

# Atlantic Academy Virtual School Newsletter



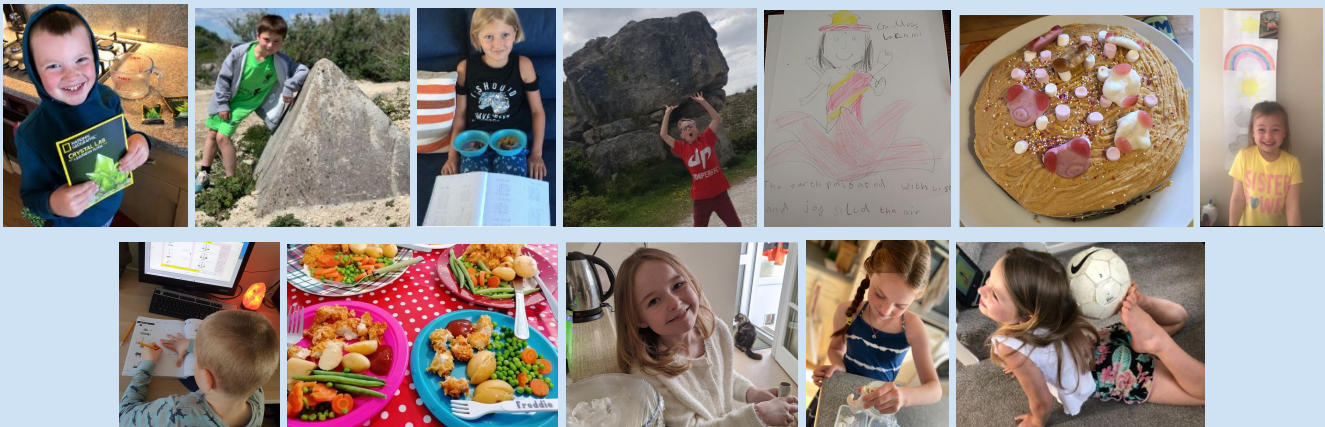
Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a week this one had been! We learnt on Sunday evening the plans for our country to start taking steps to try and find a way to come out of the situation we are currently living in. Like you all, I heard the news first during the press briefings and as a school we have been working hard since to find a way to expand the provision we are currently offering to accommodate children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Thank you to all parents in these years who have taken the time to inform us of your intentions, at this point it is your choice to send the students into school. Online learning will continue as it has the past 7 weeks for all students. I hope I will be able to communicate more information regarding reopening plans next week, but I am saddened that things are such that we won't be offering a 'normal' primary provision at this time due to the restrictions that we are understandably faced with.

One group of people who seem often overlooked during this time are our wonderful children. They have been so very incredibly resilient - they have stayed tucked away, away from friends and away from life as they normally know it, yet they still never cease to blow me away with their hard work, positivity and commitment - it's certainly kept me going through a difficult week. Please give all your wonderful children an extra hard squidge this week - they really are superstars. We've loved sharing what everyone has been up to at home on our Atlantic Facebook/[Twitter](#) pages; here are some of our highlights!



Y3 have been doing lots of Egyptian work as part of their topic and today found their teachers had been replaced by some mysterious Egyptians! We'll share some photos of their Egyptian day next week on the DMB.

Next week on the daily message board (DMB) we'd love for you to share a photo of you and your favourite book. Extra points to anyone who can take the photo in a weird or wonderful place at home! Send your submissions to Mrs Hill ([ahill@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:ahill@atlantic-aspirations.org)).

Don't forget to check out our latest Virtual Heroes Assembly today - [here is the link](#) for anyone who missed it in their virtual classroom. Well done to our Heroes, children, parents and everyone who is helping to make virtual learning possible - we couldn't do it without you!

Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe.

*Miss Heppell*