

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 29th May

Dear Parents,

At long last, we see the sunshine returning - I hope you are all enjoying a very well deserved bank holiday weekend after a tough but equally fulfilling half term.

We've seen a wonderful range of topics studied over the last half term. In Reception, our pupils have been learning about plants and growth - I can't wait to see who manages to continue to care for their bean plant over the half term - good luck! Year 1 have been learning about Amelia Earheart for their transport topic - what a fantastic role model to be learning about - and in Year 2 our Geography studies have taken us all the way to Africa.

Over in Key stage 2, Year 3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt with some wonderful writing focusing on the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb. Year 4 have been studying Biomes and Year 5 have been learning about conflict in the Middle East. Finally, Year 6 have spent the half term learning about World War 2, with a particular focus on how this impacted people in our local area. Please do spend some time talking to your child about their topics, it's fascinating listening to what they have learnt.

Beach School

I'm incredibly proud to tell you that Mrs Russell has taken up the task of becoming a fully qualified Beach School practitioner and we will be using these skills to enhance our curriculum outside the classroom. Beach school is designed to not only inspire a love of the outdoor environment but also reinforce academic learning through practical application. Learning about our unique Portland coastal environments helps not only Science, Geography, Maths and English but also further develops pride in our inspirational and rare coastline.

This week, our Reception classes spend a session on the beach for their first Beach school experience. In September, our weekly sessions will see us twinned with the British Naturalist Association, the Marine Biological Association and Essex University. We cannot wait to see what our 'Mini Marine Biologists' share with us.



Hopefully, these young explorers have inspired you to get out and enjoy our beautiful coastline this half term. Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you after our Half Term holiday.

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

