

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 11th November

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy week at Atlantic, but one with lots to celebrate!

Remembrance Day

It was wonderful to see so many of our students attend school on Friday representing the various clubs they participate in outside of school. At 11 am, every child spent 2 minutes reflecting and remembering those who lost their lives as part of our Remembrance Service. On Sunday, we will be joined by Student Leaders as we attend the Remembrance service on Portland.



Anti Bullying week



Next week marks Anti-Bullying week. This national event aims to raise awareness of bullying and opportunities to support others. Our Anti-bullying ambassadors will be providing further support and training throughout the week. On Monday 14th November all students are invited to wear odd socks to mark the start of the week.

Children in need

On Friday 18th November we will be celebrating Children in Need. To celebrate the event, we have invited year groups to come to school dressed in specific colours to enable us to spread a rainbow of positivity. On the day, we will be collecting donations for the charity.

Reception: Red. Y1: Orange. Y2: Yellow. Y3: Green. Y4: Blue. Y5: Indigo. Y6: Violet.

Attendance

Sadly this year we have seen some of the worst attendance from our primary students. The poor attendance rates are down to both term time holidays and sickness. Please can we request that families avoid booking term time holidays - the detrimental effects on students missing out, along with fines from Dorset Council really do have an impact. We ask you to continue to support us by avoiding weekends and holidays away and ensure your children are not missing out on the exciting events and activities we have planned.

As ever, have a wonderful weekend - I look forward to seeing 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

November

- 14th November - Anti Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day
- 14th November - Hooke Court Year 6
- 15th November - Swimming lessons start, Year 6
- 18th November - Children in Need
- 22nd November - Dorchester Museum Trip Year 3
- 24th November - Poetry Recital Year 1
- 25th November - **Inset Day**
- 28th November - Last week of Primary Enrichment
- 29th November - NHS Hearing checks Reception
- 30th November - Dorset South Coast Student Leadership conference

December

- 1st December - Community Bingo
- 2nd December - Medieval Banquet - Year 5
- 2nd December - Greek Day Year 4
- 5th December - Christingle Service (Reception and Year 1)
- 5th December - NHS Weights and measures - Year 6
- 6th December - Christmas Movies
- 7th December - Christmas Craft Day
- 7th December - Christmas Fayre
- 8th December - Primary Parents Evening
- 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 8th December - Celebration Assemblies
- 8th December - Christmas Movies