

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



## Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Dear Parents,

Well, what a blustery Friday it's been! Thank you so much for working with our slightly altered entrance plans this morning. It's a credit to your adaptability that we can confidently make changes to our normal routines, and still things run smoothly.

### Year 6 and World War 2 Day

On Thursday our Year 6 students spent the day dressed as evacuee children and worked with Lisa Rusby-Williams from the Veterans Centre. As part of their Humanities curriculum the children have been learning about World War 2, and the experiences they had on Thursday were designed to enrich their understanding of life and it's challenges during that period of British history. Lisa brought a vast range of military artefacts and uniforms that our children could examine and try on, as well as many fascinating photos of Portland and Weymouth during the D-day preparations. Thank you to all our amazing parents who worked hard to supply costumes and authentic lunches for rations. I hope the children enjoyed the day as much as we did!



### Bikeability and staying safe

Last week we were proud to relaunch the nationally accredited Bikeability scheme, and host cycle training for our children once again. As a centre for Bikeability we are able to offer courses in both basic riding training for our youngest children, and road cycling skills to those in the older year groups. There will be further opportunities for children to access these training courses after half term, so keep an eye out for the adverts that we will run. In the meantime can we remind all parents that children riding their bicycles to school must wear a protective helmet.

With that in mind I hope the weather calms and you are able to enjoy the fresh air and activities our wonderful home had to offer this weekend.

*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

#### 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 (Cancelled)
- 21 July - Year 5 and 6 Summer Performance (Virtual)

Please note, all dates are provisional

