



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

183

178

143

120

Total House Points for the Year To-date

1264

1126

1120

1028

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception

SS

Year 1

NS

Year 2

AG

Year 3

CR

Year 4

JP

IA

Year 5

EB

FC

Year 6

OE

KM

Golden Table – This Week

Rec

AC

Y1

NS

Y2

FMcW

Y3

LE

Y4

BB

Y5

AR

Y6

OE

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Main: Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Pudding: Ginger Cake & Custard

Menu for Week Comm.
11th 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 11th to Fri 15th Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 11th
Remembrance Assembly

Year 3 Trip to DEWA Chester

Parents' Evening Meetings – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6

NO extra-curricular clubs after school today

Tue 12th
Parents' Evening Meetings – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

NO extra-curricular clubs after school today

Fri 15th
Children In Need Evert

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th to Friday 15th November

It is Anti-Bullying Week Monday 11th to Friday 14th November. On Tuesday 12th November we would like the children to come into school in odd socks to promote this year's theme "Change starts with us!" for a small donation of £1, which will be donated to the Anti-Bullying Alliance. On Wednesday 13th November 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 will also be filming this assembly. Please inform the office no later than Monday 11th November if you **DO NOT** give your permission for your child to take part in the filming.



Year 3 Trip to DEWA Chester Monday 11th November

As part of their studies about Romans the Year 3 children will be visiting Chester's DEWA Roman Experience on Monday 11th November. The cost of the trip is £18.10 which will be added to your spring invoice. The children will be leaving school straight after registration and will return in time for normal pick up (traffic permitting). Full school uniform is required and a waterproof coat in case of bad weather. Lunch will be provided; however, we would be grateful if the children can bring with them their Avalon water bottle.

Parents Evening Meetings Monday 11th November – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6 Tuesday 12th November – 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.

Monday 11th November – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 12th November – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd
Road Safety Week

Fri 22nd
Anti-Bullying
Sharing Assembly
at 9.15am

Mon 25th Nov
Year 4 Class
Assembly at
9.05am –
Parents/Carers
Welcome

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
StoryHouse
Chester at
10.30am

Infants & EYFS
Christmas Parties
in the afternoon

**Please note that there will be NO extra-curricular clubs after school on these days.
However, Inventors Club WILL still be taking place.**

Year 4 Remembrance Day Visit to The Old Garden Residential Home Monday 11th November

The children of Year 4 will be visiting The Old Garden Residential Home on Monday 11th November to share some well-known songs, poems and stories from the WW2 era with the residents.

Year 2 Visit to West Kirby War Memorial Tuesday 12th November

As part of their topic on WW1 the children of Year 2 will be walking to West Kirby War Memorial on Tuesday 12th November. Should you not wish you child to take part in the walk please inform the office by 9am on Tuesday 12th November.

Children In Need Friday 15th November



is Children In Need day on Friday 15th November. This year the kitchen will be open for breakfast from 8.00am to 8.25am offering bacon or sausage batches, cheese or on toast or Danishes along with tea and coffee for a suggested donation of £4.00. All orders must be placed by Monday 11th

November for quantity purchasing purposes. The children may like to wear a spotty accessory, such as spotty socks, hair accessories etc alongside their normal school uniform for a donation of £2 to Children in Need. We will also be selling the official Children in Need wristbands for £1 from the school office from Monday 11th November.

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 give safety instructions and guidance by the staff supervisors to ensure their safety along the route .Please ensure that walking bus consent forms are returned to the school office no later than Thursday 14th November, if you wish your child to participate.



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.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/avalonschool> to browse the latest books and

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

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 only by November 15th, 2019**.
Orders and payments cannot be taken at school.

PTA Halloween Movie Night – Thank you!

We would like to thank all the children who came along to the Halloween movie night and all the parent volunteers. The evening was a big success. The children all had a great time and we raised over £200. With thanks from the PTA.



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 a written complaint this week from the residents of Caldly Court with regards to parents using their driveway as a turning circle for access back on to Caldly road. This has been particularly frustrating for the residents concerned and we would politely ask that parents refrain from using Caldly 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	Mon 2 nd Sept & Tuesday 3 rd Sept 2019
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Half-Term	Mon 21st Oct to Fri 1st Nov 2019
Ends	Fri 13 th Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Mon 6 th Jan 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th Jan 2020
Half-Term	Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb 2020
Ends	Fri 3 rd Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Mon 20 th Apr 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Mon 4th May 2020
Half-Term	Mon 25^h May to Fri 29th May 2020
Ends	Fri 10 th Jul 2020 – Normal Finish Time



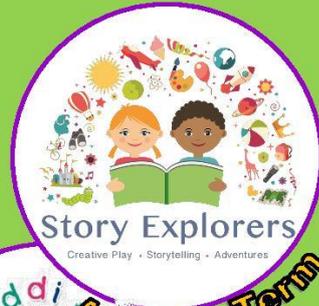
**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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Avalon Parent Toddler Group



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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