



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – Last Week

143

148

98

141

House Points – This Week

166

139

129

130

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3400

2829

3007

2852

Merit Badges – Last Week

Reception

SS

Year 1

LH

Year 2

NS

Year 3

HL

Year 4

RC

Year 5

HH & EB

Year 6

DH & AP

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception

CS

Year 1

Lo

Year 2

AG

Year 3

OS

Year 4

EB

Year 5

LJ

SP

Year 6

AC

DA

Golden Table

Rec	SS-S	Y1	CS	Y2	FS
Y3	AN	Y4	JP	Y5	FW
		Y6	RW		

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm.
9th March 2020

Main

Beef Chilli, Rice and Nachos

Pudding:

World Book Day Cupcakes



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

Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we are 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.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

MARCH 2020

Mon 9th

ISA Netball
Tournament at
Hulme Hall

Nursery & Pre-
School Stay &
Play Session
9am to 10.30am

Tue 10th

Nursery & Pre-
School Stay &
Play Session
9am to 10.30am

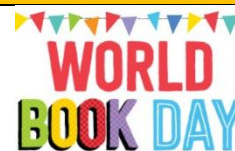
Reception Stay &
Play Session
2pm to 3pm

Wed 11th

Reception Stay &
Play Session
9am to 10am

World Book Day

The children had wonderful world book day sharing with each other the books that had been studying in class. There were some fantastic costumes as the children and staff dressed a character from their books. The Catering Team were amazing as usual and created World Book Day Cupcakes.



M&M Theatre -
Wizard of Oz
Rec to Year 6

Nursery & Pre-
School Stay &
Play Session
1.30pm to 3pm

Thur 12th
Reception Stay &
Play Session
9am to 10am

RSE Parent
Workshops

Football
Tournament at
The Oval

Fri 13th
Sports Relief
Event

Mon 23rd
Year 2 Class
Assembly -
9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 27th
EYFS Magic of
Sound Event 2pm

Mon 30th
Parents Evening
Meetings
(Rec, Y1, Y4 &
Y6)

**Please note that
there will be NO
extra-curricular
clubs after
school on this
day.**

Tue 31st
Parents Evening
Meetings
(Y2, Y3 & Y5)
**Please note that
there will be NO
extra-curricular
clubs after**

**EYFS (Nursery, Pre-School & Reception) Stay & Play Week
Monday 9th to Thursday 12th March**



We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 9th March 2020. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The EYFS staff will also be on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions you may have. Sessions are available either in the morning or the afternoon; please indicate on the slip below, which session is best for you and return it to the school office.

Nursery & pre-School Stay & Play Sessions:

Sign in at the Nursery Office
Monday 9th 9am-10.30am
Tuesday 10th 9am-10.30am
Wednesday 11th 1.30pm-3pm

Reception Stay & Play Sessions:

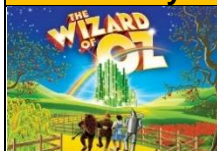
Sign in at the School Office
Tuesday 10th 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 11th 9am-10am
Thursday 12th 9am-10am

**Netball Tournament at Hulme Hall
Monday 9th March**

A team of children will be representing Avalon School at an interschool netball tournament at Hulme Hall on Monday 9th March. Good Luck Team Avalon!



**M&M Theatre Production of Wizard of Oz
Wednesday 11th March**



On Wednesday 11th March we will be welcoming M&M Theatre to school. The children in Reception to Year 6 will be watching their performance of "Wizard of Oz".

**RSE Parent Workshops
Thursday 12th March**

We would like to invite all parents to a meeting to discuss our planned programme of lessons and for parents to see the age appropriate resources that we may use. We will be running two meeting sessions of Thursday 12th March:



1.30pm-2.30pm for parents/carers with children in Reception to Year 4
2.30pm-3.30pm for parents/carers with children in Year 5 and Year 6

During the meeting we will discuss our graduated approach delivered within Science and PSHCE lessons, view of RSE policy and provide the opportunity for parents to ask any further questions. Any resources or materials used, will be uploaded to our website for those parents who are unable to attend the meeting. We would be very grateful if you could indicate on the reply slip, if you will be attending a meeting as it will help us to plan ahead for refreshments and room allocation. Please return to the school office by Monday 10th March.

**Football Tournament at The Oval
Thursday 12th March**

school on this day.

