



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 14th December 2017



School closes at 12 noon tomorrow Friday 15th December for the Christmas Break and re-opens for the Spring Term on Tuesday 9th January 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

HOUSE POINTS WILL CONTINUE IN THE SPRING TERM

Total House Points for the Year To-date

2298

1782

2100

2147

Merit Badges

MERIT BADGES CONTINUE IN THE SPRING TERM

Golden Table

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Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Pizza

Pudding: Ice-Cream

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JANUARY 2018



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

Dates For Your Diary

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 15th

Christmas Celebration
at St Bridget's 10am

**Finish for Christmas
at 12 noon**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK
Mon 18th Dec to
Mon 8th Jan 2018**



JANUARY 2018



Mon 8th

Staff INSET Day

Tue 9th

Children return to
School

Mon 22nd

Year 5 Class Assembly
9.05am

FEBRUARY 2018

Mon 5th

Year 4 Class Assembly
9.05am

Mon 12th

Year 6 Class Assembly
9.05am

**HALF TERM
Mon 19th to Fri 23rd**

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Congratulations to the Hamper Winners.

- Mrs Fleming
- SS
- Mr H Clark
- Mr R Brickles

We hope you enjoy them, this Christmas!

We raised an amazing £368.50. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Christmas Jumper Day

We had a wonderfully festive day last Friday on our Christmas Jumper Day when we enjoyed a beautifully prepared Christmas Dinner and in the process raised £119.50. Well done everyone!

Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church TOMORROW Friday 15th December at 10am

We do hope that you can join us tomorrow, for our Christmas Celebration Service.

Staff will escort children in Reception to Year 6 to church and they should arrive at school, at the normal time. Children will need their school blazers and an extra layer of clothing under their normal school uniform, as it can be a little cold in church. Children in Nursery and Pre-School will continue with their normal routine at school.

A collection will be made during the Christmas service.

We would kindly ask that you send in a small new toy, gift or sweets, with your child. Gifts should be left unwrapped. The gifts will be placed at the front of church during the service, to support and help underprivileged children have a happier Christmas.

After the service the gifts will be transported to the Charles Thompson Mission, in Birkenhead, to help them with their charitable work. The Mission will pass the gifts on to where they are most needed. They will match the present to children of the right age and gender and then wrap them before delivery.

If you wish to collect your child(ren) from the church service, please inform the school office. Alternatively, staff will escort the children back to school for collection at the earlier finishing time of 12 noon. **Please note that the After School Club service will not be available.**

LAMDA Results

Congratulations to the 22 children who entered LAMDA examinations in late November. Between them, the children achieved 4 merit and 18 distinction level passes! Well done to everyone on their success and our thanks go to Mrs Hamer for preparing the children so well.

Parent Toddler Group

Merry Christmas to our Parents and Toddlers!

Next 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. Sessions re-start on 11th January 2018.

Term Dates – Spring Term

We finish at 12 noon tomorrow Friday 15th December for our Christmas Break and the children return to school on Tuesday 9th January 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

Term Dates 2018-2019 Parent Consultation

This week we sent home a parent consultation survey regarding proposed changes to the term dates from September 2018. We value your thoughts on the proposals and therefore would be most grateful if you could complete and return the survey by Friday 12th January 2018. Please follow the link below to access the consultation survey.

[Proposed Changes to Term Dates - Parent Consultation](#)

Wirral Hospice St John's Used Stamps

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**Christmas
Stamp collection**



Please donate your stamps from home and work to
the designated person/area below:

Outside the school office

**Please recycle your stamps this Christmas.
Doing this directly helps your local Hospice.**

Stamps will be collected in January 2018.
Thank you for your support.

Registered Charity 510443

PTA Volunteers Needed!

The next meeting of the PTA will take place on 22nd January 2018 at 6pm in the School Hall. Please come along to see how you can get involved, in whatever way you can. All money raised, directly benefits all the children at Avalon. We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA Fundraising

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR AVALON PTA

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:
easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/avalonpta

or contact Danielle Jones
07717 315 752 or danielle.jones@salonsdirect.co.uk

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Uniform Supplier

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT UNIFORM DELIVERIES/RETURNS UNTIL WE OPEN AGAIN IN JANUARY 2018.

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.



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

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**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**