



## Mrs Scripps' Scribbles:

It's beginning to feel Christmassy here at school. The students have enjoyed making some fabulous Christmas craft decorations today. Enjoy the Occasional Day tomorrow, whatever you are doing.

## Aerozone Trips

6John and 6George have recently visited Aerozone at Stanstead Airport.

Teddy H tells us, "I thought that it was really fun dressing up and seeing the places fly by. I dressed up as a fireman. We found out that there are all these different jobs at the airport: firefighters, pilots, security, waitresses, flight attendants, engineers, cleaners and passport control officers. It felt really cool seeing the planes land and take off so close—it was very noisy!"

Zoe B reports, "There are two pilots on a plane, so that if one becomes ill there is another who can still fly the plane. The pilots have to have different meals, in case one of the meals gives them food poisoning. We learnt about how the luggage is transported underground to and from planes. We did lots of different activities to try. An engineering one was to try to build a bridge out of wooden bricks without a support. The firefighters practise putting out a fire on a real aeroplane."

## Year 7 Netball Match

Yesterday we hosted a year 7 Netball match against KJAR and Edwinstree at Freman College. Our first match against Edwinstree was challenging as they had a super tall Goal Shooter but that didn't stop our strong defence players. Our super shooters secured us to take the win at the final whistle - winning this match 4-2. We went on to play KJAR, again who had a super tall GA. At half time it was 2-2. The second half we made some errors and gave the ball to the other team, unfortunately losing to KJAR at full time 5-2. We are proud of all the girls who took part as we had no subs and they played 2 games in a row! Thanks to Mrs Tye and Mrs Morrison for training the team.

Team: Laura T (Captain), Freya K (Vice-Captain), Eva H, Amber Y, Lily O

## House Captains and Sports' Leaders:

Following their presentations in House assemblies last week we are delighted to let you know that the following students have been selected as House Leaders.

### **Freman:**

House Captains: Alice M and William C  
Vice House Captains: Julian and Abbie K  
Sports Leaders: Maya F and Amelia B

### **Sadleir:**

House Captains: Tom M and Evelyn K  
Vice House Captains: Thomas H and Connie A  
Sports Leaders: James F, Erin C and Cerys G

### **Salisbury:**

House Captains: Ellis A and Darcey W  
Vice House Captains: Tynan W and Megan J  
Sports Leaders: Ciara F, Isabelle M and Liam T

### **Wellington**

House Captains: Roxi S and Maisie L  
Vice House Captains: Archie B and Honey B  
Sports Leaders: Phoebe R, Stanley H and Isabelle K

## Cinderella Pantomime

The students have really enjoyed the Christmas Panto today. There has been lots of laughter and cheering echoing around the school which was so lovely to hear. James W, tells us "it was really good because it was interactive. They broke the fourth wall, which means they spoke to the audience whilst in character. The actors also moved around the hall rather than just staying on stage and the costumes were extraordinary."

Daisy C, says. "I liked how funny it was. Buttons was very silly, and we had to shout his name whenever another character went near his bear. The singing and dancing was fun. I'd love for us to have another pantomime next year."

Following last year's cancellation of the Panto, the company has given us an additional discount to apologise for the inconvenience caused. We are therefore pleased to be able to pass this back to you in the form of a £5.90 partial refund. We will be refunding back via parentmail.

