



Mrs Scripps' Scribbles:

Well it's been a very busy couple of weeks here at Ralph Sadleir. Students have achieved success in a range of sporting events. Two classes have spent enjoyable days at Aerozone at Stansted Airport. Year 7 and 8 pupils attended a presentation from SCEPTRE—the anti knife crime team. Flu vaccinations ran very smoothly on Monday. It was also great to see so many parents at our two 'Meet the Headteacher' events.

Assemblies: Anti Bullying Week

This week in assemblies and House Group time we have been focusing on Anti Bullying. Here are a couple of websites that are aimed as parents about bullying:

[Young Minds](#)

[National Bullying Helpline](#)

Ralph Sadleir Award: Home Based Community Service

As you are aware one element of our new Ralph Sadleir Award is Home Based Community Service. Children can earn a certificate when they have carried out community service over four hours. This could be a simple act of kindness such as:

- Putting out and taking in an elderly neighbour's bin for three months
- Volunteering at a Local Park Run for four weeks
- Cleaning out the guinea pig cage each week for two months
- Picking up litter as part of the Wombles of WareABOUTS—you can follow their group on Facebook and it covers Puckeridge, Standon and Buntingford

Please chat to your child about something that they could do for their Home Community Award. We will be sharing the online form that you will need to complete to nominate your child for an award next month.

Table Tennis Tournament

On Monday 6th November, Y8 students took part in the local U13 Table Tennis Tournament at King James Academy in Royston. Despite this being a first competitive table tennis experience for the students, they produced a determined effort and finished as runners up overall. A super performance of which they should be proud. Sam B says "It was fun to take part in and hope there are more to come."

A huge well done to Sam B, Will B, Liam T, Jack G, Maya F, Abbie K, Connie R and May N.

District Cross Country:

Mrs Scripps did look out of her window on Tuesday and feel sorry for the Year 8 students who had travelled to Hockerill School in Bishops Stortford to take part in a cross country competition. They returned to school extremely muddy and Mrs Scripps won a few Brownie Points as she let them go home a little early to warm up and get themselves clean!

Congratulations to all who took part and represented Ralph Sadleir so well: Cerys G, Alice M, Erin C, Amelia B, Laurel U, Connie A Abbie K, Thomas H, Cameron N, Stanley H, Liam T, Will B, Will C, Tynan W and Tom M.

Year 8 Netball Success

On 15th November Ralph Sadleir hosted Netball matches against King James Academy and Edwinstree at Freman College. The first match was against Edwinstree. The girls have not played together before and with one training session last week, they were exceptional and looked like they had played together as a team for a long period of time. At the end of the first half it was 12-1 to Ralph Sadleir and by the end it was a big score of 21-1. Player of the match chosen by Edwinstree was Isabelle M. The girls had a short rest and then went straight on to play KJAR, The girls' stamina and endurance was tested but they fought for everything. By the end of the first half it was 6-2, the girls' movement and passing got stronger and better as the match went on and we took the win again over KJAR 16-3. Player of the match chosen by KJAR was Isabelle M again. Mrs Morrison and Mrs Tye were super impressed and excited by this team performance and would like to congratulate the girls and award them all with 'Coaches player of the match' for some incredible Netball displayed.

Congratulations to all the team: Isabelle M (Captain and GA) Amelia B (GS and WA), Ciara F (GS), May N (WA and C), Laurel U (C and GD), Alice M (WD), Evie C (GD) and Darcie P (GK).

Thanks to Mrs Tye and Mrs Morrison for all their hard work promoting netball and training our teams.

Dates for the rest of the year 2023/24— new/updated dates in red

Date	Who's involved	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2023		
21st November	6 Radcliffe	Trip to Aerozone
22nd November	6 George pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (10.00 a.m.)
24th November	All parents	Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning (9.00—10.00 a.m.)
28th November	All parents	Parent Forum—Communication (9.00—10.00 a.m.)
28th November	5 Pearson pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
29th November	All pupils	Pantomime
30th November	All pupils	Christmas Decoration Day
1st December	All pupils and parents	Occasional Day- school closed
8th December	5 Teresa pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
12th December	Year 5/6 pupils and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.)
13th December	All pupils	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
14th December	5 Parks pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
14th December	Year 7/8 pupils and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.)
20th December	All pupils and parents	End of term (????)
SPRING TERM 2024		
4th - 5th January	-	INSET Days—school closed to pupils
8th January	All pupils and parents	Start of term
16th January	Year 7 class TBC	Trip to Aerozone
17th January	All parents	Parent Forum - Behaviour (2.30 p.m.)
18th January	Year 7 class TBC	Trip to Aerozone
22nd January	Selected students	District Cross Country being held at Ralph Sadleir
23rd January	Year 7 class TBC	Trip to Aerozone
24th January	All pupils and parents	Parent Teacher Consultations (4.30—7.30 p.m.)
25th January	All pupils and parents	Parent Teacher Consultations (4.30—7.30 p.m.)
29th January	Selected Students	District Cross Country at Edwinstree
1st February	Selected students	Year 7 Football Match
8th February	Year 6 pupils	Heights and Weights
8th February	Selected students	Netball Match at King James Academy
9th February	Year 6 pupils	Heights and Weights
19th—23rd February	All pupils and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
26th Feb—1st March	Year 5 pupils	Bikeability
5th March	All parents	Parent Forum—Reports & Parent Evenings (9.00 –10.00 a.m.)
28th March	All pupils and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)

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SUMMER TERM 2024		
15th April	-	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
16th April	All pupils and parents	Start of term
28th April—3rd May	Year 8	Trip to France
7th May	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 9.00—10.00 a.m.
24th May	-	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
24th—31st May	All pupils and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
3rd—7th June	Year 6 pupils	Trip to PGL
12th June	Year 7 pupils	Trip TBC
19th June	Year 8 pupils	Thorpe Park TBC
26th June	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 2.30—3.30 p.m.
27th June	All parents	Reports Home
11th July	All pupils	Transition/Moving Up Day
16th July	Freman House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
17th July	Sadleir House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
18th July	Salisbury House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
19th July	Wellington House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
23rd July	All pupils and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m)

