



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 2nd March 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

128

93

139

125

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3337

2574

3214

3193

Merit Badges

Reception	BS			
Year 1				OE
Year 2				RC
Year 3	TW			
Year 4	OE	ZC		
Year 5		GS		AM
Year 6		ER		MG

Golden Table

AG (Rec)

OE (Y1)

EA (Y2)

CE (Y3)

RW (Y4)

JK (Y5)

ML (Y6)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Spaghetti & Meatballs

Pudding: Sticky Toffee Pudding

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5TH MARCH 2018



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

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH 2018

Mon 5th

Year 6 Road Safety Talk

Tue 6th – Fri 9th

Travelling Book Fair

Tue 6th

Dentist Talk for Year 3 and Year 4

M&M Theatre in school PM

Thurs 8th

Parent Information meeting about RSE
1.30pm & 2.30pm

Fri 9th

Ballet Lessons for this week ONLY

Mon 12th

Reception Class Assembly 9.05am

Tue 13th

Reception Stay & Play 9am

S4YC Parent Information Meeting 4pm

Wed 14th

Reception Stay & Play 1.45pm

Thurs 15th

Reception Stay & Play 9am

Fri 16th

Visiting Morning 9am –

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Slippers for Sousli

We have finished counting all the money donated to our “Slippers for Sousli” appeal. We raised an amazing £365.55. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Road Safety Talk

Monday 5th March

The children in Year 6 will be taking part in a Road Safety session run by Wirral Borough Council’s Road Safety Team on Monday 5th March.

Year 3 & Year Dentist Talk

Tuesday 6th March

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a ‘Healthy Teeth’ session on Tuesday 6th March.

Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th March

We will again be hosting the travelling book fair on Tuesday 6th to Fri 9th March. The Book Fair will be open at the following times:

- 8.30am to 9am Tuesday to Friday
- 3.05pm to 4pm Tuesday to Friday

****IMPORTANT****

Ballet Lessons

Tuesday 6th March moved to Friday 9th March for this week ONLY

As “M and M” Theatre will be performing on Tuesday 6th March in the afternoon, the school hall will be in use. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be watching the performance, so we have arranged with Miss Chapman for this week’s ballet lessons to be on **Friday 9th March** instead. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

M&M Theatre – The Railway Children

Tuesday 6th March

We have arranged for “M and M” Theatre an education company to present a performance of “The Railway Children” at Avalon on Tuesday 6th March 2018 in the afternoon for the children in Reception to Year 6.

Parents’ Evening Meetings

We will be holding Parent / Teacher meetings on:

- Wednesday 21st March for Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6
- Thursday 22nd March for Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5

Please return your appointment request form to the office by Wednesday 7th March. We will try our best to accommodate all appointment requests.

12pm

Tue 20th

Easter Experience for Reception – Year 6 children at St Bridget's Church

Wed 21st

Parents' Evening Meetings
[Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6]

Thur 22nd

Parents' Evening Meetings [Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5]

Fri 23rd

Nursery & Pre-School Easter Activity

Mon 26th

Nursery & Pre School Stay & Play session 9am
Performing Arts Concert 2pm

Tues 27th

Year 6 Bromborough Bible Exhibition

Nursery & Pre School Stay & Play session 1.45pm

Wed 28th

Nursery & Pre School Stay & Play session 9am

EASTER BREAK
Fri 30th Mar to
Tue 17th Apr

S4YC Holiday Club available at Avalon

APRIL 2018

Mon 16th

Staff INSET Day

Tue 17th

Children return to school

World Book Day
West Kirby Library Walk
Thursday 8th March

Thank you to all the children and staff who dressed up for World Book Day. Everyone looked fantastic.

Due to the adverse weather we postponed the children from Reception to Year 6 walking to the local library. This has now been rearranged for Thursday 8th March, depending on weather conditions. Please ensure that your child has suitable shoes, hat, scarf and gloves for the walk. Thank you.

RSE Parent Information Meetings
Thursday 8th March

We would like to invite all parents to a meeting to discuss our planned programme of lessons and for parents to see the age appropriate resources that we will be using. We will also be joined by Mrs Alison Hardy, who will provide parents with further information and an opportunity to ask her questions.

We will be running two meeting sessions of Thursday 8th March:

- 1.30pm-2.30pm for parents/carers with children in Year 3 & Year 4
- 2.30pm-3.30pm for parents/carers with children in Year 5 & Year 6

Parents/carers who have children in the lower school are very welcome to attend either meeting to discuss our graduated approach, view our RSE policy or ask any further questions. Any resources or materials used will be uploaded to our website for those parents who are unable to attend the meeting.

We would be very grateful if you could indicate on the reply slip, if you will be attending a meeting, as it will help us to plan for refreshments and room allocation. Please return to the school office by Monday 5th March.

Reception Class Assembly
Monday 12th March at 9.05am

The children of Reception would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Monday 12th March, starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. We hope that you will be able to join us.

S4YC Holiday Club Parents Information Meeting
Tuesday 13th March

We would like to invite all parents to an information meeting run by S4YC Holiday Club providers who will outline the provision available at Avalon during the school holiday and answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held on Tuesday March at 4pm in the school hall.

Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions
13th, 14th & 15th March

We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 12th March 2018. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The Reception Class staff will also be on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions you may have. Sessions are available either in the morning or the afternoon; please return your preference on the reply slip to the school office. Parents/carers must report the school office to sign in prior to attending the session.