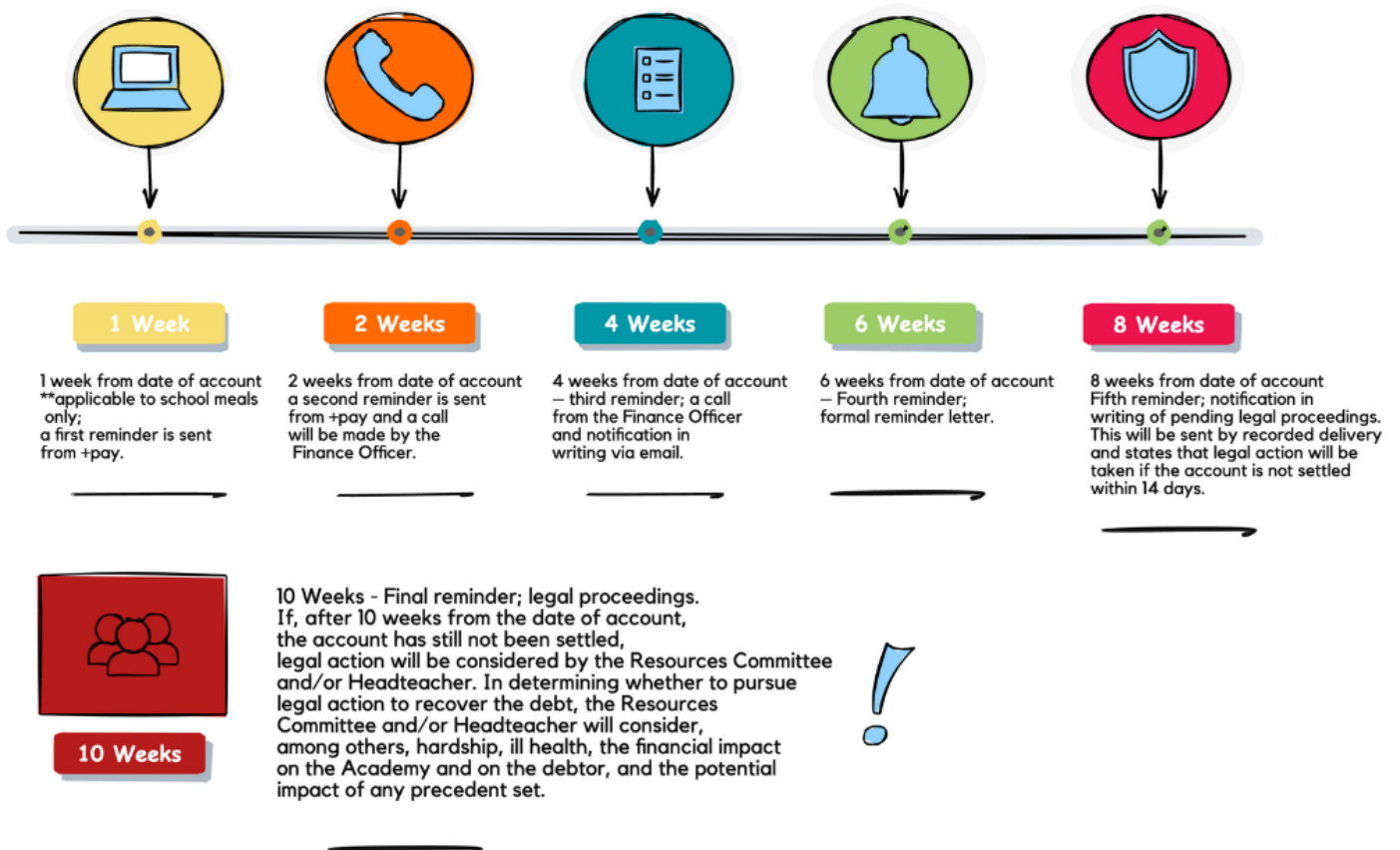


### School Dinner Balances

We are seeing an increase in debt from children's school dinner accounts. Please see the flow chart in relation to our schools policy for reminders to top up school dinner accounts and the recovery process we follow to chase any debt. We really need your support to make sure accounts are topped up and should anyone have any financial difficulty please email [admin@ralphsadleir.academy](mailto:admin@ralphsadleir.academy) or [support@ralphsadleir.academy](mailto:support@ralphsadleir.academy).



## Debt Recovery Procedure



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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Who's involved</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023</b>		
8th December	5 Teresa students and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
12th December	Year 5/6 students and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.)
13th December	All students	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
14th December	5 Parks students and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
14th December	Year 7/8 students and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.)
20th December	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)
<b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>		
4th - 5th January	-	INSET Days—school closed to students
8th January	All students and parents	Start of term
15th January	6 Radcliffe	Trip to Aerozone
16th January	Year 7 class TBC	Trip to Aerozone
17th January	Year 7 and 8 students	'Studying with the Brain in Mind ' workshops
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 students and parents	Parent Teacher Consultations (4.30—7.30 p.m.)
25th January	All students and parents	Parent Teacher Consultations (4.30—7.30 p.m.)
29th January	Selected Students	District Cross Country at Edwinstree
30th January	Year 7 and 8 students	Natalie Shay Show and MH sessions
31st January	Year 7 students	'Drugs' Police presentation
31st January	Year 8 students	'Drugs, Gangs and County Lines' Police presentation
1st February	Selected students	Year 7 Football Match
8th February	Year 6 students	Heights and Weights
8th February	Selected students	Netball Match at King James Academy
9th February	Year 6 students	Heights and Weights
13th February	6 Radcliffe students and parents	Class Assembly 12.30 p.m.
19th—23rd February	All students and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Who's involved</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>		
26th Feb—1st March	Year 5 students	Bikeability
1st March	6 George students and parents	Class Assembly 11.30 a.m.
5th March	All parents	Parent Forum: Reports & Parent Evenings (9.00 –10.00 a.m.)
7th March	5 Pearson students and parents	Class assembly 12.30 p.m.
12th March	Selected students	Big Bang Science Conference
13th March	All students and parents	Science Fair 3.30—4.30 p.m
15th March	5 Teresa students and parents	Class assembly 12.30 p.m.
18th March	5 Parks students and parents	Class assembly 12.30 p.m.
26th March	6 John students and parents	Class assembly 12.30 p.m,
28th March	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)
<b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>		
15th April	-	INSET Day—school closed to students
16th April	All students 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 students
24th—31st May	All students and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
3rd—7th June	Year 6 students	Trip to PGL
12th June	Year 7 students	Trip TBC
19th June	Year 8 students	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 students	Transition/Moving Up Day
16th July	Freman House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
17th July	Sadleir House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
18th July	Salisbury House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
19th July	Wellington House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
23rd July	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m)

