



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 17th November 2017

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

197

150

186

216

Total House Points For the Year To-date

1753

1398

1618

1647

Merit Badges

Reception			EB	
Year 1	LE			
Year 2				SM
Year 3				HM
Year 4		AP		
Year 5	IH		RW	
Year 6		HS	ME	

Golden Table

AJ (Rec)

CO (Y1)

ML (Y2)

IP (Y3)

RW (Y4)

JA (Y5)

JH (Y6)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Gammon Roast Dinner

Pudding: Marble Cake

Dates For Your Diary

NOVEMBER 2017

Mon 20th – Fri 24th
Road Safety Week

Mon 20th
Governor Meeting
5.30pm

Thur 23rd
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 24th
LAMDA Exams

Mon 27th Nov – Fri 1st Dec
Reception Stay & Play
Week

Mon 27th
Year 3 Class Assembly
Parents Welcome
9.05am

Thur 30th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 1st
PTA Christmas Fair

Tue 5th
Junior Theatre Trip

Wed 6th
Nursery & Pre-School
Nativity

Thur 7th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 8th
School Christmas
Lunch

All Extra-Curricular
Clubs Finish This
Week

Mon 11th

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Children In Need THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone who came to our Children In Need Breakfast and/or donated to this worthwhile cause. Also a BIG thank you the catering team and staff for all their hard work. The children and staff all looked amazing in their Children In Need outfits. We are still counting the donations and will let you know as soon as possible the total raised.

Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th November

We would like to invite the parents/carers of our Reception children to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 27th November 2017. 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.

Tuesday 28th November – 9-10.15am

Wednesday 29th November – 1.45-3pm

Thursday 30th November – 9-10.15am

Progress Reports Reception to Year 6

Following our parents' evening meeting this week, Progress Reports will be sent home next week.

Speech & Drama LAMDA Exams

LAMDA exams will take place in school on Friday 24th November for those children who have enrolled to take part.

PTA Christmas Fair Friday 1st December

Look out for more information next week!

Safeguarding - Morning Drop Off

After the morning bell has signalled for the children to line up in their classes, we politely ask that parents and carers should vacate the playground area, enabling staff to organise the children efficiently and escort them safely into school.

Safe Parking

Please can we ask that Parents and Carers park safely and respectfully when dropping off or collecting children from school. We are experiencing increasing numbers of drivers who dangerously disregard the Zig Zag lines and park on them outside school. Clearly this is a safety risk to our children which can be prevented.

Sadly we have also had a number of complaints from local residents who have been frustrated and inconvenienced by a minority of parents who have parked across their driveways.

If we are to avoid suggestions such as 'naming and shaming' drivers by car registration plate, we must keep to our agreement to avoid blocking residents' driveways and to the law of not parking on Zig Zag lines outside the school entrance.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

Infant Christmas
Concert

Tue 12th
Infant Christmas Party

Thur 14th
Christmas Celebration
Rehearsal at St
Bridget's Church

Fri 15th
Christmas Celebration
at St Bridget's

**Finish for Christmas
at 12 noon**

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

Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play Sessions

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to one of the Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play sessions. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and found it informative and fun!

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.

Free books from <http://www.facebook.com/ScholasticUK>

schools.scholastic.co.uk

Avalon School has raised £423.01 to spend on free children's books and teaching resources from Scholastic UK in the last year. Help us earn even more free books by shopping at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/avalonschool>.

Please place your **order online by November 24th, 2017.**

Wirral Borough Council Health Alert

Due to the prevalence of illnesses as we approach Winter, please see below some key points regarding **hand, foot and mouth**.

- Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common infection that causes mouth ulcers and spots on the hands and feet.
- The symptoms of hand, foot and mouth disease usually develop between three and five days after being exposed to the infection.
- If you have hand, foot and mouth disease, the best thing to do is to stay at home until you're feeling better. There's no cure for it, so you have to let it run its course.
- You don't usually need medical attention if you think you or your child has hand, foot and mouth disease. The infection will usually pass in 7 to 10 days, and there isn't much your doctor can do.
- Antibiotics won't help as hand, foot and mouth disease is caused by a virus.

It's not always possible to avoid getting hand, foot and mouth disease, but following the advice below can help stop the infection spreading.

- **Stay off work, school or nursery until you or your child are feeling better** – there's usually no need to wait until the last blister has healed, provided you're otherwise well.
- **Use tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze** and put used tissues in a bin as soon as possible.
- **Wash your hands with soap and water often** – particularly after going to the toilet, coughing, sneezing or handling nappies, and before preparing food.
- **Avoid sharing cups, utensils, towels and clothes** with people who are infected.
- **Disinfect any surfaces or objects that could be contaminated** – it's best to use a bleach-based household cleaner.
- **Wash any bedding or clothing that could have become contaminated** separately on a hot wash.

For further information please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

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

Card Payments

Unfortunately, as from 1st December 2017 we will no longer be able to offer the facility of making payments by credit or debit cards. The facility has been used by a very small number of parents over the last two years and is therefore not cost effective to continue to offer the facility. We do apologise if this caused any inconvenience.

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

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

For Sale - Jenny Dunlop Picture of Avalon



The PTA have 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

PTA Funding Raising Scheme

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



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or contact Danielle Jones

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

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