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*Colby School News Issue 32 Friday 24th May 2024:
The Week Ahead*

Monday 3 rd June 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club before school. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school. KS2 Handball Club 3 – 4.15 with Ben £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 5 th June 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. Friendly Faces from Aylsham High School visiting Yr6 pupils 1.30pm. KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club with Hannah B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS1 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 6 th June 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. 1-3pm Football – Colby home v Aldborough & Sheringham. World Ocean day lunchtime activities KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 - 4.15pm £5 - a few spaces left. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) PLEASE BRING WATERPROOF COATS / WARM PE KIT. KS2 Netball Club with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 7 th June 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. School photographer visiting to take individual, family and class photos. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Tests. and Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs assessment week

Tuesday 18th June: New Reception Induction Morning for parents in the Hall 9.15am.

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover.

Wednesday 26th June: Ruby Class trip to the Royal Norfolk Show.

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June: Year 6 pupils' Induction Days at Aylsham High School.

Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June: Reception Pupils' Induction mornings. Your child will be invited to attend one session.

Tuesday 2nd July: Amber Class trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park.

Wednesday 3rd July: Sapphire Class visit to Stranger's Hall, Norwich.

Thursday 4th July: Meet your new class / teacher morning.

Friday 5th July from 6.00pm: Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover! More details to follow.

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July: Sport Week.

Friday 19th July: Yr6 Leavers' Assembly. 9.15pm start.

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Samuel Thomas Visit

A huge thanks to Samuel Thomas who visited Emerald Class on Tuesday. He taught them drawing principles and how to sketch some of his fabulous artwork! He also had time to teach some gifted artists from across the school some perspective when drawing. It was fascinating.

Mr B



Colby Comets

Well done to all the Colby Comets who played in a training match on Thursday instead of scheduled match that was cancelled.

The yellows came out 4-1 winners and played some excellent football with Reuben scoring a fantastic hat trick!

We have home matches against Sheringham and Aldborough in the first week back after the holidays.



Headteacher Awards

Lucas (Emerald) for super tidying up

Hudson (Emerald) for fantastic artwork

Scarlett (Emerald) for beautiful pebble painting

Lucas (Emerald) for lovely manners in the office

All of Emerald Class for incredible questions, focus and behaviour during our Samuel Thomas visit on Tuesday

Margot (Emerald) for brilliant questions

Hudson and Lucas (Emerald) for fantastic concentration and focus

Jaxson, Charlotte, Albie and Oliver (Sapphire) for listening like a year 5

George (Ruby) for passing the Super Olympic times tables challenge

Imogen (Ruby) for passing the 'Ridiculous' times tables challenge

Solomiia, Teddy, George, Blake, Matthew and Adam (Ruby) for fantastic introduction of information text

Bea (Ruby) for being a great help to Mrs Towers

Ellen, Bea, Adam, Ivy, Max, Amber C, George, Anna, Evie, Barnaby, Solomiia, Matthew, Erin, Nina, Cody and Imogen (Ruby) for super calculations

Amelie and Dylan (Ruby) for great homework

Anna, George, Adam and Matthew (Ruby) for fantastic spelling assessment scores

Violet (Amethyst) for great answers in English

Ophelia, Poppy, Florence, Hannah and George (Amethyst) for great maths

Will (Amethyst) for super writing

William and Lev (Emerald) for helping teach Russian in Emerald class



Cromer Tennis Club

On Monday Emerald Class were lucky enough to be invited to a racket skills festival at Cromer Tennis Club. Thankfully the weather was lovely and we had lots of kind parents to help transport the whole class!

We had a fantastic time and all enjoyed learning some new skills. The children experienced Tennis and Pickleball outside then we played squash and Table Tennis indoors.

A big shout out to the amazing coaches at Cromer and all our lovely adults for driving.

Thanks

Mr B

Richard from Cromer Tennis Club finished his Pickleball lesson this week in Sapphire Class. He has been teaching them new skills and games which has been fantastic fun! Thank you to him for all his time and dedication and thanks to Miss Covell for helping him set up each week.

Richard also mentioned that when Colby visited Cromer Tennis Club on Monday the children were noticeably better behaved, more enthusiastic and generally happier than the other schools they had coached that week. He also mentioned that the Colby staff and parents were excellent role models for the children. Well done everyone!



Colby Kitchen

Thank you to the parents in Amber and Sapphire Class who have already returned the Colby Kitchen Parent Survey. We may make some further adjustments to our Summer menu based on your feedback. The meal for the first day back is below. The final menu will come out on the first day back after the holiday, after we've reviewed any surveys returned today. Thank you.

