

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 24th February

Dear Parents,

Well that was certainly an unexpected start to the half term! A very big thank you to our Atlantic community for your amazing support over the past week. As I'm sure you're aware, on Monday evening there was a small fire in the entrance to Maritime House. Luckily the fire was contained and following a very rapid response from Portland Fire Services the fire was extinguished with very little damage to the school building. Unfortunately we have some temporary changes to the main reception area which has now been relocated to the community entrance but we are incredibly thankful that the classroom areas remained damage free. The continued offer of support from the whole of the Portland community was overwhelming and we can't thank everyone for their kind words.

Curriculum Newsletters

As our new half term starts so does the launch of our new topics across each year group. Please find below links to the Curriculum Newsletters for each Year group for the next few weeks. In addition to the newsletters, for Years 1-6, you will also find some optional topic homework activities to complete during the half term.



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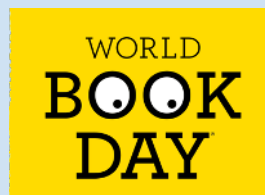
[Year 4](#)

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World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

On Friday next week we are celebrating World Book Day. Our Primary students have been invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. On the day we will be partnered with the 'Chesil Reading Project' and will be delivering virtual author visits, activities and lessons to celebrate and encourage reading for pleasure. It's always a delight to see our students dressed up and talking about everything they love about reading and we look forward to sharing this with you.



Have a wonderful weekend, I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Miss Heppell

Hero of the week

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

Congratulations to all our heroes this week

February

26th February - Year 2 Topic Launch

28th February - Brilliant Club Graduation at Exeter University

March

1st March - Year 5 Animation lesson with Bournemouth University

3rd March - World Book Day

6th March - Year 6 Jurassic Workshop with Bournemouth University

10th March - Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic and beach trip

15th March - Year 1 Phonics parent information session

17th March - Red Nose Day Events

20th March - Year 4 Topic Day

21st March - Parent Forum

31st March - Easter Bonnet Parade Reception to Year 3

31st March - Last Day of Term

April

3rd April - Start of Easter Holidays