



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 16th February 2018

**SCHOOL FINISHES TODAY
FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY FOR HALF TERM
REOPENING MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

126

111

139

138

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3209

2481

3075

3068

Merit Badges

Reception				SQ
Year 1			CO	
Year 2	AR			
Year 3				SJ
Year 4		VV		GP
Year 5		WR		ST
Year 6				AP

Golden Table

TC (Rec)

OS (Y1)

GK (Y2)

HH (Y3)

DH (Y4)

PK-N (Y5)

MJ (Y6)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Sweet & Sour Chicken with Fried Rice and Spring Rolls

Pudding: Valentine's Day Cake Buffet

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26TH FEBRUARY 2018

WEEK 1

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

Great fun was had by all the children and staff this week when we enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday and a feast on Friday to celebrate Chinese New Year!

Pancake Day!



Chinese New Year!

CHINESE NEW YEAR



Dates for Your Diary

FEBRUARY 2018

Wed 28th
Dentist Talk for Infants
(Reception to Year 2)

MARCH 2018

Thur 1st
World Book Day

Tue 6th – Fri 9th
Travelling Book Fair

Tue 6th
Dentist Talk for Year 3
and Year 4

M&M Theatre in school
PM

Thurs 8th
Parent Information
meeting about RSE
1.30pm & 2.30pm

Mon 12th
Reception Class
Assembly 9.05am

Tue 13th
Reception Stay & Play
9am

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Slippers For Sousli

Thank you to everyone for your donations to our "Slippers For Sousli" the money is still coming in. We will let you know the grant total raised, after half term.

After School Mulan Rehearsals Monday 26th February

For the Mulan rehearsal on Monday 26th February 2018 Mrs Keenan would like to see the whole cast after school until 4.30pm.

World Book Day Thursday 1st March

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be walking to the local library as we hope to encourage the children to explore a range of books and the enjoyment of reading. The children may come to school in a costume, the theme is "I am a character from my library book" As we will be walking to the library along the Wirral Way, suitable shoes are essential.

The Nursery and Pre-School children may come to school in a costume, the theme is "I am a character from my favourite book." If the children would like to bring in their favourite book, the Year 6 children will be reading with the children.

Travelling Book Fair Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th March

We will again be hosting the travelling book fair on Tuesday 6th to Fri 9th March. More details will be sent home with the children after half term.

M&M Theatre – The Railway Children

S4YC Parent
Information Meeting
4pm

Wed 14th
Reception Stay & Play
1.45pm

Thurs 15th
Reception Stay & Play
9am

Fri 16th
Visiting Morning 9am –
12pm

Tue 20th
Easter Experience for
Reception – Year 6
children at St Bridget's
Church

Wed 21st
Parents' Evening
Meetings
[Reception, Year 1,
Year 4 & Year 6]

Thur 22nd
Parents' Evening
Meetings [Year 2, Year
3 & Year 5]

Fri 23rd
Nursery & Pre-School
Easter Activity

Mon 26th
Nursery & Pre School
Stay & Play session
9am
Performing Arts
Concert 2pm

Tues 27th
Nursery & Pre School
Stay & Play session
1.45pm

Wed 28th
Nursery & Pre School
Stay & Play session
9am

EASTER BREAK
Fri 30th Mar to Tue
17th Apr

Tuesday 6th March

We have arranged for "M and M" Theatre an education company to present a performance of "The Railway Children" at Avalon on Tuesday 6th March 2018 in the afternoon for the children in Reception to Year 6.

Ballet Lessons **Tuesday 6th March**

As "M and M" Theatre will be performing on Tuesday 6th March in the afternoon, the school hall will be in use. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be watching the performance so we have arranged with Miss Chapman for this week's ballet lessons to be on **Friday 9th March** instead. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

RSE Parent Information Meetings **Thursday 8th 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 will be using. We will also be joined by Mrs Alison Hardy, who will provide parents with further information and an opportunity to ask her questions.

