

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



## Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents,

Reading has been our focus this week at Atlantic Academy!

### Reading drop in sessions

This week we ran reading sessions for Parents in Reception and Key Stage One to help discuss ways to support children at home with reading. The Reception and Key Stage One team discussed everything from the phonics program we use at Atlantic - Read Write Ink - to the online platforms we use to support and promote reading - Accelerated Reader and Go Read.

It was wonderful to have so many parents attend the event to develop their understanding of the way our youngest children learn, in addition to developing the parent - school partnership that we know is very important to ensure all children have the very best start.

### National Poetry Day

Sticking with our literacy theme, this week we celebrated National Poetry day. We spent the day encouraging our pupils to learn and recite poems to perform to their peers. [Watch Key Stage One in action here](#)



Ask your child what poem they learnt - we'd love to hear your feedback!

### Mental Health Awareness Day

This weekend sees National Mental Health awareness day. We've been working with our Atlantic Primary pupils to ensure they are looking after their mental health and wellbeing. Our focus at school this week has been looking for the positives our young pupils have around them. Each day we have been reflecting on great things that have happened in school that have made our students feel proud and happy.

We'd love you to share this positivity at home too and encourage your child to share with you their proud moments!

Have a glorious weekend in the sunshine and I'll see you all on Monday.

*Miss Heppell*

### Heroes of the Week

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

Congratulations to all our heroes this week