



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

Total House Points for the Year To Date

1444

1287

1318

1214

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Golden Table – This Week

Rec
Y3

Y4
Y4
Y6

Y2
Y5

Golden Table on Monday

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Main:
Pizza

Pudding:
Chocolate Crunch



Menu for Week Comm. 25th 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.

Your actions are your only true belongings.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 29th
LAMDA Exams

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
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

Anti-Bullying Week Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Anti-Bullying Sharing Assembly this morning. We hope you enjoyed finding out what the children have been learning and gained a better understanding of how school tackles bullying and promotes the prevention of bullying. [See more photos on our website.](#)

**Change
Starts
With
Us!**



Road Safety Week



During this week we have run a Walking Bus as part of our Road Safety Week which has been a great success. Well done to all those children who took part; they will all receive a certificate for supporting Road Safety Week by using the Walking Bus.

**Road
Safety
Week**

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**

JANUARY 2020

Mon 6th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 7th
Children return to
school

Children in Need

The total raised for Children in Need was **£554.34**. Well done everyone!

Progress Reports

Progress Reports have been sent home today.

PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December at 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Football & Netball Club Finish Time

As from next week both Football and Netball Club will finish at 4.15pm due to bad light.

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

Well Being Week
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December

We will be holding a Well Being Week on Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December. We have some great activities planned for the children. Look out for more information next week.

PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop
Wednesday 4th December at 7pm

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Wreath Workshop on Wednesday 4th December at 7pm in the School Hall at a cost of £35.00 per person. There are 20 places available 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.

Nursery & Pre-School Nativity
Thursday 5th December at 2pm

We would like to invite the Nursery and Pre-School parents to our Nativity on Thursday 5th December at 2pm. If your child does not normally attend sessions on a Thursday, we would be grateful if you could bring them to school at 1.30pm ready for the start of the nativity at 2pm. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Infants (Reception to Year 2) Christmas Concert
Monday 9th December at 2pm

We would like to invite the Infant parents to our Christmas Concert on Monday 9th December at 2pm. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Junior (Year 3 to Year 6) Theatre Trip
Tuesday 10th December

The children in Year 3 to Year 6 will be going to the Storyhouse Theatre in Chester on Tuesday 10th December to see their production of "Peter Pan". The cost of the trip is £15.50 which will be added to your spring term invoice. The children will leave after registration and return for a late lunch. The children may take with them a healthy snack and a bottle of water. Please complete and return the consent form as soon as possible.

Nursery, Pre-School & Infant Christmas Parties
Tuesday 10th December

The children in Nursery, Pre-School and Infants will be having their Christmas Parties on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th December. As we are fast approaching this busy session we would like to let you know the arrangements for the day.

Children can wear their own party clothes at the party. However:

Nursery and Pre-School – should come to school in their party clothes and wear them throughout the day. If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday, they would be very welcome to join in the fun and we would ask that you bring them to the Nursery at approximately 1.20pm.

Reception – should come to school in their party clothes and wear them throughout the day.

Year 1 and Year 2 – should come to school in school uniform but bring their party clothes in a bag with their name on. They will change into their party clothes just before the party.

Christmas Jumper Day & Whole School Christmas Lunch Day Wednesday 11th December

We will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day to coincide with our Christmas Lunch Day on Friday 11th December. Children may come to school in their own clothes and a Christmas jumper to help make our Christmas lunch more festive. We would kindly ask for a small donation of £1.00 to the PTA for each child to be brought in on the day, if they would like to wear a Christmas Jumper and their own clothes.

Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church Friday 13th December

Once again, we will be holding our Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church on Friday 13th December. We will also be having a rehearsal at the church on Thursday 12th December. Please ensure that your children have an extra layer of clothing under their normal uniform as the church can be quite cold. We would be most grateful if you provide a small new toy, gift or sweets for the service on the 13th December which will be donated to the Charles Thompson Mission. Please return the reply slip indicating where you will be collecting your child from, as soon as possible. Nursery and Pre-School sessions will continue their normal routine. **Don't forget school closes at 12 noon and there will be no After School Club service on this day.**

Christmas Holiday Monday 16th December to Tuesday 7th January 2020

The school closes for the Christmas Holidays at 12 noon on Friday 13th December and the children return on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

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,
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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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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