We will be running two meeting sessions of Thursday 8th March:

- 1.30pm-2.30pm for parents/carers with children in Year 3 & Year 4
- 2.30pm-3.30pm for parents/carers with children in Year 5 & Year 6

Parents/carers who have children in the lower school are very welcome to attend either meeting to discuss our graduated approach, view our RSE policy or 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 5th March.

Reception Class Assembly **Monday 12th March at 9.05am**

The children of Reception would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Monday 12th March, starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions **13th, 14th & 15th March**

We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 12th March 2018. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The Reception Class 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 return your preference on the reply slip to the school office. Parents/carers must report the school office to sign in prior to attending the session.

- Tuesday 13th March at 9am to 10.15am
- Wednesday 14th March at 1.45pm to 3pm
- Thursday 15th March at 9am to 10.15am

If you are unable to attend a session, but would still like to see your child's learning journey, please contact us and we can arrange an

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

APRIL 2018

Mon 16th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 17th
Children return to
school

MAY 2018

Mon 7th
May Day Bank Holiday

Tue 8th to Fri 11th
Year 6 Oaklands
Residential

Mon 21st
Year 2 Class Assembly
9.05am

Thur 24th to Fri 25th
Year 4 Delamere
Residential

alternative time.

Full of Beans Performances

Thursday 15th March

The children will be putting on a performance for parents/carers on the last day of their club, 15th March. Parents/carers are invited to attend for the last 15 minutes of the session.

Street Dance (Reception to Year 2) at 3.25pm
Contemporary Dance (Year 3 to Year 6) at 4.15pm

Visiting Morning

Friday 16th March 9am to 12 noon

This year's visiting morning will be on Friday 16th March from 9am to 12 noon. More details will be sent home with the children after half term; parents are very welcome to come along and see us at work!

Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play Sessions

26th, 27th & 28th March

We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 26th March 2018. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The Reception Class 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 return the reply slip to the school office. Parents/carers must report the school office to sign in prior to attending the session.

- Monday 26th March at 9am to 10.15am
- Tuesday 27th March at 1.45pm to 3pm
- Wednesday 28th March at 9am to 10.15am

If you are unable to attend a session, but would still like to see your child's learning journey, please contact us and we can arrange an alternative time.

Art Project – Help Needed!

Mrs Bartle we would be most grateful if you if have any old newspaper for the children's art project. Newspaper can be put in the collection box outside the school office. Thank you.

Parent Toddler Group

This term's guest sessions at our Parent Toddler Group will include "Musical Minis" and "Splat Messy Play". Our Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.

School Fees and Before & After 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.

Term Dates 2017-2018 & 2018-2019

2017/2018

Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 8th Jan 2018 Staff INSET Tue 9th Jan 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb 2018
Ends	Thur 29th Mar 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 16th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17th Apr 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 28th May to Fri 1 Jun 2018
Ends	Fri 6th Jul 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

2018/2019

Autumn Term	
Starts	Mon 3 rd & Tue 4 th Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 th Sept 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 2nd Nov 2018
Ends	Fri 14 th Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 7 th Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 th Jan 2019 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb 2019
Ends	Fri 29 th Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 15th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16th Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	Fri 19th & Mon 22nd Apr 2019 Mon 6th May 2019
Half-Term	Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May 2019
Ends	Fri 12th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

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BY DOING YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING

Shop online with THOUSANDS of retailers and they will donate a percentage of what you spend to Avalon PTA!!



1. JOIN



2. SHOP



3. RAISE

It's FREE. All you have to do is sign up! Find out more and join here:

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or contact Danielle Jones

07717 315 752 or danielle.jones@salonsdirect.co.uk

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TESCO

Booking.com



John Lewis

trainline



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.

Cancer Research Race For Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race Saturday 30th June 2018

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30th 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](#)



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**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
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See below for next half term's After School Club activities!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Spring Term

Mon 26th February - Wed 28th March

This
half term
we are
looking at

Bunnies & Lambs

Planting & gardening

NEW BEGININGS

Easter

Various Crafts



Juice & biscuit on arrival

Range of healthy snacks at 4:45 pm