- Tuesday 13th March at 9am to 10.15am

MAY 2018

Mon 7th

May Day Bank Holiday

Tue 8th to Fri 11th

Year 6 Oaklands
Residential

Mon 21st

Year 2 Class Assembly
9.05am

Thur 24th to Fri 25th

Year 4 Delamere
Residential

HALF TERM

**Mon 28th May to
Fri 1st Jun**

JUNE 2018

Fri 8th Jun

Infant Sports Day PM
TBC

Wed 13th Jun

Junior Sports Day PM
TBC

Thur 14th Jun

Nursery & Pre-School
Sponsored Walk

Fri 15th Jun

PTA Strawberry Tea

**Mon 18th to Fri 22nd
Jun**

Junior Concert TBC

Wed 20th Jun

Nursery & Pre-School
Sports Day AM

Wed 27th Jun

Pre-School Graduation
2pm

JULY 2018

Mon 2nd Jul

Infant Summer Concert
& Achievement Awards

Wed 4th Jul

Year 6 Leavers
Assembly

- Wednesday 14th March at 1.45pm to 3pm
- Thursday 15th March at 9am to 10.15am

If you are unable to attend a session but would still like to see your child's learning journey, please contact us and we can arrange an alternative time.

Full of Beans Performances

Thursday 15th March

The children will be putting on a performance for parents/carers on the last day of their club, 15th March. Parents/carers are invited to attend for the last 15 minutes of the session.

- Street Dance (Reception to Year 2) at 3.25pm
- Contemporary Dance (Year 3 to Year 6) at 4.15pm

Visiting Morning

Friday 16th March 9am to 12 noon

This year's visiting morning will be on Friday 16th March from 9am to 12 noon. More details will be sent home with the children next week; parents are very welcome to come along and see us at work!

Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play Sessions

26th, 27th & 28th March

We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 26th March 2018. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The Reception Class staff will also be on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions you may have. Sessions are available either in the morning or the afternoon; please return the reply slip to the school office. Parents/carers must to report the school office to sign in prior to attending the session.

- Monday 26th March at 9am to 10.15am
- Tuesday 27th March at 1.45pm to 3pm
- Wednesday 28th March at 9am to 10.15am

If you are unable to attend a session but would still like to see your child's learning journey, please contact us and we can arrange an alternative time.

Additional Judo Session

As Judo was cancelled on Monday 29th January due to Mr Mills dislocating his thumb and additional session will be run on Tuesday 17th April. After Easter Judo will moved to a Tuesday after school as the hall will be needed for Mulan rehearsals on Mondays. We do hope this does cause any inconvenience.

E Safety

Please also find a link below for an E Safety power point which parents may find useful. This is also on the Avalon School website, in addition to the presentation materials, from the recent internet safety workshop by Alison Hardy

[E Safety Parent Awareness PPT Feb 2018](#)

There is also a [document listing some useful websites for parents on internet safety](#) and also safe education websites for children.

Art Project – Help Needed!

Mrs Bartle we would be most grateful if you if have any old newspaper for the children's art project. Newspaper can be put in the collection box outside the school office. Thank you.

Parent Toddler Group

Thur 4th Jul

Junior Achievement
Assembly

Fri 6th Jul

End of Term School
Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

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

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

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.

Term Dates 2017-2018 & 2018-2019**2017/2018**

Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 8 th Jan 2018 Staff INSET Tue 9 th Jan 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb 2018
Ends	Thur 29 th Mar 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 16 th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 th Apr 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 28th May to Fri 1st Jun 2018
Ends	Fri 6 th Jul 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

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 May Day	Fri 19th & Mon 22nd Apr 2019 Mon 6th May 2019
Half-Term	Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May 2019
Ends	Fri 12 th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

PTA Fundraising

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR AVALON PTA BY DOING YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING

Shop online with THOUSANDS of retailers and they will donate a percentage of what you spend to Avalon PTA!!



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It's FREE. All you have to do is sign up! Find out more and join here:
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or contact Danielle Jones
07717 315 752 or danielle.jones@salonsdirect.co.uk

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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.

Cancer Research Race for Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race Saturday 30th June 2018

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30th June. It's £10 for children to enter and adults are free. A great family event to promote fundraising for cancer. If you would like to get involved, please follow the link below to sign up.

[Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids - Sign Up](#)



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West Kirby Sailing Club



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Learn to Sail at WKSC!

Look what WKSC has to offer 7-13 year olds.
Learn sailing skills in a fun, safe environment

 **Optimist Dolphins**
West Kirby Sailing Club



- A new training group for WKSC members.
- New term starts 20th April 2018
- Beginner Saturdays starts 21st April 2018
- Orientation evening for newcomers 16th March 2018
- Email optimistwksc@gmail.com for more info

- OnBoard is the RYA's programme aimed at introducing sailing as a sport for young people. WKSC is an OnBoard Club.
- For members and non-members
- New term starts Saturday 12th May 2018
- Attend the Optimist Orientation evening to find out more



www.rya.org.uk/go/OnBoard



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

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See below for this half term's After School Club activities!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Spring Term

Mon 26th February - Wed 28th March

This
half term
we are
looking at

Bunnies & Lambs

Planting & gardening

NEW BEGININGS

Easter

Various Crafts



Juice & biscuit on arrival
Range of healthy snacks at 4:45 pm