



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term Break
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

276

220

262

251

Total House Points for the Year To-date

5146

3923

5068

4752

Merit Badges

Reception	EK			
Year 1		HW		
Year 2				SS
Year 3				IP
Year 4	Delamere Residential			
Year 5			PB JK	
Year 6	MJ JH			

Golden Table

Rec	FS	Y1	HW	Y2	JS
Y3	SJ	Y4	RW	Y5	AM
		Y6	AP		

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Spaghetti & Meatballs

Pudding: Toffee Cake

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 4TH JUNE 2018



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

Dates for Your Diary

MAY 2018

HALF TERM
Mon 28th May to
Fri 1st Jun

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

Thur 31st May
Grammar School
Assessment
Registration Deadline

JUNE 2018

Mon 4th Jun
School Re-opens

Fri 8th Jun
Infant Sports Day
2pm start

Wed 13th Jun
Junior Sports Day
1pm start

Thur 14th Jun
Nursery & Pre-School
Sponsored Walk

Fri 15th Jun
PTA Strawberry Tea
3pm- 5pm

Tue 9th Jun
Year 1 & Year 2 Trip
to The Royal
Liverpool
Philharmonic PM

Wed 20th Jun
Nursery & Pre-School
Sports Morning 10am
start

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Swimming Gala

The children who attended the Independent Schools Swimming Gala on Tuesday 22nd May all swam fantastically well and enjoyed the experience. All children represented the school with excellent sportsmanship; some children even swam in year groups above their age. An impressive second place overall was achieved. Well done everyone!

Year 4 Delamere Residential

The Year 4 children have had a fabulous time on the residential to Delamere. There are updates and photographs on our website. Please follow the link to see what they have been doing [Delamere Update](#)

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

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken this week. We should have the proofs ready to send home when we return from the half term break including ordering details.

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 Buzz, Hinton and Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
- Greasby: Beautiful Cards & Gifts
- Heswall: Lingshams and Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
- Neston: My Gift Place
- Moreton: Pillar Box
- Wallasey: Grove Road Post Office
- Village: Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
- 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

bradshaw
farnham
& lea
are proud to sponsor
Caldy Open Gardens 2018

Supporting
Hoylake Cottage
Dementia Day
Care Centre

Mulan Matinee
Performance 2pm
doors open at 1.40pm

Thur 21st Jun
Mulan Evening
Performance 6.30pm
doors open at 6pm

Fri 22nd Jun
Mulan Evening
Performance 6.30pm
doors open at 6pm

Mon 25th Jun
Whole school
transition afternoon

Tue 26th Jun
Race for Life
(children's sponsored
event)

Wed 27th Jun
Pre-School
Graduation 2pm

Thurs 28th Jun
PTA Summer Disco

JULY 2018

Mon 2nd Jul
Infant Summer
Concert &
Achievement Awards
at 2pm

Tue 3rd Jul
Reception, Year 1 &
Year 2 Trip to
Imagine That

Wed 4th Jul
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly
9.15am (Parents
Welcome)

Thur 5th Jul
Junior Achievement
Assembly at 2pm

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

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

Year 5 Grammar School Assessment Deadline – 31st May 2018

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.

Mulan Rehearsal Monday 4th June

Mrs Keenan would like the whole cast to attend the Mulan rehearsal on Monday 4th June until 5pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Infants Sports Day Friday 8th June starting at 2pm

The Infants Sports Day will be held on Friday 8th June on the School Sports Field from 2pm. A letter has been sent home with the children with details on the event. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

Junior Sports Day Wednesday 13th June starting at 1pm

The Junior Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 13th June at the Bebington Oval from 1pm. A letter will be sent home with the children when we return from the half term break with further details. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

Nursery & Pre-School Sponsored Walk Thursday 14th June

The Nursery and Pre-School children will be doing a sponsored walk in aid of the redevelopment of the EYFS playground on Thursday 14th June. More details to follow when we return from the half term break.

PTA Strawberry Tea Friday 15th June

The PTA will be holding their Strawberry Tea event on Friday 15th June. More details will follow when we return from the half term break.

Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day Wednesday 20th June starting at 10am

The Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 20th June on the School Sports Field from 10am. A letter will be sent home with the children when we return from the half term break with further details. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

E-Safety Social Media Parent Information

A letter was sent home with the children this week with information regarding keeping safe on social media. Please follow the link to this information letter [E-Safety Social Media Information](#)

GDPR Privacy Notice

In line with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) please follow the link to our privacy notice. [Pupil & Parent Privacy Notice](#)

Fruit Tuck Shop

The total raised so far for **Stick & Step** is **£315.34!**

Price List:

Fresh Fruit	30p a piece
Raisins	20p a packet
Sultanas	20p a packet
Toast	25p a slice (Thursdays only)

The PTA

Update from PTA Meeting Monday 14th May 2018

Treasurer's report all ok and we are in a healthy position. Next meeting we will discuss ideas for using these funds.

PTA Events

Valentine Disco Debrief – Need more prizes for DJ to give out at Summer one. Suggestion to have 2 tables at front instead of 1, to make entry easier. It was also suggested it would be a good idea to sign children in and out, School to provide a list of pupils as a register. Use double doors in hallway instead for pick up as main school doors create too much of a bottle neck.

Upcoming PTA Projects

Strawberry Fair - **SAVE THE DATE Friday 15th June.** Subcommittee needed. Any friends of PTA that can help or new parents wishing to join/help out please contact Danielle Jones. Change time of event to 3pm – 5pm. Introduce a “Family bake off competition” - Cakes can be sold off after judging best family entry!

Summer Disco – Now Thursday 28th June. Jon Coburn confirmed he can DJ. Danielle to organise flyer and poster to circulate.

Y6 Leaver's Book – All in hand by Danielle. PTA contributing to cost. To be given out at Leaver's Assembly. PTA also to donate for nice pens and a Key Stage 3 dictionary for Y6

May Ball 2019 – As this year's Ball was cancelled due to confliction with dates, it was agreed it will still go ahead next year but possibly change venue? To discuss further in October meeting. Caldly Golf Club has been provisionally booked for Saturday 11th May 2019.

Autumn Beer & Gin Festival – **SAVE THE DATE Saturday 29th September, 7pm – 11pm** in School Hall. This will replace the usual Autumn Family Fun Day. Need to get subcommittee together. Also need a poster for summer term to promote.

Uniformity – Can't get the brown fleece winter coat anymore. Mrs Callaway to enquire whether a black fleece/raincoat is available instead.

Nursery Playground – Rest of funds needed for this should be collected by Gin Festival in September.

Splash Sessions – PTA agreed to do for Y2 and Y3 as only 22 children. Wednesday 27th June.

Avalon Rocks!



As you may be aware, the whole school has been busy designing and painting stones for the Hopes and Dreams themed garden being planted up for the Caldy Manor residents to enjoy this coming week. We are making a rainbow, with each year group being represented by a colour. This mini part of the garden design has been inspired, with thanks to a knowledgeable parent, by Face

Book's Wirral Rocks. And so, with our remaining stones, we are offering the opportunity to go on a 'family rock hunt'. If the children wish to, they can take a rock to be hidden at West Kirby beach. When we find one of our 'Avalon Rocks', we ask that you kindly upload a photo to our dedicated Avalon Rocks page which will be set up shortly and of course, please feel free to upload to the Wirral Rocks hub too. Then the rock is to be re-hidden. We think this is a fun project, reminiscent of the geo-caching craze which is being enjoyed globally and the children have had a lot of fun these past two weeks coming up with their own individual and fun designs. Happy rock hunting!

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 12th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time	

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](#)

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.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers should have received their invoice for the summer terms Nursery/Pre-School and 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.

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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www.labelcreating.co.uk

email - labelcreating@gmail.com

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 Thurston.

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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◦ PLEASE JOIN US FOR ◦

THE AVALON

GIN & BEER

//// FESTIVAL //

◦ Saturday 29th September 2018 ◦

Avalon School Hall 7pm – 11pm

Join us for an evening of **GIN TASTING**, **BEER SIPPING**,
FOOD & **ENTERTAINMENT**, in the Avalon School Hall.
More details to follow in the Summer term.

