.

Finally, we wouldn't have the amazing play equipment and events at Atlantic without our hardworking PTA. They can't do this alone and are looking to recruit new members. The first meeting of the year is on Tuesday 24th September, 7:30 at Portland Heights Bar. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Miss Heppell

Our Aspirations Theme this Half term:

Belonging

Attendance this week:

96%

Attendance champions of the Week:

2B and 5B 99%

Book of the Half Term:

Year 4

Give me a dollar or I'll spit on you." That's Bradley Chalker for you. He is the oldest child in the class. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls, and the teachers say he has "serious behaviour problems." No one likes him - except Carla, the new school counsellor.
She thinks Bradley is sensitive and generous, and she even enjoys his far-fetched stories. Carla knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try.

Heroes of the Week:

Congratulations!

Diary Dates

September
24th **Reception** Parents' Curriculum meeting
26th **Year 6** Information evening
27th September **Year 4** Theatre visit

October
2nd Principals' Drop in event
3rd Early reading information session
4th **Year 2** Bulb planting
15th Academy in Action tour
16th Restart the Heart day
16th **Year 6** Class Assembly
17th Academy in Action tour
24th **Year 6** cake sale

November
4th School Photos
4th - 8th Scholastic Book fair
6th **Year 5** Portland Castle
11th **3A** - Scaplen's Court
11th Anti Bullying Week
12th Academy in Action tour
13th **3B** - Scaplen's Court