



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2020

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

194

166

171

193

Total House Points for the Year To-date

2461

2064

2186

2129

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception	SE		
Year 1		MB	
Year 2	FS		
Year 3			CO
Year 4		EW	
Year 5	LJ		IMcK
Year 6	LS		TW

Golden Table

Rec	SMcW	Y1	HL	Y2	SS
Y3	FR	Y4	GK	Y5	IP
		Y6	OE		

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm.
27th January 2020

Main:

Chilli & Rice

Pudding:

Chocolate Fudge Cake



MONDAY 27TH JANUARY
Chinese Themed Taster Menu



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.

Be happy with what you have. Be excited about what you want.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

JANUARY 2020

Mon 27th

Year 3 Class

Assembly –

9.05am

Parents/Carers

Welcome!

Cross Country
Race Arrowe Park
at 4.15pm

Wed 29th

Year 5 Art Trip

World Museum

Liverpool

Japanese Art

Exhibition

Thur 30th

Chadwick Cup

Netball

Tournament at

Bebington Oval

Fri 31st

Year 5 Thumbs

Up Session

Year 2 Chinese

Food Tasting

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 3rd

Year 5 Thumbs Up Sessions

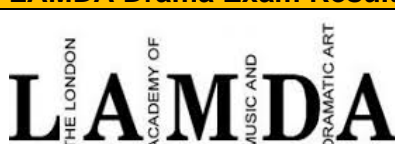
The children in Year 5 are continuing with their wellbeing and mindfulness workshops run by Thumbs Up this week focusing on supporting and developing essential life skills.

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



LAMDA Drama Exam Results



Huge congratulations to all the Speech and Drama pupils at Avalon School who entered the recent LAMDA Examination on Friday the 30th November 2019. The results were outstanding.

18 pupils enter the examination which involved memorising poetry and prose and a discussion with the examiner. All the children received glowing reports and every child passed with 17 receiving a distinction (the highest grade you can receive). Certificate will be given out in achievement assembly once we receive them.

We are very proud of you all. This term the Speech and Drama pupils in the juniors are working on their acting skills, they have been busy learning lines ready for a 'Sharing of Work' which will be presented to their parents on Friday 7th February.

If any pupils are interested in joining speech and drama please do pick up an enrolment form from the school office.

Year 5 & Year 6 WKGS Maths Competition

Congratulation to Team Avalon who came third overall in the WKGS Maths Competition this week with Vandana (Year 6) achieving the first place for the best individual pupil. Well done!



Year 6 Class
Assembly -
9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

EYFS (Nursery,
Pre-School &
Reception) Trip
Little Edenville

Fri 7th
Year 5 Thumbs
Up Session

PTA Meeting
2.40pm

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

Sun 9th to Sat 15th
Ski Trip

**Mon 10th to Fri
14th**
Internet Safety
Week (1)

Mon 10th
Year 1 Class
Assembly -9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 14th
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**

Year 3 Class Assembly Monday 27th January at 9.05am



The children of Year 3 would like to invite you to their

Class assembly on Monday 27th January starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. Thank you for your support

Cross Country Race, Arrowe Park Monday 27th January at 4.15pm

A team of children will be representing Avalon School at the cross country race in Arrowe Park on Monday 27th January at 4.15pm. Thank you to the parents/carers offering lifts to the children taking part. Good Luck Team Avalon!



Year 5 Art Trip to World Museum Liverpool Wednesday 29th January



**World
Museum**

As part of their art studies the children in Year 5 will be visiting the World Museum Liverpool's Japanese Watercolour Exhibition (Drawing on Nature by Taki Katei) on Wednesday 29th January. The children will be leaving after morning registration and will return in time for lunch. Children are to wear their full school uniform. The cost of the trip is £10.80, which will be added to your next invoice.

Chadwick Cup Netball Tournament at the Bebington Oval Thursday 30th January

A team of children will be representing Avalon School at an interschool Chadwick Cup netball tournament at the Bebington Oval on Thursday 30th January from 12 noon to 3.30pm. Thank you to the parents/carers offering lifts to the children taking part.. Good Luck Team Avalon!



Year 2 Chinese Food Tasting Friday 31st January



As part of their studies into the Chinese New Year, the Year 2 children will be taking part in sampling small amounts of Chinese food such as prawn crackers, rice, lychee and vegetable spring roll on Friday 31st January. If you have any objections and would rather your child did not take part in this food tasting please let Mrs Roberts, Mrs Fleming or the school office know by 9am on

Friday 31st January, likewise if your child has any allergies we are not aware of please inform the Mrs Roberts, Mrs Fleming or the school office.

