

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



### Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.change-for-life.org.uk).

We hope you have a great week!

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

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

April

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

*Miss Heppell*



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