

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



### Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who attended our first virtual parents evening. Our fabulous teaching staff reported everything went as smoothly as we would have hoped. If you missed parents evening or were unable to connect please don't hesitate to contact us through the [contact forms on the website](#).

A reminder that Dorset has been placed in tier 2 restrictions following the national lockdown. At Atlantic, we are continuing to operate the same systems for reducing the potential risk of Covid19 infection. However, please can we remind parents to respect the current guidance whilst waiting to collect or drop off their children; please do keep a safe distance from other families and ensure that face masks are worn when talking with staff.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, pupils in Atlantic Academy Primary, will be joining in with [Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children](#). Pupils are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers over their PE kit (see below!).

#### Santa Dash

Next week Atlantic Academy will be taking part in the School Games National Santa Dash. We will be joining thousands of other young people across the Country who will all be taking part on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Please ensure your child comes in wearing PE kit and trainers for the day.

#### Christmas Card Reminders

A reminder that we are allowing Christmas Cards to be delivered in school, every class has a post box outside for students to deliver Christmas cards into. These boxes will be closed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and cards will be quarantined before being handed out at the end of term ensuring they can be distributed safely.

The next couple of weeks sees a number of festive events at Atlantic and we can't wait to share with you all the fun we are having!



*Miss Heppell*

#### Heroes of the Week

To enjoy our virtual Heroes assembly, [please click here](#)

Congratulations to all our heroes this week - a back catalogue of all our virtual Heroes assemblies can now be found on [our school website](#)



**Save the Date:  
11<sup>th</sup> December**

Join thousands across the Country  
for the  
School Games Virtual

**SANTA DASH**



#santasmiles

#YourSchoolGames

Contact your School Games Organiser for details

#### Diary Dates

##### December

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day and Santa dash (PE kit)
- 15<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity (Virtual)
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Staff Pantomime
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Parties



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# An Atlantic Academy Christmas



## **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Crafts**

Class Christmas creative activities begin. Classes will be creating a window exhibition to display in their homes.

## **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas card Post Boxes**

Call in the Christmas Elves and Posties, our class Christmas card post boxes are open.

## **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Laps to Lapland**

Each class will run to get their reindeer home to Lapland for Christmas! Make sure you have a pair of trainers (and dry socks) with you at all times to take part in our challenge

## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Assemblies**

It's time to Celebrate the successes and progress so far this year as we host our first ever Virtual Celebration Assembly

## **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day**

It's time to dust off your Christmas Jumper for our annual Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children.

## **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Santa Dash Fun Run**

Run your stocks off, we will be joining the Dorset School Games team as they host this years Santa Dash, a 1 mile race to the finish.

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nativity Performance**

Roll out the red Carpets, the Premier of 'It's a Baby' our Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity will go live with its virtual screening

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Pantomime**

It's the staff Pantomime, 'The Big Bad and Hungry Wolf.' Oh no it isn't.... Ooh yes it is!

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties**

It wouldn't be Christmas with our a Christmas Party! Time to dust off your sparkles and dancing shoes and have the best party of the year with our class parties.