Year 6 Class Assembly Monday 3rd February at 9.05am

The children of Year 6 would like to invite you to their Class assembly on Monday 3rd February 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



EYFS (Nursery, Pre-School & Reception Trip to Little Edenville

Mon 24th

Children return to school

Tues 25th

Parent E-Safety Information Meeting
3pm

Fri 28th

Internet Safety Sharing Assembly
9.05am
Parents/Carers Welcome

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 - 9.05am
Parents/Carers Welcome

Fri 27th

EYFS Awe & Wonder Event
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
2pm

Monday 3rd February

The children in Nursery, Pre-School and Reception will be going on an education visit to Little Edenville on Monday 3rd February where they will spend time exploring understanding the world, maths, expressive art and design, writing and many more activities to help develop their personal, social and emotional skills. The children will be leaving after morning registration at 9.30am and will return by 3pm ready for normal collection (traffic permitting). School will be providing the children with a packed lunch which will be eaten at Edenville. Children are to wear their full school uniform. The cost of the trip is £9.50 which will be added to your next invoice.

PTA Meeting**Friday 7th February at 2.40pm**

The next meeting of the PTA will be on Friday 7th February 2.40pm in school. Please sign in at the school office on arrival. All welcome!

Join Us!
PTA
Meeting

Safeguarding: Information for parents regarding Tik Tok App

It has come to our attention that children are using the app Tik Tok and that this poses some very credible risks to children's safety. The age recommendation for Tik Tok is 13 years. Please follow this link for further safety tips and advice regarding this app:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Junior Drama Club Performance "Sharing of Work" (Year 3 to Year 6)**Friday 7th February at 4.10pm**

The children who attend the Junior Drama Club would like to invite their parents/carers to their "Sharing of Work" performance on Friday 7th February at 4.10pm in the school hall.

Reception Class Place – September 2020

A letter has been sent to all our Pre-School children parents/carers regarding the allocation of place in our Reception Class for September 2020. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible to secure your child's place. If you like to take the opportunity to meeting with Miss Hardy, our Reception Class teacher, to talk about what we can offer your child in September 2020 please speak to your child's keyworker.

**Year 5 Morning VR Club**

We kindly remind parents that Morning VR Club commences at 8.15am. Children arriving earlier for supervision purposed will be required to attend Breakfast Club and parents/carers will unfortunately be charged. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you for your support last term. In the last year we have raised over **£550**. We will do a stock take ready for the third week of Spring Term and we will hold a couple of sales during the first half of term but if you do have any requests for uniform please email on uniformpta@gmail.com. We are very low on Nursery/Pre-School Uniform so if you have anything at home, please do drop it off at the School Office.



Fri 3rd

Year 6 Art Trip
Liverpool Tate
Gallery Optical Art
Exhibition

School Closes for
Spring Break at
the normal time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Spring Break**



**SPRING BREAK
MON 6TH TO FRI
17TH APRIL**

Mon 20th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 21st
Children return to
School

No Nuts in School



We kindly remind all parents that any food brought in to school should not contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form as we do have children with severe allergies within the school. We ensure that all foods and drinks prepared in school do not contain nuts, to protect all children and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Running Goals! Running Club

RUNNING GOALS

BEGINNER & IMPROVER RUNNING GROUP

BRING NEW MEANING TO
"THE SCHOOL RUN"



RUNNING GOALS

WWW.RUNNINGGOALS.CO.UK

RUNNING COACHING FOR ALL ABILITIES

GROUP INFO:

EVERY TUESDAY AT 8.50AM
AVALON SCHOOL
£5 PER SESSION

DROP THE KIDS OFF
ENERGISE YOUR DAY
HAVE FUN WHILE GETTING FIT



RUNNING GOALS

CONTACT:
INFO@RUNNINGGOALS.CO.UK

RUNNING COACHING FOR ALL ABILITIES



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.



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
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
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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



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

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Avalon Parent Toddler Group

Story Explorers
Reading Day • Storytelling • Dramatics

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	Story Explorers Dates
23rd January 2020	30th January 2020
6th February 2020	13th February 2020
27th February 2020	5th March 2020
12th March 2020	19th March 2020
26th March 2020	2nd April 2020