



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 3rd November 2017

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

156

100

156

115

Total House Points For the Year To-date

1312

1034

1233

1196

Merit Badges

Reception		GB		
Year 1			CR	
Year 2	ML			
Year 3			NN	
Year 4			LC	GP
Year 5	JA		JK	
Year 6		AH		

Golden Table

FS (Rec)

OA-Z (Y1)

JS (Y2)

HM (Y3)

ZC (Y4)

IH (Y5)

ER (Y6)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Halloween Specials

Pudding: Halloween Specials

Dates For Your Diary

NOVEMBER 2017

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

**All extra-curricular
clubs cancelled**

Thur 16th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Parents Evening
Meetings

Year 2, Year 3 & Year
5

**All extra-curricular
clubs cancelled**

Fri 17th

Children In Need
Breakfast

Friendship Assembly

Mon 20th – Fri 24th

Road Safety Week

Mon 20th

Governor Meeting
5.30pm

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Y1 Science – Weather Topic

During the week commencing Monday 6th November the Year 1 children will be going on seasonal walks around the school ground to observe changes across the seasons. The children will be collecting weather related data including rainfall, temperature and wind direction. They will also be collecting autumnal items to create a "seasonal bottle". For the seasonal bottle we would be most grateful if each child could bring into school a plastic bottle, box or jar by Monday 6th November.

Safeguarding - 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.

Y5 History - Greek Food Tasting

Tuesday 7th November

As part of the "Ancient Greek Food" topic, Year 5 will be tasting a variety of Greek food such as olives, olive oil, bread, cheese, dates, pomegranates and grapes. If you would not like your child to participate in this activity please inform the school office by 9am on Tuesday morning. Similarly, if your child has any allergies please inform the school office. Thank you.

Y5 Science – Space Food Picnic

Thursday 9th November

As part of the 'Space' topic, Year 5 will be learning about Space food from the 1960's to 2017. To enhance their learning, they will also be sampling some freeze dried 'astronaut food'. This will include freeze dried ice cream and freeze dried fruit. None of the items **contain** nuts but some may have been produced in a facility that process peanuts and tree nuts. If you would not like your child to participate in this activity please inform the school office by 9am on Thursday morning. Similarly, if your child has any allergies please inform the school office. Thank you.

Grammar School Assessment

Many of our Y6 pupils have recently taken the local and Catholic Grammar school assessments. There are still some further results to be confirmed later in the year, but preliminary data is available on our website using the link below:

[Academic Results](#)

Parents' Evening Appointments

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th November

Parents' Evening Meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 15th November for Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6

Thursday 16th November for Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5

Appointment times will be sent home next week.

Please note that all extra-curricular clubs will be cancelled on Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th November.

Y1 Class Assembly

Monday 13th November 9.05am

The children of Year 1 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class assembly on Monday 13th November 2017 starting at 9:05am in the

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

Mon 11th
Infant Christmas
Concert

Tue 12th
Infant Christmas Party

Thur 14th
Christmas Celebration
Rehearsal at St
Bridget's Church

Fri 15th

School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. We hope that you will be able to join us.

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.

Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play Sessions Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th & Friday 17th November

We would like to invite the parents/carers of our Nursery & Pre-School children to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 13th November 2017. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with games and activities. The EYFS 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 your child's key workers.

Monday 13th November – 9-10.30am

Wednesday 15th November – 1.45-3pm

Friday 17th November – 9-10.30am

PSHCEE Friendship Y3-Y6 Visit to the Vue Cinema, Birkenhead Wednesday 15th November 2017

As part of our PSHCEE topics of friendship and anti-bullying a visit to the Vue Cinema in Birkenhead has been booked for all children in Years 3 to 6. The children will be watching the film "Sing". The coach, (fitted with seatbelts), will set off from school at approximately 9:30 am and will return in time for lunch. School uniform must be worn, including blazers. Children may bring with them a small bottle of water and a healthy snack.

Children In Need Friday 17th November

We will again be supporting Children In Need on Friday 17th November. The Catering Team will be open for business at 8.00am to 8.25am on the day serving breakfast consisting of batches with bacon or sausage or cheese on toast and a drink or a Grab-n-Go breakfast of a Danish and a drink for a suggested minimum donation of £4.00. Parents/carers are more than welcome to join their children for breakfast. If your child and/or you would like to join the breakfast party, I would be grateful if you would complete and return the attached slip with the correct money to the school office by **Friday 10th November**.

The Nursery children will be having a teddy bear picnic so they may like to bring in their favourite teddy bear to take along to the picnic. Children may come to school in their own clothes with a spotty theme in return for a donation of £2 to Children in Need.

We will also be selling the official glow in the dark Children in Need wristbands at a cost of £1 each from the school office from Monday 13th November.

Remembrance Poppies

We are again supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies are available from the school office for a suggested donation of 50p.

Reception Class Parent Workshop Literacy

Christmas Celebration
at St Bridget's

**Finish for Christmas
at 12 noon**

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

Thank you for all the parents who attended our Literacy Workshop yesterday evening we hope you found it informative. Should you have any questions please do ask to a member of the Reception Class Team.

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

Mad Science Pick Up Times

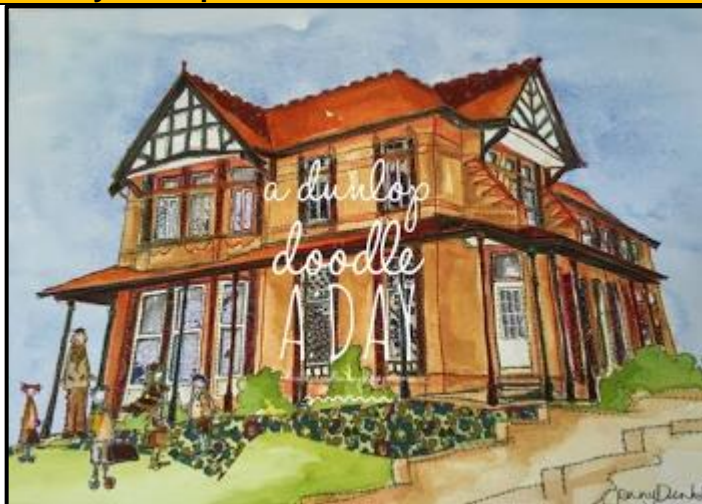
Mad Science club pick up times are as follows:
Years 1 and 2: finishes at 4.05pm
Years 3 to 6: finishes at 4.40pm

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.
[L - Just Giving Page](#)

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

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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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAY 6TH - FRIDAY 10TH

NOVEMBER 2017



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