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The Week Ahead

Monday 25 th November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme am. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 28 th November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School club until 5pm. £5. Cross Country Finals for selected pupils – parents transporting. KS2 Gardening Club until 4.15pm with Mrs Frost £5 (After School club available after until 5pm). See note below. No KS2 Netball – this has now finished for the rest of the term. See note on newsletter. KS2 Girls' football with Hannah to 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). KS2 Boys' Football Club with Ben to 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Friday 29 th November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5 FREE DRESS DAY – please make a donation for the FOCS Chocolate Tombola. After School Club until 5pm. £5.





Tuesday 3rd December: Amber Class parents invited in for a Christmas Crafts afternoon from 1.15pm.

Friday 6th December: Norfolk School Games Santa Dash – see note below.

Friday 6th December: Friends of Colby School Christmas Fayre 3 – 4.30pm.

Amber and Sapphire Class Nativity Performances:

Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 9.30am: Amber families only – 2 seats available.

Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 1.30pm: Sapphire families only – 2 seats available.

Thursday 12th December 2024 at 9.30am: Sapphire families only – 2 seats available.

Thursday 12th December 2024 at 1.30pm: Amber families only – 2 seats available.

Monday 16th December: Key Stage 2 Performance Rehearsal at The Atrium pm for the main actors.

Tuesday 17th December and Wednesday 18th December: Key Stage 2 Evening Performances at The Atrium. Time to be confirmed.

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Party Food lunch and games.

Monday 23rd December 2024 – Monday 6th January 2025 (break up Friday 20th December 2024 and return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025): School closed for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025 – KS2 National Test Week.

Monday 23rd June 2025: Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.

Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025: Induction days for YR6 pupils to Aylsham High School.



Asda Cashpot for Schools

£131.37 raised so far! Last few days.

If you have a spare moment to get the Asda Cashpot for Schools app and register to Colby School (NR11 7EA), we would really appreciate it! Colby School gets £1 for everyone who registers, even if you don't shop at Asda. It all adds up! Please share with your friends and family.

Thank you for your help with this in advance.



Colby Kitchen

Monday 25 th November 2024	Cheese and tomato pasta bake with meatballs, served with broccoli and carrots. Fruit.
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Omega 3 fish fingers served with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	Sausage and mashed potato, served with carrots, peas and gravy. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 28 th November 2024	Following the success of the soup trial, we will be serving tomato and vegetable soup with wholemeal bread for the rest of this term. Malt loaf, yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 29 th November 2024	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Fruit.



Headteacher Awards

Milo (Emerald) for great choices

Lily (Emerald) for great reading to the whole class

Isobel, Lily and Phoebe (Emerald) for amazing poetry

Hudson and Eva (Ruby) for fantastic independent maths

Mia, Brooke and Etta (Sapphire) for great PE

Leo, Milo, Hugo, Charlotte, Maia, Verity, Phoebe, Lily and Isobel (Emerald)
for a great poetry performance!

Milo, Quinn and Remy (Emerald) for great understanding of how WW2 began

Scarlett and Rita (Emerald) for being super helpful

Maya (Emerald) for great bravery in drama and showing a change of voice when performing poetry

Erin (Amethyst) for an amazing maths answer

Ivy (Amethyst) for being brilliant in algebra

Rosa (Amethyst) for being an IXL star!

Max (Amethyst) for winning Bingo

Ivy (Amethyst) for knowing the structure of her story

Evie, Amelie, Nina, Bea and Ellen (Amethyst)

for answering a really hard question correctly on a KS2 Reading Test

Teddy (Amethyst) for politely reminding Mrs Mead about a reward for other children

Otto (Ruby) for passing the Semi-Finalist times tables challenge

Isabelle (Ruby) for passing the Bronze times tables challenge

Amber, Harrison, Kate, Izzy, James, Bertie Margot, Albert, William and Georgine (Ruby)
for fantastic use of expanded noun phrases

Otto, Reuben, Harris, Amber, Jacob C, Izzy, Bertie and Eddie (Ruby)
for great multiplying by 10, 100, 1000

Margot, Izzy and Isabelle (Ruby) for excellent dividing by 10, 100, 1000

Florence (Sapphire) for helping others

Oscar (Sapphire) for amazing description writing about dragon eggs

Mia, Ruby and Florence (Sapphire) for super dragon descriptions

Olivia (Sapphire) for descriptive dragon writing

Stanley B (Sapphire) for setting adjectives

Arthur F (Amber) for knowing what 'transparent' means

Delilah (Amber) for beautiful listening in Phonics

Tiggy (Amber) for fantastic independent writing

Iris (Amber) for trying really hard in Phonics and for some great writing

Arthur P (Amber) for being a kind friend and helping his friend

Archie (Amber) for being kind when someone was scared

Alfie (Amber) for the beginnings of a great Matisse style painting on the computer



Netball Club

There will be no more After School Netball Club until after Christmas. We will continue to run sessions at lunchtimes ahead of upcoming matches.



