



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

158

130

173

158

Total House Points for the Year To-date

1444

1287

1318

1214

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception

EU

Year 1

SG

Year 2

HK

Year 3

OA-Z

Year 4

BB

Year 5

CE

HH

Year 6

VV

AE

Golden Table – This Week

Rec

RK

Y1

NL

Y2

GR

Y3

HL

Y4

IA

Y5

CMcW

Y6

AE

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Main:

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice

Pudding:

Poppy Cakes



Menu for Week Comm. 18th November



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

Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we will be sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

Be the change that you wish to see in the world.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd

Road Safety Week

Fri 22nd

Anti-Bullying
Sharing Assembly
at 9.15am

Fri 29th

LAMDA Exams

Anti-Bullying Week

On Wednesday Megan Louise, a very talented local singer, songwriter and musician, will be coming into school to share her personal experience of being bullied at school and how she overcame it. Granada News filmed this assembly; hopefully it will be on the television this evening.

Also, we raised £82.00 for the Anti Bullying Alliance on Tuesday's "Odd Sock Day". Well done everyone!



DECEMBER 2019

Mon 2 to Fri 6th

Well Being Week

Wed 4th

PTA Christmas
Wreath Workshop
7pm-10pm

Thur 5th

Nursery & Pre-
School Nativity at
2pm –
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 6th

PTA Christmas
Fair at 3pm

Mon 9th

Children In Need

A HUGE thank you to our amazing Catering Team for this morning's Children In Need Breakfast. Also, thank you to everyone who donated to this very worthwhile charity; so far, we have raised £542.34. We will let you know the total raised next week.



Year 3 Trip to DEWA Chester

The Year 3 children visited Chester as part of the studies into the Romans. See more information and photos on the [Year 3 Class Website Page](#).

Year 4 Remembrance Day Visit to The Old Garden Residential Home

Infants (Reception to Year 2)
Christmas Concert at 2pm –
Parents/Carers Welcome

Tue 10th

Juniors (Year 3 to Year 6) Theatre Trip to see Peter Pan at The StoryHouse Chester at 10.30am

Infants & EYFS Christmas Parties in the afternoon

Wed 11th

School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 13th

Whole School Christmas Celebration at St Bridget's Church at 10am –
Parents/Carers Welcome

School closes for the Christmas break at 12 noon

**CHRISTMAS
BREAK
16TH DECEMBER
2019 TO 6TH
JANUARY 2020**

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Mon 6th

Staff INSET Day

Tue 7th

Children return to school

The children of Year 4 visited The Old Garden Residential Home this week to share some well-known songs, poems and stories from the WW2 era with the residents. See more information and photos on the [Year 4 Class Website Page](#).

Year 2 Visit to West Kirby War Memorial

As part of their topic on WW1 the children of Year 2 visited the West Kirby War Memorial. See more information and photos on the [Year 2 Class Website Page](#).

Road Safety Week

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November

As part of our Road Safety Week we will be running a Walking Bus for children in Reception to Year 6 from Hickory's car park to school on Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November, supervised by staff volunteers; meeting at 8.30am. Children joining with the walking bus will be given safety instructions and guidance by the staff supervisors to ensure their safety along the route.



Anti-Bullying Week Sharing Assembly

Friday 22nd November at 9.15am

We would like to invite our parents to join us for a special sharing assembly on Friday 22nd November at 9.15am so that parents can gain a better understanding of how school tackles bullying and promotes the prevention of bullying. The children will be sharing a variety of activities such as songs, dancing, role play and other cross curricular pursuits. There will also be an opportunity for parents to join in some further activities with their children in class after morning break. We do hope that you can join us.

LAMDA Speech & Drama Exams

Friday 29th November

Please could Speech and Drama pupils who are entering the LAMDA examination work hard at learning their lines, pieces must be recited by memory for the LAMDA exam on Friday 29th November 2019. Please could you make sure your child has a cleaned typed up copy of the literature they are reciting to hand into the examiner on the day of the exam (it is a good idea to put the clean pieces in a plastic wallet, in your child's desk draw ASAP ready for the exam). If your child is in year 1 they must bring their favourite toy and describe a game of their choice, year 2 please bring in a favourite photo and year 3 bring a favourite book, again please leave these items in school to avoid forgetting them on the day of the exam. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Hamer on 07901822481 or ravanne@frsjobs.co.uk

Parents Evening Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' evening meetings this week, we hope that you found it informative. If you have not been able to attend a meeting with your child's teacher and would like to arrange an appointment please see you child's form tutor. Progress Reports will be sent home next week.

Well Being Week

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December

We will be holding a Well Being Week on Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December. Look out for more information next week.

PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop

Wednesday 4th December at 7pm

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Wealth Workshop on Wednesday 4th December at 7pm in the School Hall at a cost of £35.00 per person. There are 20 places on the workshop; places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Payment can be made either in cash or cheque (made out the Avalon School Parent Teacher Association) in a named envelope and returned to the school office. A flyer with more information has been sent home with the children today.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you to all those who have supported the PTA's Pre-Love Uniform over the Summer holidays and at the School's Tea Parties. We raised the sum of £222.00, which brings the grand total of sales to **£586** which is fantastic. We have a wide range of uniform, so please do email us on ptauniform@gmail.com. Also, if anyone has any payment envelopes to return, please leave them with the school office and we collect from there. Many thanks.

Uniform Supplier

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

Uniform Sizing Room will be opened upon request. Please call into the school office and one of the admin team will assist you.

Scam Emails Warning

We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either accounts@avalon-school.co.uk, vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk

Parking around school

A polite request and reminder to all parents to ensure that they park respectfully of our neighbouring residents and to ensure that consideration and safety of all road users and pedestrians is paramount.

We have received written complaints from the residents of Caldý Court with regards to parents using their driveway as a turning circle for access back on to Caldý road. This has been particularly frustrating for the residents concerned and we would politely ask that parents refrain from using Caldý Court driveway. Thank you to parents for your continued support and consideration of our neighbours during drop off and collection times around school.

Term Dates 2019-2020

2019/2020	
Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Monday 2 nd Sept & Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Half-Term	Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2019

Ends	Friday 13 th December 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 6 th January 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half-Term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020
Ends	Friday 3 rd April 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 th April 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Monday 4th May 2020
Half-Term	Monday 25^h May to Friday 29th May 2020
Ends	Friday 10 th July 2020 – Normal Finish Time

2020/2021

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Half-Term	Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2020
Ends	Tuesday 15 th December 2020 at 12 noon
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 7 th January 2021
Half-Term	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021
Ends	Thursday 1 st April 2021 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2021
Half-Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
Ends	Tuesday 13 th July 2021 – Normal Finish Time



**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
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Avalon Parent Toddler Group

Story Explorers
Creative Play • Storytelling • Adventures

Autumn Term

Parent Toddler Group

1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time.

£3 per child
including refreshments

Guest Sessions Leaders
each week.

Come along for great fun, toys, craft activities and lots, lots more!

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