

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



## Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic Healthy Living Week it has been! I've been so delighted to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment on our pupils' faces this week as they've fully thrown themselves into the excitement of Healthy Lifestyles.

### Skip2BFit

On Monday, we had 'Skip2BFit' join us for the day to teach us the art of skipping. Did you know skipping for just 2 minutes burns off the same energy as the daily mile? I don't know if you've skipped for 2 minutes in a while but it's jolly hard work! A very well done to all our students and staff who participated but a special well done to Mr Ekers and Oscar (Y5) who were Top of the Skips - they've definitely set down a challenge to beat next year!



### Beach Clean

On Tuesday, our focus was Healthy Environments, our Key Stage 1 and Year 5 students took part in a beach clean and school field to coastal path litter pick. Between them, the students worked incredibly hard and collected a monumental amount of rubbish, which we then recycled!.



### Olympic Sailor Visit

We were incredibly lucky on Thursday to have enjoyed a visit from Ali Young. Ali is a member of the British Sailing Team and has competed in the past 3 Olympic Regattas! Ali shared her experiences of life as a professional athlete and provided tips and support as to how to stay fit and healthy at the top of your sport. It was an amazing opportunity for our students who thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend - brace yourself for some pretty fruity weather this weekend. Next week sees parents' evening taking place - it would be great to 'see' in a virtual sense as many of you as possible to share the wonderful journey our pupils have been on so far this term.

*Miss Heppell*

We are accepting donations for our PTA Christmas Outfit Sale, from next week. Please send your child in with any clean, unwanted Christmas jumpers, tops or nativity outfits to be sold at school. These will be available to buy the following week with all proceeds going to our PTA. Thank you in anticipation.

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Primary Parents Evening - Virtual
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Steam Engine Visit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary Parents Evening - Virtual
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reception Dinosaur Museum Trip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Viking Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Greek Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Reports Home
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Celebration Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> - PTA begin selling candy grams
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> - PTA Christmas Jumper sale at school
- 9<sup>th</sup> Christingle - Year 4
- 9<sup>th</sup> Victorian Christmas Fayre
- 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Santa Dash fun run
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Books at Bedtime
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Crafts Afternoon
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Reception and Key Stage One Nativity (New date - Virtual)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Staff Pantomime
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Class Christmas Parties