MONDAY
3rd June 2024

Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake in a tomato mascarpone sauce served with salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce and beetroot).
Followed by a choice of fruit.



More Headteacher Awards

Charlie S (Amber) for making sure his work is the best it can be
Orin, Harper, Etta, Orla, Evie, Florence and Louis (Amber) for beautiful listening

Arthur (Amber) for great writing in Phonics

Oscar (Amber) for always being super sensible

Ellie (Amber) for being a great friend

George (Amber) for always listening and giving great answers to questions

Ruby (Amber) for beautiful art work this half term

Stanley (Amber) for being a great role model and having a fantastic attitude to learning

Alfie (Amber) for fantastic reading

Arwen (Amber) for brilliant art and being a very kind friend

Felix (Amber) for a great attitude to learning

JP (Sapphire) for creating a great 'materials superhero'

Sebastian B (Sapphire) for doing a superb multiplication calculation

Edward (Emerald) doing some Year 2 maths!

All of Sapphire Class for working well with Amethyst children to make cakes for their bake sale
Charlotte (Sapphire) being so independent and trying to do 'everything' with her left hand! Well done!

Phoebe (Emerald) for working really hard on her letter with Miss Buttifant



Samuel Thomas Art Competition

Emerald Class were lucky enough to welcome Samuel Thomas for an art visit this week. We had a fabulous time and created some brilliant paintings whilst also learning some valuable drawing techniques.

For anyone interested we are going to hold an art competition where we would like you to create some artwork that has some of his features. You can be as creative as you like or try to recreate some of his beautiful art. You can paint or colour in any way you like but remember that his artwork is very colourful!

Below are the things that we would like you to try and show in your art:

- Sun burst
- Clouds
- Birds
- Water
- Reflection
- Silhouettes
- Tree

We will judge the competition in a few weeks time and reminders will go out on the newsletter neared the closing date. We will have three top prizes of some art work from Samuel Thomas from his lessons with Emerald Class this week and everyone who enters will receive 10 House Points, a HTA and an extra special art lesson with Maddy and Alice!

A link to his gallery can be found below along with some pictures of his art.

<https://www.samuelthomasart.co.uk/>

Phonics

It was an absolute pleasure to host my reading/phonics workshop this week to EYFS/Key Stage 1 parents. The feedback I received was very positive, and that parents felt they had so much more idea of what how their children learn to read at Colby. In light of this I would like to run this session again in September. I will also be sending out some ideas to support your child with their phonics/early reading over the summer. If you have any questions on phonics/reading, you all know where I am!

On a side note, we were joined at our meeting by two toddlers....who were SO fabulous! I look forward to teaching them in a few years' time!

Sarah Frost



World Ocean Day activities Thursday 6th June

We would like to celebrate World Ocean Day at Colby School on Thursday 6th June. We have organised a selection of fun activities for children to enjoy at lunchtime. Everyone can come to school dressed in blue/green clothes as these are the colours of the sea. We ask for a donation of £1.00 per child to raise funds for some insect loving plants. Please can every child bring in one empty yoghurt pot and post it into our special collection box in the library for a craft activity. We look forward to an exciting day. Thank you for your help with this.

Eco Club: Amber E, Bea, Felix A and Leo B.



Cromer Art Exhibition

Here is a picture of the wonderful display that your children have done for the Cromer Art Exhibition. Each class has been busy beavering away with their ideas to add to the theme. If you would like to visit to see the whole exhibition, then it is open from this Saturday to next Wednesday from 9am to 4pm.

It is really well worth a visit. Well done everyone. It is just beautiful!



Now that the weather has improved, families who live nearby are enjoying cycling and walking to school. Please be careful not to park on or block the footpath that runs beyond the car park area. Some parents have mentioned that their journey into school has been made difficult by cars blocking the path. Your help with this would be appreciated.



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Story Writing Competition

The Head Girls and Head Boy are holding a whole school story writing competition. It will be 50p to enter, and has to be handed in by Friday 7th June. There will be three winners, one chosen by each Head. Your story can be about whatever you want, but please no more than 5 pages.

We will also be selling ice pops for 50p on the first Monday back after half term, to raise money for the School Council.

Thank you, and we look forward to reading all the lovely stories.

Sofia, Ophelia and Oliver

Wishing you all a lovely half term. We look forward to seeing you next half term, for lots of Summer events and fun.

Christine Mead