Atlantic Academy Primary *Newsletter*

Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment | Friday 26th September

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to meet so many parents this week at our Reception and Year 6 information sessions. If you were unable to attend, all information is all available through our website.

It's great to see more awards being presented in our Heroes' assembly. We have already had students achieve their Silver award, reading 500,000 words since the beginning of term! All students from Year 2 upwards have access to Accelerated Reader. To check word counts and quiz books follow this link

This year, all spelling homework in the Primary phase, is completed through Spelling Shed. This is a free online resource also accessible via a paid app. The students at Atlantic are loving playing Spelling Shed and we know it helps promote improved attainment with their spellings.

From a maths perspective, we use two online resources, Matheltics (again via a web browser or a free app) and TTRockstars, a times table app. In TT Rockstars, playing in the 'Garage' will ensure the questions your child is answering are tailored to their appropriate level.

We hope you are able to spend some time exploring these resources with your children; they really do make learning fun! For further links to you online resources please visit our website.

Miss Heppell

Our Aspirations Theme this Half term:

Belonging

Attendance this week:

96%

Attendance champions of the Week:

3A

Book of the Half Term:

Year 1

Join the Jolly Postman on his rounds as he delivers cards and letters to various fairy-tale characters.

He has a letter of apology for the three bears from Goldilocks, a postcard from Jack for the giant, a solicitor's letter on behalf of Little Red Riding-Hood for the wolf who ate grandma, and more!

Diary Dates

October
2nd Principals' Drop in event
4th **Year 2** Bulb planting
9th West Dorset Primary Leadership Academy: Dorset School Games (by Invite)
15th Academy in Action tour
16th Restart the Heart day
17th Academy in Action tour
24th **Year 6** cake sale

November
4th School Photos
4th - 8th Scholastic Book fair
6th - Primary Phase Fire Safety Visit
11th **3A** - Scaplen's Court
11th Anti Bullying Week
12th Academy in Action tour
13th **3B** - Scaplen's Court
14th Academy in Action tour
18th **Reception** Trip - Local Library
20th **Year 5** cake sale
25th Healthy Living Week - Activities and events throughout the week including race for life
25 - 29th Bikeability **Years 5&6**
26th Academy in Action tour
28th Academy in Action tour
29th Barvember Challenge
29th Bling your Bike

December
2nd St George's Church Carol service (Evening event)
4/5th Christingle Service **Years 1-4**