



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



**St Andrew**



**St David**



**St George**



**St Patrick**

### House Points

**146**

**136**

**158**

**150**

### Total House Points For the Year To-date

**746**

**602**

**697**

**668**

### Merit Badges

Reception		OC		
Year 1			TK	
Year 2		RR		
Year 3			EP	
Year 4			TW	AE
Year 5				AM
Year 6		ER	AP	PK-N

### Golden Table

ME (Rec)

EP (Y3)

CR (Y1)

TW (Y3)

HB (Y6)

SP (Y2)

GC (Y5)

**Dates For Your**

**NOTICES & REMINDERS**

## Diary

### OCTOBER 2017

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA Meeting 6pm

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Rec-Y4 Flu  
Immunisations

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Harvest Assembly  
9.15am

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Open Morning  
9.15am – 12 Noon

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

PTA Halloween Disco  
5.30pm – 7.15pm

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>**  
11+ Results

**HALF TERM**  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**

### NOVEMBER 2017

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Remembrance  
Assembly

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Friendship Week

Nursery & Pre-School  
Stay & Play Week

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 1 Class Assembly

### McMillian Coffee Morning

A **BIG** thank you for all who donated and/or attended our McMillian Coffee Morning and to the children who decorated a gingerbread during break time. So far we have raised £371.30 and we are still counting. Well done everyone!

### PTA Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6pm

The PTA will be holding a meeting in Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the School Hall. The PTA would like to invite all parents/carers to their first meeting of the year. All Welcome!

### Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 4

Immunisations will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October for children in Reception to Year 4 whose parents have given consent.

### Harvest Festival Assembly Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am

We will be celebrating Harvest in the School Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us and refreshments will be available in the hall from 9am.

We would kindly ask you to send in a small gift with your child for the service. Any donations will be presented by the children at the start of the service.

Both perishable and non-perishable goods would be most welcome. After the service, the donations will be transported to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead to help support them with their charitable work for people in our local area.

### Open Morning Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am-12 Noon

We are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The morning will run between 9.30am and 12 noon and will be the major occasion of the year when we open our doors to the public and give them the opportunity of finding out what Avalon has to offer. To do this effectively, we need help from the children from Reception to Year 6 to act as guides or participate in the range of activities that visitors can observe or join in. Children in the Nursery and Pre-School will **not** be needed on the day. Whilst we know that many families have weekend commitments, we very much hope that almost all of the relevant children will be able to join us for a few hours on this very important day.

The morning is also an opportunity for parents of current pupils to look around the school and for them to bring friends to visit who may be interested in learning more about the school. Refreshments will be served and senior staff and governors will be available throughout the morning. We enclose a flyer for the event and we would be grateful if you could pass them on to any friends/colleagues who may be interested in visiting us.

If the children could arrive at school for 9.15am, in their school uniform, so that we can register them and prepare them for their first activity, it would be greatly appreciated.

### PTA Halloween Disco Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-7.15pm

The PTA will be holding their Halloween Disco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Welcome  
9.05am

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

Parents Evening  
Meetings  
Year 2, Year 3 & Year  
5

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>**

Children In Need  
Breakfast

Friendship Assembly

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup>**

Road Safety Week

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>**

Governor Meeting  
5.30pm

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>**

LAMDA Exams

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Dec**  
Reception Stay & Play  
Week

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>**

Year 3 Class Assembly  
Parents Welcome  
9.05am

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

**DECEMBER 2017**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**

PTA Christmas Fair

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup>**

Junior Theatre Trip

from 5.30pm to 7.15pm. Look out for more details next week.

**Half Term**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Card Payments**

Unfortunately, as from 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>**

Nursery & Pre-School  
Nativity

**Thur 7<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>**

School Christmas  
Lunch

All Extra-Curricular  
Clubs Finish This  
Week

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**

Infant Christmas  
Concert

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>**

Infant Christmas Party

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Celebration  
Rehearsal at St  
Bridget's Church

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Celebration  
at St Bridget's

**Finish for Christmas  
at 12 noon**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
**AUTUMN CRAFT WEEK**

**MONDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 13TH**  
**OCTOBER 2017**

**Bark & Leaf Rubbings**

**LEGO & Games**

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