



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 4th May 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

202

142

167

186

Total House Points for the Year To-date

4609

3461

4476

4290

Merit Badges

Reception	BS			
Year 1				IC
Year 2		JS		
Year 3				SP
Year 4	HM			
Year 5	RW			
Year 6	ST			ST
		HB	ME	

Golden Table

ME (Rec)

OA-Z (Y1)

EW (Y2)

FC (Y3)

RW (Y4)

LP (Y5)

MG (Y6)

Most Improved Handwriters

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

EB

OE

GK

FS

FR

EW

TC

Year 3
JS
LJ

Year 4
CS
AE
Year 6
PW
MG

Year 5
LP
ES

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Chicken Goujons, Potatoes and Beans

Pudding: Chocolate Crunch

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 7TH MAY 2018



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

Dates for Your Diary

MAY 2018

Mon 7th
May Day Bank Holiday

Tue 8th to Fri 11th
Year 6 Oaklands Residential

Fri 11th
Reception Mini-Beast Hunt in the Woods

Thur 17th
Y4 Visit to Speke Hall

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

Thur 31st
Grammar School
Assessment
Registration Deadline

JUNE 2018

Fri 8th Jun

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 7th May, re-opening as usual on Tuesday 8th May.

Year 6 Oaklands Residential Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th May

The Year 6 children will be going to Oaklands, North Wales, from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. They should arrive at school at the normal time for registration with their packed suitcase and dressed ready for the day ahead. The coach will be leaving school at approximately 9am, please feel free to stay to wave the coach off. Traffic allowing, the children will be back at school by the normal end of day collection time on Friday 11th May. We will of course keep parents updated on their progress.

Reception Mini-Beast Bug Hunt Friday 11th May

As part of Reception children's new topic, Mini-Beasts, they will be going on a mini-beast bug hunt on Friday 11th May to the local woods (weather depending). School uniform must be worn, including blazers. We would be most grateful if you could provide your child with a waterproof coat and sensible shoes or wellingtons for walking in the woods. Please return the permission slip so that your child can take part in this activity. Thank you.

Year 4 Visit to Speke Hall Thursday 17th May

As part of the Year 4's history topic on The Tudor, the children will be visiting Speke Hall on Thursday 17th May. The coach will be leaving promptly at 9am and should arrive by in time for dismissal at 3.40pm. A packed lunch will be provided by the catering team. Children must wear the school uniform including hats. The children will not need any spending money or their school bags. The cost of the trip is £16.40 which will be added to your Autumn Term invoice.

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

Thur 5th Jul
Junior Achievement
Assembly

Fri 6th Jul
End of Term School
Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

Year 2 Class Assembly

Monday 21st May

The children of Year 2 would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Monday 21st May, 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.

Year 4 Delamere Residential

Thursday 24th to Friday 25th May

The Year 4 children will be going to Delamere from Thursday 24th to Friday 25th May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. The cost of the trip is £105 per child which is to be paid by **8th May**.

Payment can be made their by cheque (made payable to Avalon School) or by internet bank. Bank details can be obtained from the school office.

Year 5 Grammar School Assessment

Parents of Year 5 children who wish to register their child to undertake the Grammar School Assessment must register with Wirral Borough Council by 31st May via their website [Wirral Borough Council Website](#). Parents wishing to enter their child for assessment by St Anselm's Upton Hall or Birkenhead High School Academy should contact the schools directly.

Fruit Tuck Shop

So far we have raised £142.46

The biggest sellers this week have been cups of raisins and sultanas for (20p) and bananas for (30p). Next week's menu (wb 30th April) and prices are as follows:

Red and green apples	30p
Bananas	30p
Pears	20p
Easy Peel oranges	20p
Raisins (cup)	20p
Sultanas	20p
Toast (Thursday only)	25p per slice

S4YC Holiday Club

Running during the May Half Term

BOOKING DETAILS

S4YC Holiday Club will be running at Avalon School from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 2018 between 8am and 6pm. Booking online and further details are available at:

https://www.schoolipal.co.uk/clubs/holiday_club

PE Kit

We would be most grateful if all children could wear plain white ankle socks for PE lessons during the summer term especially in the warmer weather. Many thanks for your help in this matter.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers should have received their invoice for the summer terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees. March's Before & After School invoices for March have also been sent out. 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.


Sun Protection

Last week we sent home a letter regarding sun protection and "Being Sun Smart". During the warm and sunny months we would be most grateful if you could assist us by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- On sunny days sending your child to school with an appropriate sun hat.
- Applying sunscreen at the start of the day.

Further information can be found on the Cancer Research UK website by following this link. [Cancer Research UK Sun Smart](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/sun-smart)

Caldy Open Gardens Sunday 27th May



Caldy Open Gardens
Sunday 27th May, 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Entry £6 in advance until 25th May, and £7.50 on the day, Under 16's free

Advance tickets available from:-

Hoylake:	Hoylake Cottage and their Charity Shop
West Kirby:	Le Bizz, Hinton's and Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
Greasby:	Beautiful Cards & Gifts
Heswall:	Linghams and Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
Neston:	My Gift Place
Moreton:	Pillar Box
Wallasey Village:	Grove Road Post Office
Chester:	Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea

Plant Sales, Tea & Cakes, BBQ Sausages, I-Spy Owl Trail, Owl Display from 1.00pm - 4.30pm, Wirral Artisans and Raffle
caldyopengardens@gmail.com

Supporting **Hoylake Cottage Dementia Day Care Centre**

Bradshaw Farnham & Lea are proud to sponsor Caldypengardens 2018

Parent Toddler Group

The Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. This term's guest session leaders are Splat Messy Play and Moo Music. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.

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.

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

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

**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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Wirral Coastal Walk - Stick & Step Sunday 24th June 2018



Wirral Coastal Walk 2018

Did you know that one in 400 people in the UK lives with cerebral palsy?

Did you know that Stick 'n' Step supports more than 70 local children and young people with the condition to become more independent?

We need your help to raise the funds to keep offering our free services to families of children who really need our help.

Will you help to raise sponsorship by walking this year's Wirral Coastal Walk?



Date: Sunday 24th June 2018

Time: Start between 8.30am and 10.30am

Cost: £5.00 per walker (£1.00 for children aged 10 and under)

Distance: 4, 10 or 15 miles. It's up to you!

All walkers start at Seacombe Ferry and the full 15 mile route takes you through to the Wirral Country Park at Thurstaston.

The route is suitable for wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs (with one minor diversion) and everyone is welcome - adults, children and even dogs!

To walk for Stick 'n' Step talk to Hettie:

0151 638 0888 or hettie@sticknstep.org



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

Summer Term

Tuesday - 17th April Friday 25th May



Game

This half term we
are looking at
what we would
like to be



Various Crafts



Outdoor
Games



Painting &
Colouring

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