

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 18th October

Dear Parents,

We wanted to share with you a wonderful article featured on Wessex FM today celebrating the successes of the students at Atlantic.

<https://www.wessexfm.com/news/dorset-news/2977904/dorset-best-secondary-schools-named/>

These fantastic results are down to staff and students' hard work and commitment - we really are providing great opportunities for all children on Portland. We should all be incredibly proud of both the students and these results and are delighted this is being recognised.

We have had a wonderful first half term to this academic year, which has featured a range of trips, events and activities across the primary phase.

We asked our pupils what has been their highlight this half term and they replied with the following:

Reception - Making new friends

Year 1 - Mondrian art and reading with Year 8 students, we got special smelly stickers!

Year 2 - Maths we can work out new answers and we have loved 'Knocking on Mr Ten' when renaming

Year 3 - Reading 'Varjak Paw' - we all want it and the sequel for Christmas!

Year 4 - Spinning the prize wheel and moving our names up!

Year 5 - How friendly people in our school are.

Year 6 - Learning about Pop Art and creating portraits

Next half term sees an action-packed events calendar as we run up to Christmas. We hope you are able to attend some of the events we are running and look forward to seeing you at Atlantic Academy.

Have a wonderful week off school and we will see you back at school on **Monday 4th November**.

Miss Heppell

Attendance this week:

93.24%

Attendance champions:

1B & 2B - 98.75%

Year 2 - 96.43%

Attendance this term:

95.34%

Half term champions:

6A - 97.72%

Year 2 - 96.45%

Diary Dates

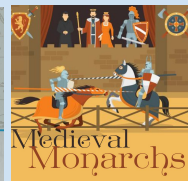
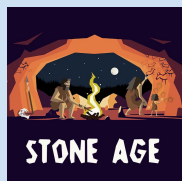
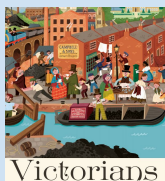
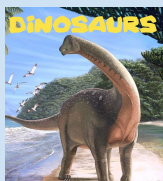
November

4th School Photos
4th - 8th Scholastic Book fair
5th **Year 2** Road Safety Assembly
6th 7th Primary Fire Safety Visit
6th **Year 6** Class Assembly
11th **3A** Scaplen's Court
11th Anti Bullying Week
12th Academy in Action tour
12th Flu Immunisations (R-6)
13th Reception Afternoon tour
14th Academy in Action tour
18th **Year 6** PPE week
18th **Reception** Trip Local Library
18th **3B** - Scaplen's Court
20th **Year 5** cake sale
22nd INSET Day
25th Healthy Living Week -events throughout the week including Race for Life and Bikeability
25 - 29th Bikeability **Years 5&6**
26th Academy in Action tour
28th Academy in Action tour
29th Barvember Maths Challenge
29th Bling your Bike day

December

2nd St George's Carol Service (6:30pm)
4th Christingle Carol Service
5th Christingle carol service
5th **Reception** Trip - Dinosaur Museum
5th Reception Morning tour
9th Principals' Drop in
11th **Year 4** Class Assembly
12th **YR-6** Parents' Evening
13th Christmas Jumper Day
16th **R/KS1** Christmas Play
17th **R/KS1** Christmas Play
17th Academy in Action tour
18th Family Christmas Crafts
18th Christmas Lunch (pupils only)
19th Academy tour
19th Whole School Carol service
19th PTA Christmas Disco
20th Staff Christmas Panto
20th Primary Christmas Parties

Atlantic Academy Presents: Autumn 2 Topics



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