



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

PARENTS' EVENING MEETINGS 14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER

NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

165

165

186

180

Total House Points for the Year To-date

1060

1261

1206

1177

Merit Badges

Reception				BVdL
Year 1			AT	
Year 2	LE			
Year 3				SM
Year 4			FC	
Year 5		DH	DB	
Year 6		ES		PK-N

Golden Table

Rec	LO	Y1	LO'M	Y2	CR
Y3	IA	Y4	SJ	Y5	CA
		Y6	JK		

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Spaghetti & Meatballs

Pudding: Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12th NOVEMBER 2018

WEEK 2

This week includes JG's (Year 2) taster menu on Tuesday of



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Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

NOVEMBER 2018

Mon 12th to Fri 16th
Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 12th
Odd Socks Day

Year 5 & 6 Football
Match

Tue 13th
Year 6 Bikeability
Course – Day 1

Year 2 Walk to the
War Memorial

Year 6 Netball
Match

Wed 14th
Parents' Evening
Meetings –
Reception, Year 1,
Year 4 & Year 6

**NO AFTER
SCHOOL EXTRA-**

Remember, Remember the 5th of November



The whole school attended a very important Bonfire and Firework Safety Assembly on 5th November. Find out more about what the children learned on our [news page](#). The Pre-School children have also been learning about Bonfire Night, see their [class page](#) for details and photographs.

Year 6 Trip to Old Garden Residential Home

This week the Year 6 children joined with the residents of The Old Garden Residential Home to share stories, poems and perform songs as part of their History topic on World War 2. Both residents and children had a wonderful time.

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 12th to Friday 16th November

Sharing Assembly: Friday 23rd November – parents invited

It is Anti-Bullying Week next week and to start off this important topic we will be holding on **Odd Socks Day on Monday 12th November**. Children may come into school wearing odd socks for a small donation of £1 which will be donated to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Save the date for our special sharing assembly on Friday 23rd November at 9.10am; all parents welcome!

Year 5 & Year 6 Football Match

Monday 12th November

Some children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be representing Avalon School at a football match against Prenton Prep on Monday 12th November at Leasowe

CURRICULAR CLUBS

Thur 15th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Parents' Evening
Meetings – Year 2,
Year 3 & Year 5

NO AFTER SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Sat 17th
ISA Swimming Gala

Mon 19th
Year 4 Class
Assembly at 9.15am
– Parents Welcome!

Tue 20th
Road Safety Day

Year 6 Bikeability
Course – Day 2

Thur 22nd
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 23rd
Anti-Bullying Sharing
Assembly at 9.10am
– Parents Welcome!

Thur 29th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 30th
Christmas Jumper
Day

LAMDA Drama
Exams

PTA Christmas Fair

DECEMBER 2018

Wed 5th
Nursery & Pre-
School Christmas
Concert

Thur 6th

Leisure Centre commencing at 4pm. Mrs Kililiku has sent details home with the children involved. Good luck Team Avalon.

Year 6 Bikeability Course Tuesday 13th & Tuesday 20th November

The Year 6 children will be undertaking a Bikeability course on Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th November 2018. If your child is taking part in this course, please ensure that they have correct clothes and bring their road-worthy bike into school on Tuesday 13th November. Bikes are to be parked against the rails outside the kitchen.

Year 2 Walk to the War Memorial Tuesday 13th November

As part of their topic about Remembrance Day the Year 2 children will be walking to the West Kirby War Memorial on Tuesday 13th November, weather permitting.

Year 6 Netball Match Tuesday 13th November

Some children from Year 6 will be representing Avalon School at a netball match against Prenton Prep on Tuesday 13th 12th November at Bidston Tennis Centre commencing at 3.30pm. Mrs Brew has sent details home with the children involved. Good luck Team Avalon.

Parents' Evening Appointments Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th November

Parents' Evening Meetings will be held on:
Wednesday 14th – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6
Thursday 15th – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

Meetings will be held in your child's classroom. Please use the main school entrance and sign in on arrival. Refreshments will be available in the school hall.

Please note that there will be NO extra-curricular clubs after school on these days.

Staffing News

It is with deep regret that we announce the departure of Claudia Pagaloutou from Avalon following her resignation from post as part time Nursery Spanish teacher. Claudia has taught Spanish to our Nursery children for over 9 years, always with excellent enthusiasm and passion. She is moving on to further develop her career, teaching Spanish to adult learners and of course, we wish her every success with this.

Taking over the reins from next week in Nursery, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Bartle will be teaching Spanish to our youngest children in Nursery and all the way through to Year 6.

Children In Need Breakfast Friday 16th November

It is Children In Need day on Friday 16th November. This year the kitchen will be open for breakfast from 8.00am to 8.25am offering bacon or sausage batches, cheese or on toast or Danishes along with tea and coffee for a suggested donation of £4.00. All orders must be placed by Monday 12th November for quantity purchasing purposes. The children may like to wear a spotty accessory, such as spotty sock, hair accessories etc alongside their normal school uniform for a donation of £2 to Children In Need. We will also be selling the official glow in the dark and colour changing Children In Need wristbands for £1 from the school office.

Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 7th
School Christmas
Lunch

Mon 10th
Infant Christmas
Concert at 2pm
(Reception, Year 1 &
Year 2)

Tue 11th
Christmas Parties
(Nursery, Pre-
School, Reception,
Year 1 & Year 2)

Wed 12th
Junior Christmas
Theatre Trip (Wizard
of Oz at Story House
Theatre, Chester)

Infant Taekwondo
Catch Up Session

Thur 13th
Christmas
Celebration
Rehearsal at St
Bridget's Church

Fri 14th
Christmas
Celebration at St
Bridget's Church –
Parents Welcome!

**Autumn Term
Finishes at 12
Noon**

**CHRISTMAS
BREAK
MON 17TH DEC TO
FRI 4TH JAN 2019**

JANUARY 2019

Mon 7th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 8th
Children Return to
School

Infant Taekwondo Club

Friday 16th November

Taekwondo Club will not take place on Friday 16th November as Jason will be attending a funeral. A catch up session will take place on Wednesday 12th December. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Monday 19th November at 9.05am

The children in Year 4 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class Assembly on Monday 19th November at 9.05am in the school hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 30th November from 3.30pm

The PTA will be holding the Christmas Fair on Friday 30th November from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. More details of donations and help needed will follow in the coming weeks. We will also be holding our Christmas Jumper Day in school on this day to get everyone in the festival mood.



PTA Pre-Loved Uniform

The PTA will be setting up a Pre-Loved Uniform shop. If you have any unused uniform they would be grateful for donations.

Items must be:

1. Clean
2. Free from name tags
3. Wearable and not threadbare

During the initial set up period, they will be unable to accept any shoes or pumps.

Please do not drop your donations at the school office. Donations can be made on the following days in the playground:

- 8.20 - 8.40am Monday 12 November
- 8.20 - 8.40am Wednesday 14 November
- 3.15 - 3.45pm Thursday 15 November
- 2.45 - 3.15pm Friday 16 November

If you can help, in any way, please email: uniformpta@gmail.com

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 30th November

This year's Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 30th November to coincide with the PTA's Christmas Fair to make the event feel that extra bit more festive. The children may wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper for a small donation of £1.

Local Building Work

You may have noticed that demolition work has started on the site previously owned by Newhall Cars. Blue Oak estates have informed us that they have been granted planning permission to build 6 new properties, in three blocks, on the 'Newhall Cars' site. They will have off road parking and access onto the road frontage. Building will take about 12 months to complete. There will be a traffic management plan in place due to some disruption to street parking availability along Caldry Road during working hours whilst the building work is being done, but contractors' vehicle parking and deliveries will be controlled as far as possible.

Term Dates 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

2018/2019

Autumn Term

Starts	Mon 3 rd & Tue 4 th Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 th Sept 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 2nd Nov 2018
Ends	Fri 14 th Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

Spring Term

Starts	Mon 7 th Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 th Jan 2019 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb 2019
Ends	Fri 29 th Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time

Summer Term

Starts	Mon 15 th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 th Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter	Fri 19th & Mon 22nd Apr 2019

May Day	Mon 6th May 2019
Half-Term	Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May 2019
Ends	Fri 12 th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

2019/2020

Autumn Term	
Starts	Mon 2 nd Sept 2019
Half-Term	Mon 21st Oct to Fri 1st Nov 2019
Ends	Fri 13 th Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 6 th Jan 2020
Half-Term	Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb 2020
Ends	Fri 3 rd Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 20 th Apr 2020
May Day	Mon 4th May 2020
Half-Term	Mon 25^h May to Fri 29th May 2020
Ends	Fri 10 th Jul 2020 – Normal Finish Time

Four Staff INSET Days to be confirmed for Year 2019-2020

Used Stamps

We are collecting used stamped for St John's Hospice. If you would like to donate any used stamps there is a collection box in the school office reception area.

Uniform Supplier

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Uniform Sizing Room opening times are:
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8.30am to 8.45am
 Tuesday & Friday – 3pm to 4.30pm

Please call into the school office and the admin team will assist you.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Autumn terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees and Before & After School Fees are due to payment. We would be most grateful if these could be paid in accordance with the terms and condition as stated on the invoice. Thank you.

We would be most grateful if any payments over £40 could be made either by cheque or internet banking only; details can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
please do not hesitate to contact us:

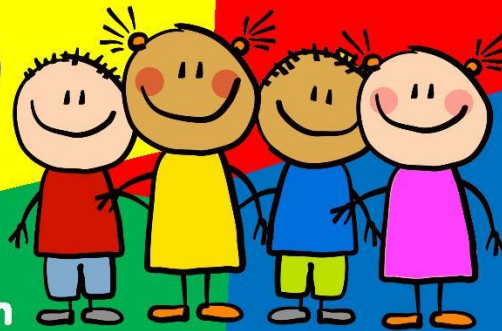
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Avalon School

Parent Toddler Group



1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time
£3 per child
including refreshments

Come along for great fun, toys, craft sessions,
activities & fun.

Guest session leaders.



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