



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

### This Week's Winners



**St Andrew**



**St David**



**St George**



**St Patrick**

#### House Points

**140**

**122**

**164**

**135**

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

**5286**

**4045**

**5232**

**4888**

#### Merit Badges

Reception	ME			
Year 1			CR	
Year 2			GK	
Year 3				SJ
Year 4			TW	DA
Year 5		OS		ST
Year 6	NM			BF

#### Golden Table

Rec	AG & BS	Y1	AN	Y2	GK
Y3	HMc	Y4	KM	Y5	OS
		Y6	ER		

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

**Main:** All Day Breakfast

**Pudding:** Flapjack

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

### SPECIAL MENU

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

#### Dates for Your Diary

##### JUNE 2018

#### Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jun

Junior Sports Day  
1pm start

**FULL OF BEANS,  
VR & LEGO CLUBS  
CANCELLED**

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

EYFS Sponsored  
Walk  
9.30am

#### Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jun

PTA Strawberry Tea  
3pm- 5pm

#### Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jun

Year 1 & Year 2 Trip  
to The Royal  
Liverpool  
Philharmonic PM

#### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jun

Nursery & Pre-School  
Sports Morning 10am  
start

Mulan Matinee  
Performance 2pm  
doors open at 1.40pm

#### Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Jun

Mulan Evening  
Performance 6.30pm  
doors open at 6pm

#### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun

Mulan Evening  
Performance 6.30pm  
doors open at 6pm

#### NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

##### ISI Inspection

Following this week's regulatory compliance inspection, the feedback that we received, from the inspectors, about our school was extremely positive. Until the report is published by ISI, we are not able to share anything further, but as soon as the report becomes available we will, of course provide parents with a copy of the full report. Thank you to all parents for completing the parent survey so promptly. We are extremely proud of the children, who presented themselves confidently and enthusiastically, as always!

##### Class Photographs

The proofs and ordering details for the class photographs have been sent home with the children today. **All orders must be returned by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

##### Infants Sports Day

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who attended and took part in the Infant Sports Day today. We have some talented budding athletes. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

##### Mulan Rehearsal

##### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Mrs Keenan would like the whole cast to attend the Mulan rehearsal on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June until 5pm. Thank you for your continued support.

##### Junior Sports Day

##### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June starting at 1pm

The Junior Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at the Bebington Oval from 1pm. A letter with all the details of the event has been sent home with the children today. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there. [Junior Sports Day Details](#)

**FULL OF BEANS, VR & LEGO CLUBS CANCELLED**

##### Nursery, Pre-School & Reception Sponsored Walk

##### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

The Nursery, Pre-School and Reception children will be going on a sponsored walk on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am in aid of the redevelopment of the EYFS playground. A letter and sponsor form has been emailed home and can be found on the school website. [EYFS Sponsored Walk](#)

##### S4YC Holiday Club

##### Summer Holiday

A statement of interest letter has been sent home with the children this week regarding the S4YC Holiday Club. We would be most grateful if these could be returned by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please do respond, particularly if you

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jun**

Whole school  
transition afternoon

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jun**

Race for Life  
(children's sponsored  
event)

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jun**

Pre-School  
Graduation 2pm

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Jun**

PTA Summer Disco

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jun**

Junior Drama Club  
Sharing of Work  
4.30pm

**JULY 2018****Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul**

Infant Summer  
Concert &  
Achievement Awards  
at 2pm

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul**

Reception, Year 1 &  
Year 2 Trip to  
Imagine That

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jul**

Year 6 Leavers  
Assembly  
9.15am (Parents  
Welcome)

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Jul**

Junior Achievement  
Assembly at 2pm

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jul**

End of Term School  
Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club  
available at Avalon

are thinking of booking in the first two weeks. A copy of this letter can be found on the school website. [S4YC Statement of Interest - Summer 2018](#)

**PTA Strawberry Tea****Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June****Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic****Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to the Liverpool Philharmonic on Tuesday 19th June to the Schools' Concert. The children will be leaving school after lunch and will be returning to school at approximately 3.30pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

**Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day****Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10am**

The Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June on the School Sports Field from 10am. A letter will be sent home with the

children next week with further details. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

#### **Caldy Manor Residential Home - Garden**

Some of the children from Avalon School have been involved in a gardening project at Caldly Manor Residential Home called "Hopes & Dreams". Children and staff have enjoyed designing and planting up the garden. A special thank you to our parent helper Mrs Gould, Mrs Ham and Miss Roper and, of course, the residents and staff at the home for making us feel so welcome and supplying refreshments.



#### **Mulan Performances**

##### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Tickets are now on sale for the Junior production of Mulan. The performance times are as follows:

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm (doors open at 1.40pm)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm)

Tickets are now on sale and at a maximum of 100 tickets per performance. The order form can be found on the school website. [Mulan Ticket Order Form](#)

#### **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](#)

#### **Fruit Tuck Shop**

The total raised so far for **Stick & Step** is **£390.86**

Price List:

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

#### **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](#)

## The PTA

### Update from PTA Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Caldys Golf Club has been provisionally booked for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Autumn Beer & Gin Festival** – **SAVE THE DATE Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Caldys 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 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2018</b>
Ends	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> 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
Half-Term	<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
Half-Term	<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 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
Half-Term	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 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](#)

### Iron on School Clothes Labels by [labelcreating.co.uk](http://labelcreating.co.uk)



15 Plain Name Labels - £ .99  
25 Plain Name Labels - £ 1.60  
50 Plain Name Labels - £ 3.00

15 Printed Labels - £1.99  
25 Printed Labels - £2.99  
50 Printed Labels - £4.99

[www.labelcreating.co.uk](http://www.labelcreating.co.uk)

email - [labelcreating@gmail.com](mailto:labelcreating@gmail.com)

### Wirral Coastal Walk - Stick & Step Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

