



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 15th September 2017

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

228

155

200

219

Total House Points For the Year To-date

228

155

200

219

Merit Badges

Reception			LO	
Year 1				IC
Year 2			EB	
Year 3				IP
Year 4	OE			DA
Year 5	IH			ST
Year 6				SQ AP

Golden Table

EB (Rec)
FC (Y3)

TC (Y1)
KM (Y4)
MJ (Y6)

EA (Y2)
JK (Y5)

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER 2017

Mon 18th

11+ Assessment

All Extra-Curricular Clubs Commence This Week

Governors Meeting
5.30pm

Thur 21st

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 22nd

St Anselm's Assessment

Sat 23rd

PTA Family Fun Day
2-5pm

Mon 25th – Fri 29th

Best of British Week 1
NSPCC Workshops

Thur 28th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 29th

110 Years Celebrations
Deputy Lieutenant Visit

OCTOBER 2017

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th

Best of British Week 2

Thur 5th

Children's Individual & Sibling Photographs

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 6th

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mon 9th

PTA Meeting 6pm

NOTICES & REMINDERS

11+ Assessments

Best wishes to our Year 6 children who will be taking the 11+ and entrance assessments next week. We are very proud of all your hard work.

PTA Family Fun Day

Saturday 23rd September 2pm-5pm

We do hope you will be able to join us for this exciting PTA event. It's a chance to get to know new families and catch up with returning families after the summer break. See flyer below

Rule of the Bake Off Competition:

The competition is open to all children OR adults in separate categories. You may bake anything you wish (cakes, biscuits etc). Adult entries will be judged on taste and presentation. Children's entries will just be judged on decoration!

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL ENTRIES MUST BE NUT FREE!

110th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 29th September

This year we are delighted to be celebrating 110 years of Avalon since its foundation in 1907. To mark this very special occasion in the school's history, we will be holding a celebration event on Friday 29th September, starting at 1.45pm. We have invited the Deputy Lieutenant of Merseyside, Colonel Martin GC Amlôt OBE OStJ DL and his wife to attend, previous Headteachers, Governors and many special guests who have a long standing connection with Avalon and cherished memories, of times gone by, to share with us.

We do hope that as our current parents and families you would like to join us in celebrating this important milestone too. The children and staff are busily preparing songs, poems and other surprises for this special afternoon. Please return the reply slip by Wednesday 20th September if you would like to join us.

Parent Toddler Group

Starts Thursday 14th September 1.45pm-3pm

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. See flyer below.

Children's Individual & Sibling Photographs

Thursday 5th October

Individual and sibling pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 5th October in the morning. All children will have an individual photograph taken and siblings will have a group photograph taken also.

Children should attend school in their smart winter uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children, who attend on a Thursday will be organised by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Thursday but would like their child to have their photograph taken, we would be grateful if you could arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. Parents/Carers must stay on the site while the photograph is taken. Refreshments will be available.

Photographs will be available to order via the photograph company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph

Wed 11th

Harvest Assembly
9.15am

Thur 12th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

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

Sun 29th

Choir to perform at
Caldy Church – TBC

NOVEMBER 2017

Thur 2nd

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

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

proofs.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 6th October 8.50am

We would like to invite you to our coffee morning on Friday 6th October 2017 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be delighted if you would join us in the school hall from 8.50am until 9.30am where we will be providing refreshments and cake for a suggested donation of £2.50.

We would be grateful for donations of cakes or biscuits for the coffee morning. Cakes or biscuits can be either homemade (please provide a list of ingredients) or shop bought (in their original packaging). All donations must **NOT** contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form.

The children will be allowed to purchase one cake or biscuit at break time for a suggested donation of 50p. Any remaining cakes or biscuits will be sold at the end of the day.

Donations should be brought in on Friday 6th October 2017 from 8.15am and taken directly to the school hall.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Wednesday 11th October 9.15am

We will be celebrating Harvest in the School Hall on Wednesday 11th 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 14th October 9.15am-12 Noon

We are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 14th 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 arrived 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.

If you son/daughter will **not** be able to attend the Open Morning, we would be grateful if you could inform us in writing by Monday 25th September 2017.

Uniform Supplier

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below

Reception, Year 1,
Year 4 & Year 6

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

PTA Christmas Fair

Tue 5th

Junior Theatre Trip

Wed 6th

Nursery & Pre-School
Nativity

Thur 7th

<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.