APRIL 2020

Wed 1st

Performing Arts
Concert
2pm

Thur 2nd

PTA Movie Night –
Hop! at 5.30pm

Fri 3rd

Year 6 Art Trip
Liverpool Tate
Gallery Optical Art
Exhibition

School Closes for
Spring Break at
the normal time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Spring Break**



**SPRING BREAK
MON 6TH TO FRI
17TH APRIL**

Mon 20th

Staff INSET Day

Tue 21st

Children return to
School

MAY 2020

Fri 1st

Open Morning
9am to 12pm

**Mon 4th to Thur
6th**

Year 6 Oaklands
Residential

Fri 8th

May Bank Holiday

Mon 11th



A team of children will be representing Avalon School at an interschool football tournament at The Oval on Thursday 12th March. Thank you to the parents/carers offering lifts to the children taking part. Good Luck Team Avalon!

Sports Relief Event Friday 13th March

Sport Relief Day 2020 is just around the corner and the School Council have organised for the school to join in the fun. To raise money, we're going to ask the children to wear something red (non-uniform) and take part in a run around the school grounds for a suggested donation of £3.00 towards the money raised. Children will need suitable shoes or trainers for running.

Sport Relief wrist bands are available from the school office at £1 each.



**SPORT
RELIEF**

Year 2 Class Assembly Monday 23rd March at 9.05am



we do hope that you will be able to join us

The children of Year 2 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class assembly on Monday 23rd March starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. Thank you for your support and

EYFS Event – The Magic of Sound Friday 27th March

The Magic of Sound
Friday 27th March at 2pm
Avalon School Early Years
(2 to 5 years)

An afternoon of **FREE** fun activities
for you and your little one to explore
and discover together ...

THE MAGIC OF SOUND
Limited availability, call us now or
email to reserve your place

Avalon School, Caldys Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 2HE
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AVALON

Parents Evening Meetings

Monday 30th March – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6

Tuesday 31st March – Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5

Appointment times have been sent out to parents this week. We will try our best to accommodate all appointment requests however should an appointment time not be convenient please contact the school office and an alternative appointment will be arranged on a different day. Refreshments will be available in the school hall.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Reception Class
Assembly -
9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Tue 12th
Class
Photographs

Reception Class
Mini Beast Hunt

Fri 15th
Year 5 & Year 6
Careers Fair

Sat 16th
PTA May Ball

**Thur 21 to Fri
22nd** Year 4
Delamere
Residential

Fri 22nd
School Closes for
the Half Term
Break at normal
time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Half Term Break**



**HALF TERM
MON 25TH TO
FRI 29TH MAY**

JUNE 2020

Mon 1st
Children return to
school

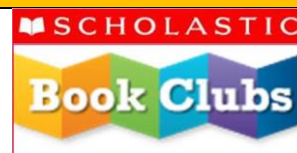
Monday 30th March – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 31st March – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

Please note that there will be NO extra-curricular clubs led by Avalon staff on these days.

However, Inventors Club & S4YC Infant Football WILL still be taking place.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running!
Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/avalonschool> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards.



Please place your **order online by March 13th, 2020.**

Please note that orders can only be placed and paid for online.

Please do not bring orders or payments into the school office as we will not be able to process them for you. Thank you.

Reception Class Place – September 2020

A letter has been sent to all our Pre-School children parents/carers regarding the allocation of place in our Reception Class for September 2020. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible to secure your child's place. If you like to take the opportunity to meet with Miss Hardy, our Reception Class teacher, to talk about what we can offer your child in September 2020, please speak to your child's keyworker.



Safeguarding: Information for parents regarding Tik Tok App



It has come to our attention that children are using the app Tik Tok and that this poses some very credible risks to children's safety. The age recommendation for Tik Tok is 13 years. Please follow this link for further safety tips and advice regarding this app:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Breakfast Club Commences at 7.45am Monday to Friday



We kindly remind parents that Breakfast Club commences at 7.45am each morning (Monday to Friday) during term time as Breakfast Club staff are not available to receive children prior to this time. Parents should escort their child into the school hall where they will be received by the Breakfast Club staff and asked to sign to in. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have been able to donate some uniform to Wirral F.U.P.S (Free Uniforms for Primary School) which is great. We still have a good selection of uniform for all ages, so please email us on uniformpta@gmail.com and check out the PTA Facebook page for posts: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1008891665814623/>.



No Nuts in School



We kindly remind all parents that any food brought in to school should not contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form as we do have children with severe allergies within the school. We ensure that all foods and drinks prepared in school do not contain nuts, to protect all children and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

No Dogs Allowed on the School Premises

For health and safety reasons please can we reminder parents/carers that dogs should not be brought on to the school premises at any time. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



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

Term Dates 2019-2020

2019/2020

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	Friday 8th 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

Spring Term

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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Story Explorers Dates

19th March 2020

2nd April 2020

Rhythm Time Dates

12th March 2020

26th March 2020