

## Atlas Academy Newsletter – January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### Welcome Back!

A very Happy New Year to you and your families! It is wonderful to see all of our pupils back in school for another exciting term. We can't wait to get started with lots of really exciting new learning and we are certain that our pupils are going to have some fantastic experiences in their classrooms.

We are delighted to welcome a number of new members of staff to the Atlas Family this term. Mr. Jonathan Browning has joined us as Assistant Principal and Year 4 Arneb classteacher, whilst Mrs. Karen Finnegan is our new Year 4 Alnilam classteacher and Miss Kelsie Willers is our new Year 2 Mirfak classteacher. I know that you will make them all feel very welcome and part of our special community.

We are also pleased to announce that Miss Hayley Sutcliffe has recently been promoted to the post of Assistant Principal, as well as remaining as Year 6 Antares classteacher.

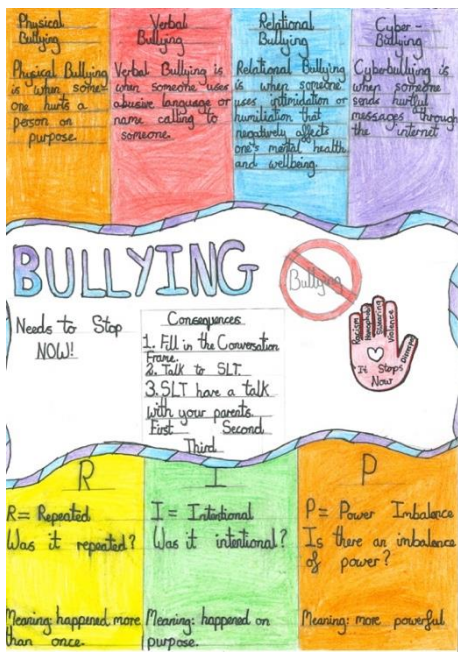
### Anti-Bullying at Atlas



Recently all of our Year 1 – Year 6 pupils were involved in a number of lessons where they learned more about what bullying actually is, how to report bullying incidents and the certainty that something will be done as a result. We also held an Anti-Bullying Poster competition where our pupils had to design a poster which provided information about what bullying actually is and what can be done to stop it.

We are delighted to announce that the winner of the poster competition was Aylin Al from Year 6 Antares. Aylin won a £25 gift card and also had her winning design displayed not only in our school, but also in other schools across Astrea Academy Trust. Congratulations to Aylin!

We want to ensure that every Atlas pupil feels happy and safe at all times in our school. Our work on anti-bullying has sent a very important message to every pupil that we will **never** accept bullying of any kind in our school. **It Stops Now!**



Aylin's winning poster and some of the other schools where it is now displayed!



## Important Dates for the Diary

### January

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – INSET Days; School **CLOSED** to all pupils
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – School **OPEN** to all pupils
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting, 2:30pm

### February

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop, 2:30pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Reception Phonics Parent Workshop, 2:30pm
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Half-term; School **CLOSED** to all pupils
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – School **OPEN** to all pupils
- W/B Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evenings

### March

- W/B Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Book Week
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Science Fair
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg competition entries deadline
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday; School **CLOSED** to all pupils