



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 13th October 2017

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

209

171

213

224

Total House Points For the Year To-date

955

773

910

893

Merit Badges

Reception				RC
Year 1		HW		
Year 2		LH		
Year 3			FC	
Year 4		VV		
Year 5		JG		
Year 6		GS	PW	MG

Golden Table

AT (Rec)

HW (Y1)

RR (Y2)

NN (Y3)

LS (Y4)

IH (Y5)

NM (Y6)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Sausage, Mash & Beans

Pudding: Marble Cake

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER 2017

Sat 14th

Open Morning
9.15am – 12 Noon

Thur 19th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

PTA Halloween Disco
5.30pm – 7.15pm

Sat 21st

11+ Results

HALF TERM

**Mon 23rd – Fri 27th
October**

NOVEMBER 2017

Thur 2nd

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Reception Parent
Workshop – Reading
Phonics & Writing
6pm

Mon 6th

Remembrance
Assembly

Thur 9th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Mon 13th – Fri 17th

Friendship Week

Nursery & Pre-School
Stay & Play Week

Mon 13th

Year 1 Class Assembly
Parents Welcome
9.05am

Wed 15th

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

NOTICES & REMINDERS

McMillian Coffee Morning – Total Raised

Total raised **£439.46**. Well done everyone!

Harvest Festival Assembly

Wednesday 11th October 9.15am

A **HUGE** thank you for all who donated and/or attended our Harvest Festival Assembly. It was a wonderful morning about the importance of saying thank you for what we have. The Charles Thompson Mission, who work to support the homeless, collected all the food donations after the assembly.



CHARLES THOMPSON'S MISSION
2 Hemingford Street
Birkenhead
Wirral
CH41 4AP
Tel: 0151 647 7303

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for choosing Charles Thompson's Mission to receive your Harvest gifts this year. Without your valuable support we wouldn't be able to help those in our community who are struggling through poverty and homelessness.

It will be of particular benefit to those who come through our doors for hot drinks and food - we are now open Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, as well as our normal times from 7am-1pm Monday to Friday.

Any spare food will be put to very good use to form emergency food parcels and hampers.

On behalf of all those in need who will enjoy the benefits of your kindness and support, many thanks.

Bernie Frost
(Centre Manager)

Registered Charity No. 223366

Thur 16th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Parents Evening
Meetings
Year 2, Year 3 & Year
5

Fri 17th

Children In Need
Breakfast

Friendship Assembly

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

Open Morning - TOMORROW

Saturday 14th October 9.15am-12 Noon

Don't forget tomorrow, Saturday 14th October, is our Open Morning running between 9.30am and 12 noon.

All children from Reception to Year 6 should arrive at school for 9.15am, in their school uniform and go directly to their classroom where they will be registered. Children will be dismissed by staff, from their usual collection places, just after 12 noon.

Please do come along to have a look around.

PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday 19th October 5.30-7.15pm

The PTA will be holding their Halloween Disco on Thursday 19th October from 5.30pm to 7.15pm in the school hall. See the flyer below for more details.

Mad Science Pick Up Times

Mad Science club pick up times are as follows:

Years 1 and 2: finishes at 4.05pm

Years 3 to 6: finishes at 4.40pm

Half Term

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Reminder that school will finish at the normal time on Friday 20th October for Half Term. After School Club will be available as usual until 6pm. School re-opens on Monday 30th October at 8.40am. Breakfast Club available from 7.45am.

Reception Class Parent Workshop Reading Phonics & Writing

Thursday 2nd November 6pm

We warmly invite all Reception Class parents to our Reading, Phonics and Writing Workshop on Thursday 2nd November at 6pm in the School Hall.

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.

Lunchtime Menu Voting System

We have recently introduced a lunchtime menu voting system where the children have the opportunity to decide whether or not they enjoyed their lunch. Green counters for "Yummy" and red counters for "No Thank You".

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

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**



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

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

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.

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.



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

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

AUTUMN WEEK

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th
October 2017**

Autumn Crafts

Technology

Forest Games

Juice & biscuit on arrival
Range of healthy snacks at
4:45 pm



HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER | 5.30PM - 7.15PM | GROSVENOR HALL

NEW FOR THIS YEAR PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION

PAINT, STYLE, DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN ANYWAY YOU WISH,
INSTEAD OF CARVING! PRIZES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP!

Halloween Raffle
£1.00 a strip to
win a spooky sweet
hamper!

Come in costume
if you dare!

£3.00 payable
on the door
Hot dogs served!
No mobile phones

For Health and Safety reasons parents are requested not to stay throughout the disco,
unless they are helping to run the event. Unfortunately, the disco is unsuitable for nursery
age children. Younger children can be collected from 6.30pm onwards