

# **AVALON SCHOOL**

# Weekly Bulletin Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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# CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS This Week's Winners

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	NE STEEL		(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	
	St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
		<b>House Points</b>		
	157	107	189	165
	Total House	Points for the Ye	ear To-date	
	4415	3319	4309	4103
		Merit Badges		
Reception				SQ
Year 1			EK	
Year 2		JB		
Year 3		EB		
Year 4			JB AC	
Year 5		OS		AM

	Golden Table	
SS (Rec)	CR (Y1)	RR (Y2)
EB (Y3)	DB (Y4)	L M-P (Y5)
	HA (Y6)	

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#### Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Traditional All Day Breakfast Pudding: St George's Day Cake Buffet

#### MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 30TH APRIL 2018



Follow this link for our Lunch Menus

# Dates for Your Diary

#### **APRIL 2018**

### 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

### Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May

Reception Mini-Beast Hunt in the Woods

# Mon 21st

Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am

#### Thur 24th to Fri 25th

Year 4 Delamere Residential

# HALF TERM Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jun

#### **JUNE 2018**

# Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jun

Infant Sports Day PM TBC

### Wed 13th Jun

Junior Sports Day PM TBC

#### Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Jun

Nursery & Pre-School Sponsored Walk

# **NOTICES & REMINDERS**

# Well Done Pascal! Black Belt in Taekwondo

Congratulations to Pascal in Year 5 for been awarded his Black Belt in Taekwondo. Follow the link to our website for the full story. Latest News

### **Afternoon Tea with Caldy Manor**

The children were proud to perform to some of the residents who visited us today from Caldy Manor Care Home. Our new friends were treated to lots of songs, dances and some instrumental performances, followed by a delicious afternoon tea, served by members of our school council. Follow the link for photographs and more details about the event. <u>Latest News</u>

#### Fruit Tuck Shop

So far we have raised £87.00

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

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

# Mulan Rehearsals Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Mrs Keenan would like the whole cast to attend rehearsals on Monday 30th April after school until 5pm. Thank you.

# Grammar School Assessments: Parent Information Meeting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

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

# Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, re-opening as usual on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

# Year 6 Oaklands Residential Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

The Year 6 children will be going to Oaklands, North Wales, from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. The

### Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jun PTA Strawberry Tea

# Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun

Junior Concert TBC

# Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jun Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day AM

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jun**Pre-School Graduation
2pm

### **JULY 2018**

#### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul

Infant Summer Concert & Achievement Awards

# **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jul** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

### Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Jul Junior Achievement Assembly

# Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jul End of Term School Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club available at Avalon

cost of the trip is £290 per child. A £50 deposit is required as soon as possible with the balance to be paid by **30**<sup>th</sup> **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.

# Reception Mini-Beast Bug Hunt Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

As part of Reception children's new topic, Mini-Beasts, they will be going on a mini-beast bug hunt on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May to the local woods (weather depending). School uniform must be worn, including blazers. We would be most grateful if you could provide your child with a waterproof coat and sensible shoes or wellingtons for walking in the woods. Please return the permission slip so that your child can take part in this activity. Thank you.

### Year 4 Delamere Residential Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

The Year 4 children will be going to Delamere from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. The cost of the trip is £105 per child which is to be paid by **8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 between 8am and 6pm. Booking online and further details are available at:

https://www.schoolipal.co.uk/clubs/holiday\_club





#### 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.

#### **Sun Protection**

Last week we 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

#### **Parent Toddler Group**

The Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. This terms 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 <a href="http://www.uniformityschools.com/">http://www.uniformityschools.com/</a>

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 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 Children Return	
Half-Term	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 2018	
Ends	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018 - 12 Noon Finish	

#### 2018/2019

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Autumn Term		
Starts	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 Children Return	
Half-Term	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018	
Ends	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish	

Spring Term		
Starts	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Children Return	
Half-Term	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019	
Ends	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time	
Summer Term		
Starts	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return	
Easter May Day		
Half-Term	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	
Ends	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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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