



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 8th December 2017



School closes at 12 noon on 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

133

100

157

124

House Cup for the Autumn Term Awarded to



St Andrew

Total House Points for the Year To-date

2298

1782

2100

2147

Merit Badges

Reception			AG	
Year 1		HC		
Year 2	EA			
Year 3	JS		TW	
Year 4			Tobias Wade	AE
Year 5		WR	AH	
Year 6	MW	HB		

Golden Table

GOLDEN TABLE CONTINUES IN THE SPRING TERM

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings

Pudding: Christmas Dessert Buffet (Christmas Cupcakes, Biscuits & Mince Pies)

Dates For Your Diary

DECEMBER 2017

Mon 11th

Infant Christmas Concert 2pm

Tue 12th

Infant Christmas Party

Thur 14th

Christmas Celebration Rehearsal at St Bridget's Church

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

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Raffle tickets costing £1 per strip are on sale now. Three of the hampers are full of items suitable for adults and one hamper is filled especially with child friendly gifts. Tickets can be purchased from either the school office or the nursery office and they will also be available at the Infant Christmas Concert. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn on 12th December 2017.

Parent Surveys

Please return any completed surveys to the school office or to your child's Form teacher / Keyworker by Monday 11th December. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The final session for Judo club this term is Monday 11th December.

Please note that all other Extra-Curricular Clubs have now finished for this term.

Infant Christmas Concert (Reception to Year 2) Monday 11th December at 2pm

We would like to invite you to the Infant Christmas Concert on Monday 11th December at 2pm, in the school hall. We would kindly ask parents to arrive at school no earlier than 1.45pm, so that we have sufficient time for setting up. Thank you for your assistance. Refreshments will be available.

Nursery, Pre-School & Infant Christmas Parties Tuesday 12th December

The children in Nursery, Pre-School and Infants will be having their Christmas Parties on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December. Children may 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.

Mon 5th
Year 4 Class Assembly
9.05am

Mon 12th
Year 6 Class Assembly
9.05am

HALF TERM
Mon 19th to Fri 23rd

Christmas Celebration Rehearsal
Thursday 14th December

All children from Reception to Year 6 will be walking to St Bridget's church, accompanied by staff, on Thursday 14th December to rehearse for the celebration service the following day. Please make sure your child comes to school with a suitable coat, hat and gloves. Thank you.

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

We warmly invite you to join us for a Christmas Celebration Service on the last morning of term.

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 on this day.**

Please complete the reply slip and return it to the school office, indicating your collection arrangements for Friday 15th December.

Term Dates – Spring Term

We finish at 12 noon on 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

**Wirral Hospice St John's
Used Stamps**

Wirral Hospice St John's

**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 510643

PTA Reps Needed!

The PTA are looking for representatives from parents of children in Reception and Year 2. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Danielle Jones (mum of MJ and LJ) on danielleroberts1@hotmail.com

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.

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.

For Sale - Jenny Dunlop Picture of Avalon



The PTA has a number of copies of this beautiful picture of Avalon School by the local artist, Jenny Dunlop. If you would like to purchase a copy, order forms are available from the school office.

A4 (30cm x 40cm) unframed £35.00

A3 (40cm x 50cm) unframed £45.00

A4 (30cm x 40cm) framed (black or white) £55.00

A3 (40cm x 50cm) framed (black or white) £70.00

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

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



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QUICK-FIRE QUIZZES

MENSA CHALLENGES

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**A CHANCE TO MEET THE MENSA
TEAM, CHILD GENIUS PRODUCERS
AND OTHER FAMILIES**

DATE & VENUE: TBC

MORE INFO at: www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx

For ENQUIRIES or to REGISTER in this event:

EMAIL child.genius@walltowall.co.uk TEL 0207 241 9225

For children aged 8-12 but siblings are welcome to attend

*Please be aware of age restrictions on social media

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EXPLORING THE EXCEPTIONAL LIVES OF
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We're on the hunt for the nation's
brightest children to compete for
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If you know an 8 - 12 year old who would like the
opportunity, get in touch for more information and
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or 020 7241 9225

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