Emergency School Closure

Wintry weather is forecast so I thought it would be useful to remind you (and let Reception parents know) about procedures relating to Emergency School Closure. Closing the school will always be a last resort and I hope the arrangements detailed below will not be necessary.

Before the school day begins:

In the event of very severe weather I may have to close the school. If this is the case, I will inform County Hall as early in the morning as possible.

Information is available from County Hall in the following ways:

- **Local Radio Station**

The closure advice is usually relayed after the news and travel bulletins up until about 9.30am.

- **Norfolk Website**

Details of school closure can also be found on the Norfolk public website, www.norfolk.gov.uk by selecting 'Emergency School Closures'.

I will also post on our Colby Facebook page and Colby School Messages WhatsApp group.

During the school day:

If weather deteriorates during the school day it may be necessary to close the school or to cancel After School Clubs to ensure children / families and staff can get home safely. If I decide we need to close the school you will receive an email asking you to collect your child(ren). Details of closure will also be available by the methods listed above.

If it is snowing in the morning you may decide it would be safer to keep your child(ren) at home, depending on the distance you travel and considering your safety collecting your child(ren) if the weather deteriorates during the day.

We hope to have normal school days for the rest of this term, particularly as we have lots of lovely things planned, and will only close if we feel it is absolutely necessary because of safety.

Thanks for your understanding.



Running Club

Congratulations to Max, Alfie Harris and Stanley who are the latest runners to complete five sessions and earn their Running Club wristband. Several more have completed four runs of 2k and can collect their wristband next week. They cost £1 and look really cool! We will be doing some longer runs up to 5k with Alice and Mr B before Christmas for selected children. If you do not wish your child to go on this run please let the office know.

We will also be holding a Parent Fun Run before the end of term - details to follow next week!

Thanks.

Mr B and Alice



Colby Comets 1-0 Sheringham

Colby played host to Sheringham in the league last Friday and were able to battle to a hard-fought victory. The game started brilliantly with Alfie putting the Comets ahead with a super breakaway goal. Sheringham then dominated long periods of play but couldn't break down the home team's solid defence led brilliantly by George and Max. Stanley and Cody were great as fullbacks and nothing got past them whilst Otto again held the ball up well. Barnaby and Reuben worked tirelessly and always looked threatening on the break. Adam made an incredible block in the second half and Bertie again made a string of excellent saves to keep the visitors out and guide the Comets to the top of the table!

For your information, After School Club Football will be on next week – 28th November and 12th December (this will be the last one of the term). There is an away match on 5th December and therefore no After School Football that day.



Santa Dash 2024!

On Friday 6th December all Colby children will be taking part in the Norfolk School Games Santa Dash. All the classes will be running or walking certain distances to continue our drive to be fit and healthy people. This time we will be doing it whilst wearing a Christmas jumper, a Christmas hat or maybe even some reindeer ears!

Children can run or just walk at their own speed and will be supported by our lovely staff and our Running Club Captain Amber and Sports Captains Barnaby and Nina.

If you have any questions, please find me on the playground.

Mr B



Sapphire Class outdoor shoes / wellies

It has been a bit of a topsy turvy week weather-wise this week, but it has highlighted that children, especially in Sapphire class, do need to have a change of outdoor shoes / wellies, as their feet got very wet and cold. Please could you send in a change of named outdoor footwear and spare socks for them to keep in school, not only for playtime, but we do have lessons outside too.

Thank you.

Mrs Frost



FOCS Christmas Fayre

We have an amazing Raffle for you this year Colby Families - Full list of current prizes attached. Tickets have come home this week and are selling fast. If you require more please do let a member of the FOCS Team know as we do still have some spares available. Just a little reminder again of the things we need your help with below.

Lucky bags will also be coming home and we have free dress day on Friday 29th November in exchange for a **chocolate tombola prize**. We also need:

- **Help to run the Games Stalls on the Day** - We have 6 fun games that we need help to run
- **Help Setting up** - Help is always welcome with setting up the Fayre from 1.30pm on the day
- **BBQ**- We need a BBQ so we can bring back the popular Hotdogs- Do you have one we could borrow?
- **Wine or Water** - Old Bottle Bags and empty screw cap wine bottles.

If you can spare a Bottle of wine that would be a massive bonus (We know spare wine is rare 😊)

- **Christmas Tinsel** - Do you have any unwanted tinsel or decorations that could be used at the fayre. Send them our way.
- **Fudge** . Are you good at making fudge. We are looking for Fudge to sell on the Produce Stall.
- **Cakes and Bakes** - Once again we will be asking for cakes and bakes to be donated (Shop bought or Homemade are both very welcome) to sell on the refreshments stall. Not forgetting the Mince pies.

If you can help with any of the above please contact Carly on 07990 333094 or Georgina on 07525 361677 or on Focscolbyschool@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend. From Team FOCS 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Christine Mead