



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020

Happy New Year!
Welcome back to school, we hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break and are refreshed, ready for the busy term ahead.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

117

93

98

89

Total House Points for the Year To-date

2093

1785

1880

1806

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception	SS-S			
Year 1	SG			
Year 2		EB		
Year 3	AN			
Year 4				TZ
Year 5		FC		SP
Year 6				GP
				CA

Golden Table

Rec
Y3

Y1
Y5
Y6

Y2
Y4

Golden Table will start next week

Main:

Roast Dinner

Pudding:

Jelly & Fruit



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we will be sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

Laugh everyday – it's good for you!

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

JANUARY 2020



Sat 11th

Ski Practice at
Bebington Oval

Tue 14th

Ski Trip Parent
Information
Meeting at 6pm

Fri 17th

Year 5 Thumbs
Up Session

Mon 20th

Year 4 Class
Assembly –
Parents/Carers
Welcome!

Fri 24th

Year 5 Thumbs
Up Session

Mon 27th

Year 3 Class
Assembly –
Parents/Carers
Welcome!

Thur 30th

Ski Trip – Ski Practice at Bebington Oval Saturday 11th January at 2pm



Practice ski lessons have been booked for those who return the reply slip at the Bebington Oval on Saturday 11th January at 2pm. Please arrive at 1.30pm so that the children can be fitted with boots and skis prior to the lesson beginning. Ski clothes should be worn for the lesson.

Ski Trip Parent Information Meeting Tuesday 14th January at 6pm

We will be holding a Parent Information Meeting for the parents of children going on the ski trip in February on Tuesday 14th January at 6pm in the school hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please inform Mr Ashton who will issue you with an information pack following the meeting.



Year 5 Thumbs Up Sessions

The children in Year 5 will be taking part in 5 wellbeing and mindfulness workshops run by Thumbs Up over the coming weeks with a focus on supporting and developing essential life skills. The first session took place today.

The sessions will cover:

- Getting to know each other
- Understanding thoughts, feeling and behaviour
- The importance of You
- Mind over matter
- Living with happiness and positivity



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs commence next week, Monday 13th January with the exception of:

Drama – starts today Friday 10th January
Big Cooks, Little Cooks – starts Monday 20th January
Mandarin Chinese – starts Monday 20th January

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Parents will be informed if their child has a place on the Big Cooks, Little Cooks and Mandarin Chinese Clubs next week. Once places have been allocated payment should be made before Monday 20th January.

Netball
Tournament at
Bebington Oval

Fri 31st
Year 5 Thumbs
Up Session

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 3rd
Year 6 Class
Assembly 9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 7th
Year 5 Thumbs
Up Session

Year 3 - Year 6
Drama Club
"Show of Work"
Performance at
4.10pm
Parents/Carers
Welcome!

Sun 9th to Sat 15th
Ski Trip

**Mon 10th to Fri
14th**
Internet Safety
Week

Fri 14th
Internet Safety
Sharing Assembly

School Closes for
the Half Term
Break at normal
time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Half Term Break**



**HALF TERM
MON 17TH TO
FRI 21 FEB**

Mon 24th

There are still places on the Full of Beans Clubs, please follow the link to book on a place. All full of beans activities must be booked and paid for online <http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/wirral/>

Year 4 Class Assembly Monday 20th January at 9.05am



The children of Year 4 would like to invite you to their Class assembly on Monday 20th January starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us

No Dogs Allowed on the School Premises

For health and safety reasons please can we reminder parents/carers that dogs should not be brought on to the school premises at any time. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you to all those who have supported the PTA's Pre-Love Uniform over the Summer holidays and at the School's Tea Parties. We raised the sum of £222.00, which brings the grand total of sales to **£586** which is fantastic. We have a wide range of uniform, so please do email us on ptauniform@gmail.com. Also, if anyone has any payment envelopes to return, please leave them with the school office and we collect from there. Many thanks.

Uniform Supplier

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

Uniform Sizing Room will be opened upon request. Please call into the school office and one of the admin team will assist you.

Scam Emails Warning

We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either accounts@avalon-school.co.uk, vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk

Term Dates 2019-2020

2019/2020	
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 6 th January 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half-Term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

Children return to school

Thur 27th
Year 6 Trip –
Stockport Air Raid
Shelter

MARCH 2020

Thur 5th
World Book Day

Mon 9th to Fri 13th
EYFS Stay & Play
Week

Wed 11th
M&M Theatre -
Wizard of Oz
Rec to Year 6

Mon 23rd
Year 2 Class
Assembly at
9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 27th
EYFS Awe &
Wonder Event at
2pm

Mon 30th
Parents Evening
Meetings
(Rec, Y1, Y4 &
Y6)

Tue 31st
Parents Evening
Meetings
(Y2, Y3 & Y5)

APRIL 2020

Wed 1st
Performing Arts
Concert at 2pm

Fri 3rd
School Closes for
Spring Break at
the normal time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Spring Break**

Ends	Friday 3 rd April 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 th April 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Friday 8th May 2020
Half-Term	Monday 25^h May to Friday 29th May 2020
Ends	Friday 10 th July 2020 – Normal Finish Time

2020/2021

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Half-Term	Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2020
Ends	Tuesday 15 th December 2020 at 12 noon
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 7 th January 2021
Half-Term	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021
Ends	Thursday 1 st April 2021 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2021
Half-Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
Ends	Tuesday 13 th July 2021 – Normal Finish Time



SPRING BREAK
MON 6TH TO FRI
17TH APRIL

Mon 20th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 21st
Children return to
School



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

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Avalon Parent Toddler Group

Story Explorers
Creative Play - Storytelling - Adventure

rhythm time
Spring Term

Parent Toddler Group

1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time.

£3 per child
including refreshments

Guest Sessions Leaders each week.

Come along for great fun, toys, craft activities and lots, lots more!

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Rhythm Time Dates

9th January 2020
23rd January 2020
6th February 2020
27th February 2020
12th March 2020
26th March 2020

Story Explorers Dates

16th January 2020
30th January 2020
13th February 2020
5th March 2020
19th March 2020
2nd April 2020