

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



## Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents,

As always I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for all your support this week.

### Easter Bonnets

On Thursday we will be running an Easter Bonnet parade at Atlantic for all children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. To support the parade we would love if you could help your child make a bonnet at home, so they can show off to all of their classmates - please note we do not expect masterpieces and would prefer the work to be produced by the children themselves - extra bonus points to those who dare bring out the glitter!

Unfortunately due to current Covid guidance parents are unable to attend this event, however we will be sure to share their masterpieces through our online platforms.

### Primary Pick up and Drop off

I am sure you will understand that I must raise another polite reminder to avoid parking on the double yellow lines opposite Sunbeams preschool, or blocking the Zebra crossing opposite Doodle bugs preschool. Both of these buildings accommodate very young children and having our parents block the way into both these preschools creates extra risk, and does not promote road safety.

We are incredibly lucky at Atlantic to have wonderful parking facilities and I must thank all of our amazing parents who have followed the parking protocols that we have in place.

### Goodbyes

Unfortunately, this week we had to share the sad news that after spending many years working on Portland, Mrs Richardson will sadly be leaving Dorset and relocating to the North West with her family. I know Mrs Richardson will be sorely missed by staff and pupils at Atlantic and in the wider community, and we wish her the best of luck and lots of happiness in her travels, and new adventures.

Have a wonderful weekend - hopefully I'll see a number of you out taking part in our island treasure hunt this week. We only have 4 more days at school before we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 2nd April.

*Miss Heppell*

## Heroes of the Week

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

Congratulations to all our heroes this week

### Calendar of Events

#### April

1st April - Easter Bonnet Parade (EY/KS1)

1st April Student Leader bake off

1st April - Last day of term

19th April - Inset Day

30th April - Year R-2 May Fair and Maypole dancing

#### June

8th June - World Oceans Day

24th June - Reports home

24th June - Virtual Parents Evening

#### July

6th July - Transition Day

8th July - Sports Day

WB 12th July Open days

15th July - Dance Day

17th July - Summer Fair

21 July - Year 5 and 6 Summer Performance

Please note, all dates are provisional and are subject to change depending on local restrictions,



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