



# Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe the end of 2022 is almost upon us. We've had a fabulous first term at Atlantic and have seen some amazing events and activities taking place over the term, from trips, visits and events to pantomimes, nativities and school fairs.

It's been absolutely fantastic to welcome a new cohort of parents into our Atlantic Family. We hope your first term has been enjoyable and you've settled in well.

## Charity and fundraising

This term we have had an incredible focus on fundraising events and have seen a fantastic participation from our community who have supported awesome events which are now a tradition at Atlantic and some which we have run for the first time this year. Here is a summary of what we have achieved so far - Thank you!

- MacMillian Coffee morning raised £670.00
- Children in Need raised 294.00
- Poppy Appeal £506.75
- Bingo Evening - raised £210.00 for the young carers charity My Time and £100 for the PTFA
- Christmas Fair (PTFA) raised over £1000
- Christmas Jumper Day raised £194.20

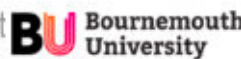
## Christmas Meal Vouchers

We will be able to provide all of our students who **receive free school meals** with a **£30.00** supermarket voucher to help with food over the Christmas break, plus an additional **£6.00** kindly funded by Portland Town Council. If your child receives free school meals then you will have had a letter and will be sent this voucher via email with an activation code. If you feel your circumstances may have changed and this is something that would help you and your family, please apply for pupil premium funding [here](#) or contact Mrs Delany if you require assistance or have any queries regarding this funding: [zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org)

Atlantic Academy has also been very privileged to have worked successfully with, and received support from, Portland Town Council over the last two years to help our families during the holiday periods. This additional financial benefit has helped support our families most in need to purchase food and groceries when children are not in school. We are delighted that Portland Town Council are now supporting other local schools as well as Atlantic Academy, and we look forward to continuing working with them in the future.

## Parent Forum

We have continued to hold our parent forums; these are incredibly positive and we want to continue to build on this and communicate with our community far more! Please see [our website](#) for the minutes of these meetings, or the [google form](#) if you wish to be part of these.





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## January INSET

A reminder that Monday 2nd January 2023 is a bank holiday and Tuesday 03rd January 2023 is a staff INSET day.

We are as ever incredibly proud of everything Atlantic has achieved this year and are overwhelmed with support from you all, as our community. Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and restful festive season and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Heppell  
Principal of Primary



Merry Christmas from all of our Primary Staff.

