

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



### Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents,

Well, here we are at the end of January already. That means many of you have supported your children through almost 80 hours of home learning. I think you should give yourselves a massive pat on the back and a celebratory cheer. What an amazing feat you are achieving. Please do take some time to reflect on this - some days things are incredibly tough but we, as a school, are here to support you in any way we can, please do [reach out to us if needed](#).

In the news this week we received glimpses of hope with regard to children returning to school. Unfortunately, we are only privy to the same news as you - and so like yourselves we wait for the latest updates from the evening briefings. If we do hear any more concrete news please be reassured we will inform you as soon as possible, but at the current time, we stand by and continue to look after one another.

This week we sent out a [parent questionnaire for feedback](#) about our remote provision. We welcome your responses to this form so we can tweak and alter our provision to provide the very best remote education for our children. One action already taken this week is to ensure we are sending out more rewards through SIMS - hopefully you've received some positive on your app, and if not, you should see an increase in this moving forward.

We have added a new challenge to the Daily Message Board which you could have a go at this weekend. The task is set to encourage our school community to actively explore the beautiful island we are lucky enough to live on. Last week I mentioned the really positive impact that exercise has on mental health and so as a challenge we would love you to explore Tout Quarry and take some photos of yourselves by some of the sculptures pictured below. Send in your pictures for next week's Daily Message board to: [mheppell@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:mheppell@atlantic-aspirations.org)



Fingers crossed for some fair weather this weekend. Stay safe and take care.

*Miss Heppell*

### Heroes of the Week

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

Congratulations to all our heroes this week

Our reception class has been celebrating front line Key workers this week through their heroes project. Don't they look amazing?



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