



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 20th October 2017

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

200

161

167

188

Total House Points For the Year To-date

1156

934

1077

1081

Merit Badges

Reception			SS	
Year 1		OS		
Year 2			GK	
Year 3		HH		
Year 4	JH		JG	
Year 5		OS ES		
Year 6		ML		BF

Golden Table

LO (Rec)

LJ (Y3)

FR (Y1)

JH (Y4)

MW (Y6)

EW (Y2)

RW (Y5)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Cheesy Baguette Melts

Pudding: Ice-Cream with Oreo

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER 2017

Sat 21st
11+ Results

HALF TERM
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th
October

NOVEMBER 2017

Thur 2nd
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Reception Parent
Workshop – Reading
Phonics & Writing
6pm

Mon 6th
Remembrance
Assembly

Thur 9th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Mon 13th – Fri 17th
Friendship Week

Nursery & Pre-School
Stay & Play Week

Mon 13th
Year 1 Class Assembly
Parents Welcome
9.05am

Year 2 War Memorial
Walk

Wed 15th
Parents Evening
Meetings
Reception, Year 1,
Year 4 & Year 6

Thur 16th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Parents Evening
Meetings
Year 2, Year 3 & Year

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Half Term Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

School finishes at the normal time today for our Half Term break. After School Club will be available as usual until 6pm. School re-opens on Monday 30th October at 8.40am. Breakfast Club available from 7.45am. We hope that all our families enjoy a restful and enjoyable break.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards Orders

We have managed to extend the deadline for orders to Monday 30th October. Please return orders with the payment in a sealed envelope to the school office. Payments can be made by either cheque (made out to Avalon School) or cash (please can we request that cash payments are the correct amount as we do not hold change in the office). Thank you.

Photograph Orders

All photograph orders must be returned to the school office by Friday 3rd November. If paying by cash, please can we request that cash payments are the correct amount as we do not hold change in the office. Thank you.

Reception Class Parent Workshop Reading Phonics & Writing Thursday 2nd November 6pm

We warmly invite all Reception Class parents to our Reading, Phonics and Writing Workshop on Thursday 2nd November at 6pm in the School Hall. The aim of the workshop will be to increase parent/carer confidence and understanding about how children learn and are taught phonics at Avalon using the Letters and Sounds Programme. We will also share strategies with you for supporting children's reading and writing at home. There will be opportunities to chat informally with staff and to see some examples of books from our reading schemes. We do hope that you will be able to attend the workshop.

Year 2 War Memorial Walk Monday 13th November

In conjunction with our topic about Remembrance Day, Mrs C Roberts would like to take the Year 2 children, weather permitting, to the war memorial in West Kirby on Monday 13th November. If you have any objections and would rather your child did not take part in this activity please let Mrs C Roberts know as soon as possible.

Morning Drop Off

After the morning bell has signalled for the children to line up in their classes, we politely ask that parents and carers should vacate the playground area, enabling staff to organise the children efficiently and escort them safely into school.

Mad Science Pick Up Times

Mad Science club pick up times are as follows:
Years 1 and 2: finishes at 4.05pm
Years 3 to 6: finishes at 4.40pm

PTA Reps Needed!

The PTA are looking for representatives from parents of children in Reception and Year 2. If you are interested or would like more

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Fri 17th

Children In Need
Breakfast

Friendship Assembly

Mon 20th – Fri 24th

Road Safety Week

Mon 20th

Governor Meeting
5.30pm

Thur 23rd

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 24th

LAMDA Exams

Mon 27th Nov – Fri 1st

Dec

Reception Stay & Play
Week

Mon 27th

Year 3 Class Assembly
Parents Welcome
9.05am

Thur 30th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 1st

PTA Christmas Fair

Tue 5th

Junior Theatre Trip

Wed 6th

Nursery & Pre-School
Nativity

Thur 7th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 8th

School Christmas
Lunch

All Extra-Curricular
Clubs Finish This
Week

information please contact Danielle Jones (mum of Mia and Layla Jones) on danielleroberts1@hotmail.com

KS1 Reading Scheme Books Donation

The KS1 teachers would like to say a **BIG** thank to parents who have donated reading scheme books to the school.

Little Princess Trust

LH is helping to raise money for the Little Princess Trust by having his hair cut. So far, he's raised £795 and would like to reach £1,000! If you would like to make a donation please click on the JustGiving link below.

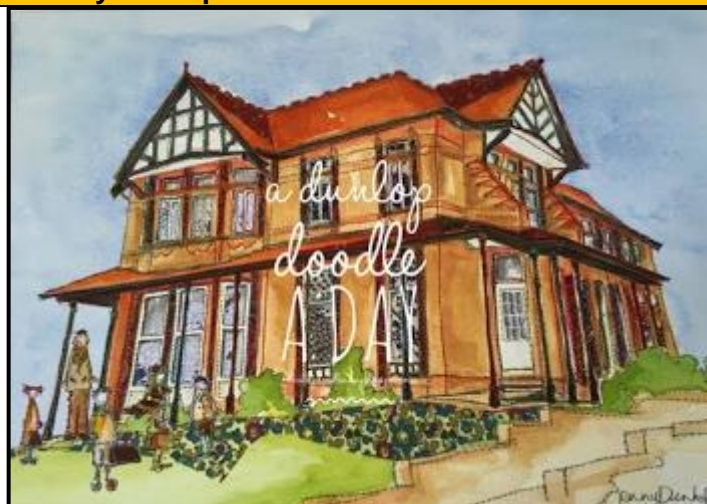
[LH - Just Giving Page](#)

Lunchtime Menu Voting System

We have recently introduced a lunchtime menu voting system where the children have the opportunity to decide whether or not they enjoyed their lunch. Green counters for "Yummy" and red counters for "No Thank You".



For Sale - Jenny Dunlop Picture of Avalon



The PTA have a number of copies of this beautiful picture of Avalon School by the local artist, Jenny Dunlop. If you would like to purchase a copy, order forms are available from the school office.

A4 (30cm x 40cm) unframed £35.00

A3 (40cm x 50cm) unframed £45.00

A4 (30cm x 40cm) framed (black or white) £55.00

A3 (40cm x 50cm) framed (black or white) £70.00

Mon 11th

Infant Christmas
Concert

Tue 12th

Infant Christmas Party

Thur 14th

Christmas Celebration
Rehearsal at St
Bridget's Church

Fri 15th

Christmas Celebration
at St Bridget's

**Finish for Christmas
at 12 noon**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

**Mon 18th Dec to
Mon 8th Jan 2018**

Card Payments

Unfortunately, as from 1st December 2017 we will no longer be able to offer the facility of making payments by credit or debit cards. The facility has been used by a very small number of parents over the last two years and is therefore not cost effective to continue to offer the facility. We do apologise if this caused any inconvenience.

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.

Should you wish to return or exchange an item of uniform. You will need to contact Uniformity to make the arrangements. Items can then be brought to the school office ready for Uniformity to collect on a Thursday.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. This term's guest sessions will include "Splat Messy Play" and "Globe Boppers". Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.



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

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