



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 20th April 2018

Welcome Back! We hope you had a relaxing Easter break.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

89

71

83

93

Total House Points for the Year To-date

4259

3212

4120

3939

Merit Badges

Reception			HK	
Year 1			OA-Z	
Year 2	AR			
Year 3		HH		
Year 4			TW	
Year 5			AH	LM-P
Year 6	MJ	ER		

Golden Table

LO'M (Rec)

LJ (Y3)

OS (Y1)

OE (Y4)

HS (Y6)

SM (Y2)

AH (Y5)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Fish & Chips

Pudding: Strawberry Victoria Sponge Cake

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23RD APRIL 2018



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

Dates for Your Diary

APRIL 2018

Mon 23rd
Extra-Curricular Clubs
Commence

Mon 30th
Grammar School
Exam Parent
Workshop 6pm

MAY 2018

Mon 7th
May Day Bank Holiday

Tue 8th to Fri 11th
Year 6 Oaklands
Residential

Sat 19th
PTA May Soiree

Mon 21st
Year 2 Class Assembly
9.05am

Thur 24th to Fri 25th
Year 4 Delamere
Residential

HALF TERM
Mon 28th May to
Fri 1st Jun

JUNE 2018

Fri 8th Jun
Infant Sports Day PM
TBC

Wed 13th Jun
Junior Sports Day PM
TBC

Thur 14th Jun

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Fruit Tuck Shop

This week the Fruit Tuck Shop enterprise was opened and all profits are being donated to a local charity called Stick N Step. Stick 'n' Step works with children and young people with cerebral palsy, and their families, from all across North West England and North Wales.

Year 6 children have considered very carefully the items that they are selling. The prices of the fruit, both dried and fresh, will range depending on what they are selling but the highest priced items are around 30p. In negotiation with the kitchen staff, they will also have special days where they will be selling items such as toast or crumpets. They are also going to have days where they sell items like popcorn. As we have a number of children with allergies, all items for sale will be carefully checked.

If you would like your child to purchase a piece of fruit or other items at break time from the Year 6 Enterprise shop, please send your child to school with some change in a named purse. The purse will stay in school in a box in the classrooms and will be brought home over the weekend to be replenished with change. The Tuck Shop will be open every day on the playground at breaktime for the summer term. Items for sale and their prices (including the "special days") will be posted on the weekly newsletter.

The tuck shop will not be selling drinks and, as such, the arrangements that are already in place for morning drinks (juice) and that parents are invoiced for will remain so as to not cause any confusion.

The biggest sellers this week have been cups of raisins and sultanas for (20p) and bananas for (30p). Next week's menu (wb 23 April) and prices are as follows:

Red and green apples	30p
Bananas	30p
Pears	20p
Easy Peel oranges	20p
Raisins (cup)	20p
Sultanas	20p
Toast (Thursday only)	25p per slice

Thank you for supporting

Extra-Curricular Clubs Commence Monday 23rd April

All extra-curricular clubs commence next week, Monday 23rd April. We would be most grateful if you could complete and return your child's club list as soon as possible. There are still places available on the Full of

Nursery & Pre-School
Sponsored Walk

Fri 15th Jun
PTA Strawberry Tea

**Mon 18th to Fri 22nd
Jun**
Junior Concert TBC

Wed 20th Jun
Nursery & Pre-School
Sports Day AM

Wed 27th Jun
Pre-School Graduation
2pm

JULY 2018

Mon 2nd Jul
Infant Summer Concert
& Achievement Awards

Wed 4th Jul
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly

Thur 5th Jul
Junior Achievement
Assembly

Fri 6th Jul
End of Term School
Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

Beans Clubs please click on this link to find the information for these clubs.
[Letters](#)

Judo

As you may be aware we have experienced a number of issues and therefore have taken the decision not to run Judo Club this term. We do apologise for this but feel this is the best decision considering the current situation. We will try to find a suitable replacement. Mr Mills will be refunding parents for the missed catch up session.

Grammar School Exam Parent Workshop Monday 30th April at 6pm

There will be a meeting/workshop for Year 5 parents on Monday 30th April at 6pm to discuss arrangements and practice the children for assessment preparations over the summer break.

Sun Protection

We have today sent home a letter regarding sun protection and "Being Sun Smart". During the warm and sunny months we would be most grateful if you could assist us by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- On sunny days sending your child to school with an appropriate sun hat.
- Applying sunscreen at the start of the day.

Further information can be found on the Cancer Research UK website by following this link. [Cancer Research UK Sun Smart](#)

Year 6 Oaklands Residential Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th May

The Year 6 children will be going to Oaklands, North Wales, from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. The cost of the trip is £290 per child. A £50 deposit is required as soon as possible with the balance to be paid by **30th April**.

Payment can be made their by cheque (made payable to Avalon School) or by internet bank. Bank details can be obtained from the school office.

Year 4 Delamere Residential Thursday 24th to Friday 25th May

The Year 4 children will be going to Delamere from Thursday 24th to Friday 25th May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. The cost of the trip is £105 per child which is to paid by **8th May**.

Payment can be made their by cheque (made payable to Avalon School) or by internet bank. Bank details can be obtained from the school office.

S4YC Holiday Club Running during the May Half Term

BOOKING DETAILS

S4YC Holiday Club will be running at Avalon School from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 2018 between 8am and 6pm. Booking online and further details will be available very soon.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers should have received their invoice for the summer terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees. March's Before & After School invoices for March have also been sent out. We would be most grateful if any payments over £40 could be made either by cheque or internet banking only; details can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Parent Toddler Group

The Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. This term's guest session leaders are Splat Messy Play and Moo Music. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.

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.

Term Dates 2017-2018 & 2018-2019

2017/2018

Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 16 th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 th Apr 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 28th May to Fri 1st Jun 2018
Ends	Fri 6 th Jul 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

2018/2019

Autumn Term	
Starts	Mon 3 rd & Tue 4 th Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 th Sept 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 2nd Nov 2018
Ends	Fri 14 th Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 7 th Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 th Jan 2019 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb 2019
Ends	Fri 29 th Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 15 th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 th Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	Fri 19th & Mon 22nd Apr 2019 Mon 6th May 2019
Half-Term	Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May 2019
Ends	Fri 12 th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

**Cancer Research Race for Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race
Saturday 30th June 2018**

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30th June. It's £10 for children to enter and adults are free. A great family event to promote fundraising for cancer. If you would like to get involved, please follow the link below to sign up.

[Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids - Sign Up](#)



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**Wirral Coastal Walk - Stick & Step
Sunday 24th June 2018**



Wirral Coastal Walk 2018

Did you know that one in 400 people in the UK lives with cerebral palsy?

Did you know that Stick 'n' Step supports more than 70 local children and young people with the condition to become more independent?

We need your help to raise the funds to keep offering our free services to families of children who really need our help.

Will you help to raise sponsorship by walking this year's Wirral Coastal Walk?



Date: Sunday 24th June 2018

Time: Start between 8.30am and 10.30am

Cost: £5.00 per walker (£1.00 for children aged 10 and under)

Distance: 4, 10 or 15 miles. It's up to you!

All walkers start at Seacombe Ferry and the full 15 mile route takes you through to the Wirral Country Park at Thurstaston.

The route is suitable for wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs (with one minor diversion) and everyone is welcome - adults, children and even dogs!

To walk for Stick 'n' Step talk to Hettie:

0151 638 0888 or hettie@sticknstep.org



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

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