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Autumn Term Events

Dear Parents/Carers,

It certainly was a busy half term last half term. We've had countless trips and visits taking place as well as exhibitions of learning and a fabulous colour run!

This half term is always a busy one as we run up to the festivities of Christmas and I wanted to take this opportunity to share key dates and events taking place.

Remembrance Day

It's now become a tradition that at Atlantic Academy we celebrate Remembrance Day by inviting children who attend Guiding, Scouting or Cadet Troops to wear their uniform into school. We will be marking Remembrance on Friday 10th November with a 2 minute silence supported by lessons in school.

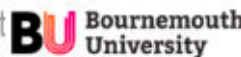
Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying week is running once again from Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November. To mark the start of the week we are joining in with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 13th November. We will not be collecting donations for this but will use the day to mark a week of awareness in line with this year's theme, 'Make a Noise about Bullying'.

Children in Need.

On Friday 17th November we will be fundraising for [Children in Need](#). For the last few years we have invited children to come to school dressed in a colour and used the opportunity to mark the day with positive words and affirmations. We will be looking to repeat this again this year. If your child would like to come to school dressed in their year group colours we look forward to sharing their outcomes with you. I've attached last year's photo for your reference. Donations can also be brought into school to go to Children in Need Charity.

Reception - Red, Year 1 - Orange, Year 2 - Yellow, Year 3 - Green,
Year 4 - Blue, Year 5 - Indigo, Year 6 - Violet





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Enrichment

Our Enrichment clubs will continue for the second Autumn half term and will run until December 1st. There will be no Enrichment clubs for the final 2 weeks of term, however, after school clubs will still be available for working parents with the exception of the last Friday of term - Friday 15th December - on which school will close at 12:30pm.

It's going to be a very busy half term, but we are looking forward to every minute.

Kind Regards

Miss Heppell - Principal