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# CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners









St Andrew

St David

St George

St Patrick

House Points

# **Achievement Assembly will be on Monday**

Total House Points For the Year To-date

402

318

364

372

# Dates For Your Diary

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup>
Best of British Week 2

Thur 5<sup>th</sup>

Children's Individual & Sibling Photographs

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

Fri 6th

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

PTA Meeting 6pm

# **NOTICES & REMINDERS**

#### **IMPORTANT**

#### **Collection Point for ALL Extra-Curricular After School Clubs**

ALL extra-curricular after school clubs will be dismissed from the main school entrance.

#### **IMPORTANT**

#### **Safeguarding Booklets**

If you haven't already, please return your child's completed Safeguarding Booklet as soon as possible. It is very important that we hold up to date information on your child. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

# Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 4

If you haven't already please return your child's completed flu form as soon as possible. Spares forms are available from the school office.

#### Tue 10<sup>th</sup>

Rec-Y4 Flu Immunisations

#### Wed 11th

Harvest Assembly 9.15am

#### Thur 12th

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

# Sat 14<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning 9.15am – 12 Noon

#### Thur 19<sup>th</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

PTA Halloween Disco 5.30pm – 7.15pm

# Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

11+ Results

HALF TERM Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October

# Sun 29<sup>th</sup>

Choir to perform at Caldy Church – TBC

# **NOVEMBER 2017**

# Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

# Mon 6<sup>th</sup>

Remembrance Assembly

### Thur 9<sup>th</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

# Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Friendship Week

Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play Week

# Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Class Assembly Parents Welcome

# PTA Family Fun Day Great Avalon Bake Off WINNER!

The winner of the Great Avalon Bake Off was AT with her Cookie Monster cupcakes. Well done, they look amazing.



# **Pre-School Messy Maths**

Next week Pre-School children will be participating in messy maths activities. They will be in the garden learning about prepositions and positional language. As we are now in Autumn the ground can be wet we would be grateful if the children come into school with a waterproof jacket, wellingtons and a change of clothing. Thank you.

#### 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Today we started off the celebration of our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by holding a special event. We welcomed the Deputy Lieutenant of Merseyside, Colonel Martin GC Amlôt OBE OStJ DL and his wife, previous Headteachers, Governors, many special guests and parents. Please click on the Latest News link above for more information and photos.

# Children's Individual & Sibling Photographs Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Individual and sibling pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the morning. All children will have an individual photograph taken and siblings will have a group photograph taken also.

Children should attend school in their smart winter uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children, who attend on a Thursday will be organised by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Thursday but would like their child to have their photograph taken, we would be grateful if you could arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. Parents/Carers must stay on the site while the photograph is taken. Refreshments will be available.

Photographs will be available to order via the photograph company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph proofs.

9.05am

#### Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

Parents Evening Meetings Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6

# Thur 16<sup>th</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

Parents Evening Meetings Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5

#### Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Children In Need Breakfast

Friendship Assembly

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Week

# Mon 20<sup>th</sup>

Governor Meeting 5.30pm

# Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> LAMDA Exams

# Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

Reception Stay & Play Week

#### Mon 27<sup>th</sup>

Dec

Year 3 Class Assembly Parents Welcome 9.05am

#### Thur 30<sup>th</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

#### **DECEMBER 2017**

#### Fri 1st

PTA Christmas Fair

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>

Junior Theatre Trip

# Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8.50am

We would like to invite you to our coffee morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be delighted if you would join us in the school hall from 8.50am until 9.30am where we will be providing refreshments and cake for a suggested donation of £2.50.

We would be grateful for donations of cakes or biscuits for the coffee morning. Cakes or biscuits can be either homemade (please provide a list of ingredients) or shop bought (in their original packaging). All donations must **NOT** contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form.

The children will be allowed to purchase one cake or biscuit at break time for a suggested donation of 50p. Any remaining cakes or biscuits will be sold at the end of the day.

Donations should be brought in on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 8.15am and taken directly to the school hall.

#### **Ballet**

Ballet from Nursery to Year 1 will continue through the Autumn Term. However Ballet For Years 2 to 6 will not run this term. This will be reviewed after half term.

#### **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. See flyer below.

### **Card Payments**

Unfortunately, as from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 we will no long 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.

# Harvest Festival Assembly Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am

We will be celebrating Harvest in the School Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us and refreshments will be available in the hall from 9am.

We would kindly ask you to send in a small gift with your child for the service. Any donations will be presented by the children at the start of the service.

Both perishable and non-perishable goods would be most welcome. After the service, the donations will be transported to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead to help support them with their charitable work for people in our local area.

# Open Morning Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am-12 Noon

We are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

The morning will run between 9.30am and 12 noon and will be the major occasion of the year when we open our doors to the public and give them the opportunity of finding out what Avalon has to offer. To do this effectively, we need help from the children from Reception to Year 6 to act as guides or participate in the range of activities that visitors can observe or join in. Children in the Nursery and Pre-School will <u>not</u> be needed on the day. Whilst we know that many families have weekend commitments, we very much hope that almost all of the relevant children

#### Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

Nursery & Pre-School Nativity

### Thur 7<sup>th</sup>

Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm

# Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

School Christmas Lunch

All Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish This Week

# Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Infant Christmas Concert

#### Tue 12th

Infant Christmas Party

#### Thur 14<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Celebration Rehearsal at St Bridget's Church

# Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Celebration at St Bridget's

Finish for Christmas at 12 noon

CHRISTMAS BREAK Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 will be able to join us for a few hours on this very important day.

The morning is also an opportunity for parents of current pupils to look around the school and for them to bring friends to visit who may be interested in learning more about the school. Refreshments will be served and senior staff and governors will be available throughout the morning. We enclose a flyer for the event and we would be grateful if you could pass them on to any friends/colleagues who may be interested in visiting us.

If the children could arrive at school for 9.15am, in their school uniform, so that we can register them and prepare them for their first activity, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you son/daughter will **not** be able to attend the Open Morning, we would be grateful if you could inform us in writing by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

# **Uniform Supplier**

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below <a href="http://www.uniformityschools.com/">http://www.uniformityschools.com/</a>

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

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