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The Week Ahead

Monday 2 nd December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Amber Class parents invited in for a Christmas Crafts afternoon from 1.15pm. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Girls' football with Hannah to 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). NO KS2 Boys' Football Club due to match away at Bure Valley. Football for selected team away at Bure Valley. Please pick up from Bure Valley at 4pm or back at Colby School at 4.15pm.
Friday 6 th December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5 Norfolk School Games Santa Dash for pupils – see note below. FOCS Christmas Fayre 3 – 4.30pm in the School Hall. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Please send children with some pocket money if you would like them to visit the Christmas Fayre during After School Club.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

.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.

Friday 20th December: Talent Show for pupils am. Details and entry form to follow.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2024 – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3PM.

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 Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.



Asda Cashpot for Schools

£131.70 raised so far! One day left!

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 2 nd December 2024	Chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake, served with garlic bread and peas. A choice of fruit or yoghurt.
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	Chilli, topped with optional cheese, served with rice, broccoli and sweetcorn. A choice of fruit.
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Chicken in gravy served with roast potatoes, cauliflower and carrots. A choice of fruit.
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Tomato soup, served with wholemeal bread. Choice of malt loaf, yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 6 th December 2024	Sausages served in a bread roll with cucumber, carrots, peppers and humus. Tomato sauce available.



Headteacher Awards

Ava K (Amber) for amazing communication and listening skills
Eva (Ruby) for fantastic Maths worksheets
Emily (Emerald) for fantastic arrays work in Maths
Milo and Olive (Emerald) for moving up a book level!
Ben (Emerald) for brilliant answers in History
Emily, Herbie, Maya, Maia and Verity (Emerald) for super arrays
Felix, Maia, Herbie and Emily (Emerald) for super focus in maths
Milo and Ben (Emerald) for super learning behaviour
Maya (Emerald) for excellent Maths
Olive (Emerald) for moving up a level in reading
Herbie (Emerald) for being kind to the Colby runners
Harley (Amber) for excellent Phonics
Archie (Amber) for great scientific knowledge
Charlie (Amber) for using great scientific vocabulary
Kit (Amber) for talking about transparent materials
Isaac and Flint (Ruby) for passing the Bronze times tables challenge
Izzy, Isabelle and Amber (Ruby) for passing the Silver times tables challenge
Barnaby (Ruby) for passing the Gold times tables challenge
Kate, Will and Albert (Ruby) for passing the European times tables challenge
Ines (Amethyst) for fast thinking in Maths
Ellen and George (Amethyst) for figuring out the answer on a Maths extension question
Otto (Amethyst) for putting hyphens in a text before Mr Frost asked
George (Amethyst) for brilliant literacy adverbs
Sharks Phonics Group for amazing ue words
Anya, Olivia, Archie and Brooke (Sapphire) for beautiful handwriting
Erin (Amethyst) for being super helpful in After School Club
Charlie (Sapphire) for incredible art work
Anya (Sapphire) for super Phonics sound buttons
Mia and Libby (Sapphire) for great emotional understanding
Charlie (Sapphire) for amazing answers in History
All of Sapphire Class for praising each other's art work



Emerald DT Project

Emerald Class are currently in the middle of an exciting DT project where we are designing and then building a lamp. We are asking for £2 to help cover the costs of the equipment needed such as batteries, wires, bulbs and switches. We have set up an item on ParentPay for this, listed as Emerald Class DT Lamp Project. All lamps will come home before Christmas and will look fantastic!

Thanks,
Mr B



Cross Country County Championships – 28th November 2024

Congratulations to all of our amazing runners who managed to qualify for the Norfolk County Championships yesterday, after previously finishing in the top ten out of hundreds of other children in the qualifying rounds. They should be so proud of their achievements – we certainly are. Amber and Anna came in the top 10 of their age group, with Anna achieving a Bronze medal! Well done to Amber, Anna, Nina, Imogen, JP, Reuben and Maia!
Amazing! Mr B



United Benefice of King's Beck Christmas Services

The Lantern Walk and Christingle service is this Sunday (1st December) afternoon. Leaving Swanton Abbott Village Hall at 3.30pm (bring your own torch or lantern), arriving at Swanton Abbott Church around 4.00pm for the Christingle service when children will get to make their own Christingles. There will be mulled wine for the adults and refreshments for the children after the service. If you do not wish to do the walk, you can join us for the Christingle service at around 4.00pm.

Also, we have our Carol service for the whole Benefice on Sunday 22nd December at 3.00pm at Felmingham and our Benefice Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm at Banningham Church. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate Advent and Christmas with us.



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



FOCS Christmas Fayre

Only a week to go until the Christmas Fayre and we are so excited. We cannot wait to see the children's happy faces. Thank you so much for all the lovely Chocolate donations today for the Tombola. It's going to be popular as always.

Don't forget to return your Raffle ticket Stubbs and money to the office. The prizes up for grabs are amazing and a full list of prizes on offer can be found attached. More tickets are still available from FOCS.

Lucky bags came home this week to be filled with novelty items and treats. Please return these by Wednesday 4th December.

If you are putting up your Christmas tree up this weekend and have any unwanted tinsel, please send it our way.

Cake donations (homemade/shop bought) will be greatly received on Friday morning and can be left in the Beach Hut. Please label tubs with names so we can get them back to you after the Fayre. Remember - no nuts.

And lastly, we are almost set but are still in need of 2 more helpers on the games. Please contact Carly if you can help on 07990333094 or Georgina on 07525 361677.

Let's hope we can raise lots of money for the Chromebooks 😊

See you next Friday

Team FOCS 🎄

Have a lovely weekend!

Christine Mead