

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Monday 9th March

Dear Parents,

We have started the term with great attendance, so thank you to everyone for your commitment here - it's wonderful to see things improving. If you are struggling to improve your child's attendance, please do let us know, we want to work with you to make improvements.

Last Thursday, we hosted an amazing World Book Day event. Thank you to all parents who worked so hard to create some fantastic costumes - the children all looked amazing. Throughout the day we were working hard to write our own Atlantic book. Every class submitted their own page and it's being edited and published as we speak. We can't wait to share with you our finished version.



This week we are celebrating British Science week. We have numerous activities and events lined up in every class - please do follow us on Twitter and Facebook to see what is happening each day at Atlantic. If you take part in any Science activities this week, please do share them with us, we would love to see the activities and events you are taking part in with your children at home.

On Friday it's Sport Relief! All classes will be taking part in a series of sporting challenges throughout the day - children are encouraged to 'Wear something red for Sport Relief'. From deeley doppers to socks to Sport Relief t-shirts and donate £1 for the charity.

Finally, Monday saw the launch of the Healthy Habits League. Children are encouraged to make healthier choices at break and lunch; picking fruit and veggies over crisps and chocolate. Ambassadors are counting these healthy choices and recording them for a weekly total. The class with the highest total at the end of term, will earn themselves an afternoon of sports or a cookery afternoon. To help your child make healthier choices for lunch boxes and snacks visit the NHS website [Change For Life](#).

We hope you have a great week!

Miss Heppell

Attendance this week:

95.2%

Attendance champions:

3A 99%



6-15 March
British Science Week 2020

Monday
Famous Scientists

Tuesday
Our Planet

Wednesday
Global Citizens

Thursday
Experiments

Friday
Sports Science.



Diary Dates

March

- 9-13th British Science week
- 9th Planetarium Visit, **Year 4,5 and Reception**
- 9th Puncture Repair and Bicycle Generator Activity
- 9th 4A Parents' Eve
- 10th **Year 5/6** Orienteering
- 11th Science Fair
- 11th Rugby Festival **Year 5/6**
- 12th **Year 6** Jurassic Coast Workshop
- 13th Sports Relief Day
- 13th Reports Home
- 13th Primary Celebration Assembly Unit 2
- 16th **Year 5** RSPB Visit Lodmoor Park
- 16th **Reception** Library visit
- 17-18th Fire and Rescue visit to Atlantic, **Year 2 and Year 5**
- 18th - 19th Scholastic Book Fair
- 18th Big Bang Fair **Year 5**
- 18th Brilliant Club **Year 5** selected pupils
- 19th Swimming Gala, **Year 5 & 6 selected pupils**
- 23rd Open the Book guest assembly
- 24th **Year 5/6** Orienteering
- 27th Principals Drop in 8:45-9am
- 27th **Year 4** Sleepover
- 27th PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
- 27th The NASH Cup - Years 5 & 6 selected pupils
- 31st **Year 3** Cake Sale
- 31st **Year 5/6** Orienteering
- 31st Holy Apple event - **Year 4** St Andrew's Church

April

- 1st **Year 3** class Assembly - Parents' welcome 8:45
- 3rd Easter Bonnet Parade



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