Autumn Term Clubs Timetable

Day	Club	Time	Year Group	Leader
Mon	Judo	3.05pm-3.35pm 3.40pm-4.40pm	R-Y2 Y3-Y6	North West Judo Academy – Paul Mills
	STEM	Lunchtime	Y5-Y6	Miss Tweed
	Choir	Lunchtime	Y3-Y6	Mrs Keenan
	Japanese Language	Lunchtime	Y3-Y6	Mrs Bartle
Tues	Mathletics	Lunchtime	Y3-Y6	Mrs Ellsmoor
	UKMT Maths Challenge	3.40pm-4.30pm	Y5-Y6	Mr Ashton
	Netball	3.40pm-4.30pm	Y4-Y6	Mrs Brew
	Debating	Lunchtime	T5-Y6	Mr Ashton
	Ballet	1.55pm-2.30pm 2.30pm-3.05pm 3.05pm-3.40pm 3.40pm-4.15pm 4.15pm-4.50pm	N & PS R-Y1 Y2 Y3-Y4 Y5-Y6	Mrs Christy
Wed	Football	Lunchtime	Y3-Y6	Mrs Kililiku
	ICT Lego	3.40pm-4.30pm	Y3-Y6	Mrs Ellsmoor
	Choir	Lunchtime	Y3-Y6	Mrs Keenan
	Creative Writing	3.40pm-4.30pm	Y3-Y6	Miss Fletcher
	Mini Olympics	3.05pm-3.40pm	Y1-Y2	Full of Beans
	Dodgeball	3.45pm-4.45pm	Y3-Y6	Full of Beans
Thur	Streetdance	3.05pm-3.40pm 3.45pm-4.30pm	Y1-Y2 Y3-Y6	Full of Beans
	Library	Lunchtime	Y3-Y6	Mrs Kililiku
	Storytime	3.05pm-3.40pm	R-Y2	Mrs Parkins
	Football	3.45pm-4.30pm	Y4-Y6	Mrs Ashton & Mr Mellor
Friday	Drama	12.10pm- 12.40pm	R Y1	Mrs Hamer
		12.40pm-1.10pm	Y3	
		1.10pm-1.40pm	Y2	
		3.05pm-3.35pm	Y4-Y6	
		3.40pm-4.30pm		

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

Term Dates – 2017/2018

Autumn Term	
Start	Mon 4 th & Tue 5 th Sept 2017 Staff INSET Wed 6 th Sept 2017 Children Return
Half Term	Mon 23 rd to Fri 27 th Oct 2017
Finish	Fri 15 th Dec 2017 – 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Start	Mon 8 th Jan 2018 Staff INSET Tue 9 th Jan 2018 Children Return
Half Term	Mon 19 th to Fri 23 rd Feb 2018
Finish	Thur 29 th Mar 2018 – 12 Noon Finish
Summer Term	
Start	Mon 16 th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 th Apr 2018 Children Return
Half Term	Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st Jun 2018
End	Fri 6 th Jul 2018 – 12 Noon Finish



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

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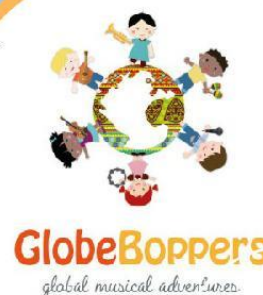


Parent Toddler Group

**Avalon School Nursery, Caldy Rd,
West Kirby**

Every Thurs during term time, **1.45-3pm**
(Starts Thurs 14th September)

Come & join us each week with
GlobeBoppers-global musical adventures
OR **Splat Messy Play**



**£3 including
refreshments
(Age 3mths-
5yrs)**



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AUTUMN FUN DAY 2017

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
2PM TO 5PM

AVALON PTA WOULD
LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL
BACK TO SCHOOL!

BBQ
will be served from 2.30pm
PLUS LOOK OUT FOR OUR
GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF
COMPETITION



BOUNCY CASTLE
BUNGEE RUN
40FT INFLATABLE
ASSAULT COURSE
DAZZLED BY DESIGN
JEWELLERY STALL
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
SAND ART
TUCK SHOP

TICKETS £5.00 PER HEAD
EVERYONE WELCOME!