

Atlantic Academy Primary Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 22nd October

Dear Parents,

Well what a half term it's been! Thank you so much for your support over the last seven weeks - it's been wonderful to welcome our new families and to see all our familiar faces settle back into school; time really has flown by.

Heroes of the Week

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

Topics this half term

We've seen a real range of topics and activities taking place over the past half term. Our Reception children have been sharing lots of information about their homes and families in their 'all about me' topic and in Key Stage One our pupils have been learning about the capital cities of the United Kingdom. Over in Key Stage Two, Year 3 have been learning about the Villages, Towns and Cities and Year 4 have headed off on their travels as they've explored Europe. In Year 5 our pupils have been learning about Slums and over in Year 6 Geography field work has been the focus. Please spend some time talking with your children about what they have learnt. I know they will love surprising you with the wealth of knowledge they have acquired over the course of the past half term.



Out and about

It has been wonderful to have our trips and visits up and running again: this half term we've seen Year 6 and Year 4 taking part in local walks around Portland; Key Stage One have visited the local church as part of their Religious Education studies. In addition, we have continued to host Reception for their weekly Beach School. Look out for more exciting trips and events happening next half term in our run up to Christmas.

Uniform

We are moving to our 'cold weather' uniform immediately after half term. This means that jumpers must be worn underneath blazers at all times in addition to tights with skirts as per our [uniform policy](#). This will also help support our pupils whilst we continue to ventilate our classrooms due to Covid 19.

Wishing you all a lovely half term and a happy Halloween. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 1st November**.

Miss Heppell