



Mrs Scripps' Scribbles

It's been another busy week here at school. Miss Devonshire was very proud of the choir who went to sing to local elderly residents at their Christmas Party. Afterwards they showed super empathy as they chatted with the elderly residents, several of whom have dementia. We have had more sporting success this week—look out for reports in next week's RSN.

PE Kit Reminder

We have noticed an increase in the number of students who are wearing non regulation PE kit. With the exception of footwear, students **must not wear** PE clothes with sports/fashion logos.

Sports Kit:

Navy & sky blue polo shirt**

Navy & sky blue rugby top**/plain navy sweatshirt

Games socks – navy & blue**

Shorts – navy or skort – navy & sky-blue**

Short socks – white

Optional Sports Kit:

Joggers or leggings– plain navy-blue

Leggings—with school logo

Sweatshirt – plain navy blue with Ralph Sadleir badge

Base layers for cold weather - navy or black

[Click here](#) for the link to Kids Connection that supplies our uniform.

Please ensure that all students have the correct PE kit ready for next term. From January we will be contacting parents of any students who arrive at school not in Ralph Sadleir PE kit to bring in the correct items.

Grab 'n' Go Menu

We are introducing a new Grab 'n' Go Lunch menu from January. Please click here for more information and the price list. There is a daily hot and cold Meal Deal at £3.10 or the students can select individual items of their choice. Year 5 and 6 students will eat in the dining room and Year 7 and 8 students can choose to eat at an outside picnic table or in the hall.

[Click here for more information](#)

Ralph Sadleir Reads

We are developing our reading culture and are pleased to introduce our new initiative '**Ralph Sadleir Reads!**'

What is a reading culture?

It is an environment where reading is celebrated, appreciated and respected. Reading is the bedrock of the curriculum and is paramount to a child's personal, social, and academic success, as well as their general wellbeing.

The Big Book Swap and Christmas Reading Challenge.

We encourage every student to bring in one or two books for our Big Book Swap. This should be a book that they have read, but no longer need. The students will then have an opportunity to swap their book for another that they will read for Christmas Reading Challenge. We hope that every student will read their new book over the Christmas holidays, complete a short book review and submit a photo of themselves reading the book in an unusual place. The activity is in Google Classroom,.

Year 5 and 6 need to bring their Swap Book to school on Monday or Tuesday ready for their Big Book Swap on Tuesday 12th December.

Year 7 and 8 need to bring their Swap Book to school next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday ready for their Big Book Swap on Thursday 14th December.

We have decided to add a 'Ralph Sadleir Reads!' section to our Ralph Sadleir Award. All students who take part in the Christmas Reading Challenge will earn their Bronze award and there will be further activities throughout the year for the students to earn their Silver and Gold awards.

Christmas Singing Reminder

Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 12th December, 2.45 p.m.

Year 7 & 8 Thursday 14th December, 2.45 p.m.

We hope to see lots of you at our Christmas singing next week. [Please click here if you are coming so we know how many chairs to put out.](#), numbers are limited to two per child.

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

Date	Who's involved	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2023		
12th December	Year 5/6 students and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.) and Big Book Swap
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.) and Big Book Swap
20th December	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)
Christmas Holidays	All students	Big Book Swap Reading Challenge
SPRING TERM 2024		
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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Date	Who's involved	Event
SPRING TERM 2023		
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.)
SUMMER TERM 2024		
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.
21st May	Year 8 students	HVP1 Vaccine
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.)

