

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Monday 27th January

Dear Parents,

Thanks to the parents who have already expressed an interest in the Parent Forum we are setting up. If you are keen to become a member of this group please don't forget to fill in [this link](#) to ensure you receive an invite. I will be sending out invites early next week so keep an eye out.

We awarded the first of our times table badges in assembly this week. These awards go to students up to Year 4 who are mastering their times tables. Children at the end of Year 4 should be fluent in times tables and we subscribe to Times Tables Rock Stars to support this. Please help your child at home with their times tables - if you never mastered them as a child how about learning them together? These skills create a strong foundation for any mathematical concepts.

We've got a number of events coming up in the calendar, which is updated both on the website and in this newsletter. A key event to be aware of is World Book Day, where on 5th March students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will be writing and publishing an Atlantic book that day too and can't wait to share it with you all. Tonight we have our Year 2 SATs information evening beginning at 3:30pm. Come along and see how we can work together to best support your child in their end of KS1 assessments.

Finally it's the Principals' Drop in session today at 14:45, please do pop in for a cup of tea, it will be wonderful to see you there.

Miss Heppell

Attendance this week:

92.6%

Attendance champions:

6B: 98%

Heroes



Online learning platforms



Spelling Shed



Diary Dates

January

27th Principals' Drop in session
28th Year 2 SATs evening - 3:30pm
30th Year 6 Football tournament - Redlands

February

5th Year 4 Wessex FM
5th Year 6 Steam Engine Visitors
6th Year 6 Steam Engine Visitors
7th Year 5 Viking Day
10th Open the Book
10th Year 6 'Relax Kids' Session (External Visitors)
11th Safer Internet Day
11th Year 4 Charity Cake sale
12th Year 5 Class Assembly
13th Year 6 'Relax Kids' Session (External Visitors)
13th Year 5 Safer Schools
17th-21st Half Term
24th Primary PPE Week
24th Open the Book Assembly
28th Year 1 Dog's Trust Visit

March

2nd Year 5 Animate Me workshop with Bournemouth University
3rd Year 6 Orienteering
3rd Year 6 Futures Workshop with Bournemouth University
4th Year 5 RSPB Visit Lodmoor Park
5th World book day - **Primary students** to come to school dressed as a book character
9-13th British Science week
9th Planetarium Visit, **Year 5 and Reception**
9th Puncture Repair and Bicycle generator Activity (Bikeability)
10th Year 6 Orienteering
11th Science Fair (after School)
12th Year 6 Jurassic Coast Workshop
13th Sports Relief Day
13th Year 4 Survival Sleepover



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