



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME ON  
FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FOR HALF TERM  
REOPENING MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



**St Andrew**



**St David**



**St George**



**St Patrick**

### House Points

**181**

**139**

**155**

**184**

### Total House Points for the Year To-date

**3083**

**2370**

**2936**

**2930**

### Merit Badges

Reception				SC
Year 1		OS		
Year 2	ML			
Year 3			FC	
Year 4			TW JG	
Year 5	EA LG			
Year 6		HB		BF

### Golden Table

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### Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

**Main:** Roast Gammon with Cauliflower Cheese  
**Pudding:** Chocolate Crispy Cake

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

SPECIAL  
MENU

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

### Dates For Your Diary

#### FEBRUARY 2018

**Mon 12 to Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**  
'Slippers For Sousli'  
Week  
Assessment week

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 6 Class Assembly  
9.05am

Governors Meeting  
5.30pm

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Vision &  
Hearing and Heights &  
Weights Assessments  
by Wirral NHS AM

Year 6 Heights &  
Weights Assessments  
by Wirral NHS PM

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>**  
DARA Parents Talk on  
Internet Safety  
2.15pm

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup>**  
DARA Safer Internet  
Workshops for children  
Rec-Y6

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

PTA Valentine Disco  
5.30pm – 7.15pm

**HALF TERM**  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### Year 6 Class Assembly Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9.05am

The children of Year 6 would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 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.

#### Slippers For Sousli Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February

For the week from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February, School Council would like to encourage your child to wear their slippers inside school. We would ask for a donation of 50p (or more) per day, or £2.50 for the week and all funds raised will go towards providing Sousli's education, in Nepal, for another year. For Health & Safety reasons, your child should come to school in their normal school shoes (which will be used for outdoor play) and their slippers can be kept in school for indoor use, during this special week.

Please could we ask that children only wear a **full slipper** (covered toe and heel) **with flat sensible soles**, to enable them to go safely up and down stairs inside school.

#### Reception Vision & Hearing and Height & Weight Assessments Year 6 Height & Weight Assessment Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Wirral NHS will be attending school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February to undertake the Vision & Hearing and Height & Weight Assessments for the Reception Class children in the morning and the Height & Weight Assessments for the Year 6 children in the afternoon. Both groups of the children will also be having a 'Healthy Eating' Talk by Wirral NHS. A letter has been sent home today providing further details. If you do not wish your child to take part in the assessment or the talk please contact the NHS directly (see the letter sent home today for NHS contact details).

#### Parent Information Meeting: Internet Safety Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm

We will be inviting all parents to an information meeting led by Alison Hardy, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm. The meeting will provide parents with information about keeping children safe online and parents will have the opportunity to view the materials to be used in the children's workshops, on the following day.

#### Reception – Year 6: Internet Safety Workshops Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be attending age appropriate workshops about keeping safe online, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## MARCH 2018

- Thur 1<sup>st</sup>**  
World Book Day
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Travelling Book Fair
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup>**  
M&M Theatre in school
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Information meeting about RSE  
1.30pm & 2.30pm
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Class Assembly 9.05am
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Stay & Play 9am
- S4YC Parent Information Meeting 4pm
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Stay & Play 1.45pm
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Stay & Play 9am
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Visiting Morning 9am – 12pm
- Tue 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Experience for Rec- Y6 children at St Bridget's Church
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Parents' Evening Meetings  
[Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6]
- Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Parents' Evening Meetings [Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5]
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Nursery & Pre-School

Please notify the school office if you do not wish your child to participate.

## PTA Valentine's Children's Disco Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm-7.15pm

The PTA will be holding their Valentine's Disco on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm to 7.15pm in the school hall. **If buying tickets from the school office we kindly ask you to bring the correct ticket money.**



## Parent Toddler Group

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.

## Term Dates 2017-2018 & 2018-2019

2017/2018	
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 8th Jan 2018 Staff INSET Tue 9th Jan 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	<b>Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb 2018</b>
Ends	Thur 29th Mar 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 16th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17th Apr 2018 Children Return

Easter Activity

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>**

Nursery & Pre School  
Stay & Play session  
1.45pm

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**

Nursery & Pre School  
Stay & Play session  
9am

**EASTER BREAK**  
**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar to Tue**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Apr**

S4YC Holiday Club  
available at Avalon

**APRIL 2018**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>**

Staff INSET Day

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup>**

Children return to  
school

**MAY 2018**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>**

May Day Bank Holiday

<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 28th May to Fri 1 Jun 2018</b>
Ends	Fri 6th Jul 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

**2018/2019**

**Autumn Term**

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

**Spring Term**

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

**Summer Term**

Starts	Mon 15th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16th Apr 2019 Children Return
<b>Easter May Day</b>	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019</b> <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 27th May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 12th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

**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.

**PTA Fundraising**

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 6 Oaklands  
Residential

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Year 2 Class Assembly  
9.05am

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 4 Delamere  
Residential

## 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!!



**1. JOIN**



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or contact Danielle Jones

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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.

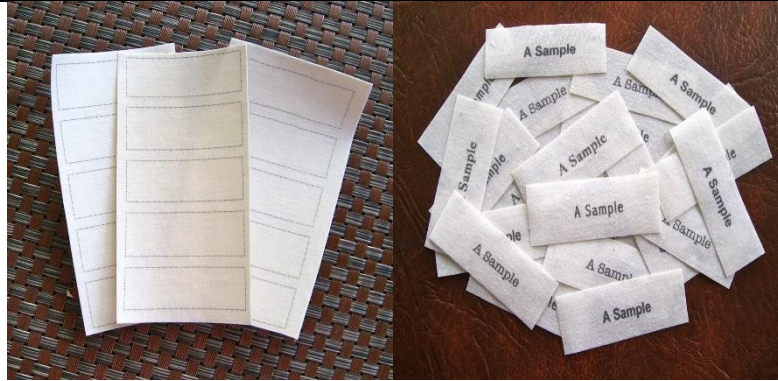
### Cancer Research Race For Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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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**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,  
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**See below for next week's After School Club activities!**

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

## Chinese New Year & Crafts

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February



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