



Mrs Scripps' Scribbles

Another successful week here at Ralph Sadleir.

There have been lovely smells coming from the Food Tech room as students have been busy making vegetable soup, pancakes and lemon muffins, which I can confirm were delicious!

Positive On Call

Here at Ralph Sadleir we are developing our positive learning culture, where hard work and pro-social behaviours are valued. We have introduced a positive on-call system, when members of the Senior Leadership Team are made aware of great learning and pop along to see the class.

Huge well done to:

5Parks: Science, Food Tech, English

5Pearson: Food Tech (x2)

5Teresa: RE

6George: English

6John: French

6Radcliffe : English, PSHE,

7Attenborough: Science, Geography, RE, Maths, French

7Hamilton: Food Tech, Science

7Yousafzai: French

8Jemison: English (x2), Science

8Rashford: Geography, French, Music (x2)

8Williamson: English (x2), French

8Wonder: RE, Science

Sadleir Brooks House Group: Tutor Time

Safer Internet Day

In computing lessons and House Groups this we have been focussing on keeping safe on the internet. In House Assemblies we have focussed on the mental health issues, including the dangers of comparing our own lives with the 'perfection' portrayed online and being mindful of what we post in relation to its impact on others. Students have been reminded to THINK before posting, is it:

Thoughtful

Honest

Interesting

Necessary

Kind

Word of the Week

Next week's word is **reminisce** (v) – to think or talk about the past – usually positively

It's great to reminisce about good memories of my past. It was enjoyable when it was today. So learning to enjoy today has two benefits: it gives me happiness right now, and it becomes a good memory later.

George Foreman

House Point Winners:

Students across the school have been given 3338 House Points this week.

Congratulations to the following five students who have been awarded the most: Megan J (36), Paige S (30), Abbie K (25), Connie A (25) and Erin C (25).

Currently Wellington has the most House Points since September and Sadleir for this term.

Friday Morning Snack

Congratulations to Sadleir House students who received the highest number of positive points this week.

On 16th February it will be students from **the four classes with the most positive on calls** between next Monday and Thursday who will be able to purchase morning snack.

Lunch arrears

Over the last two weeks it seems that lunch account balances are not being topped up as frequently as required and many students are starting to fall into debit balances. We have 80 students owing nearly a £1000 in total. Please keep your child's dinner account in credit to avoid any issues arising when your child is trying to purchase snacks or lunches. If you are unable to clear any overdue balance, please supply a packed lunch until able to do so. We will contact you to advise if the arrears are over £10.00, a lunch will always be provided until that point.

Lunch Update:

Next week is Week 2 on the menu and the rota is:

1st: Year 5

2nd: Year 6

3rd: Year 7

4th: Year 8

Science Fair

To celebrate this year's British Science Week, Ralph Sadleir Science Faculty is holding a Science Fair on Wednesday 13th March from 3:30 to 4:30pm. All parents are invited to come along.

For homework this term, we would like students across the whole school to create a project that will be displayed at the Science Fair. Prizes will be awarded to the best three projects in each year group. Full details about the project are available on Google Classroom.

Completing the project is compulsory, all students will need to hand a piece of work in on Monday 11th March, but attending the Science Fair is optional. However, by attending the Science Fair students will earn additional points for their House.

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

| Date | Who's involved | Event |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| w/b 12th February | Year 6 students | Practice SATS week |
| 13th February | 6 Radcliffe students and parents | Class Assembly 12.30 p.m. |
| 15th February | All students and parents | Parent Teacher Consultations (4.00—7.30 p.m.) |
| 19th Feb—11th March | All students | Science Fair Project to be completed |
| 19th—23rd February | All students and parents | Half Term Holiday—school closed |
| 19th—23rd February | All students | House Art Competition to be completed during the break |
| 26th Feb—1st March | Year 5 students | Bikeability |
| 1st March | 6 George students and parents | Class Assembly 11.30 a.m. |
| 4th March | Selected Students | Girls Indoor Cricket Event at KJA |
| 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. |
| 27th March | All students | Bring entries in for the Easter House Bake Off Competition |
| 28th March | All students and parents | End of term (1.30 p.m.) |



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| Date | Who's involved | Event |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 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 |
| 11th June | Selected students | House Athletics |
| 12th June | Year 7 students | Stanborough Lakes—Water Sports Day |
| 19th June | Year 8 students | Thorpe Park |
| 26th June | All parents | Parent Forum (subject tbc) 2.30—3.30 p.m. |
| 27th June | All parents | Reports Home |
| 5th July | All students and parents | Sports Day |
| 9th July | All students and parents | Sports Day Reserve—if cancelled on 5th due to weather! |
| 11th July | All students | Transition/Moving Up Day |
| 15th July | All students | Olympics Cross Curricular Day with Olympian Athletes |
| 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.) |

Term Dates 2024/2025

| Autumn Term 2024 | Spring Term 2025 | Summer Term 2025 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2nd September: INSET Day | 6th January: INSET Day | 22nd April: Start of term |
| 3rd September : Start of term | 7th January: Start of term | 26th—30th May: Half Term Holiday |
| 28th Oct—1st Nov: Half Term Holiday | 17th—21st February: Half Term Holiday | 18th July: End of term |
| 6th December : Occasional Day | 4th April: End of Term | 21st—23rd July: Allocated INSET Days* |
| 22nd December: End of term | 7th—21st April—Easter Holidays | * Twilight sessions throughout the year. |
| 23rd Dec— 3rd Jan: Christmas Holidays | | |

