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*Colby School News Issue 37 Friday 5th July 2024:
Sport Week Ahead*

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| Monday 8 th July 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Girls' Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. After School Club until 5pm. £5. |
| Tuesday 9 th July 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. 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 Tennis coaching at Cromer Tennis Club for selected pupils – 9 – 12. KS2 (Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst) Traditional Sports afternoon 1.15pm start – families welcome. KS2 Handball Club 3 – 4.15pm with Ben £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost). After School Club until 5pm. £5. Ruby Class Film Premiere starting at 5pm. |
| Wednesday 10 th July 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Silent Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. Amber and Sapphire Tradition Sports afternoon 1.15pm start – families invited. 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 11 th July 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. Meet your new class / teacher morning. 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. NO KS2 Netball Club – this has now finished and will restart in September. After School Club until 5pm. £5. |
| Friday 12 th July 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. FOCS Summer Fayre from 3pm. |



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. 9.15pm start.

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



Headteacher Awards

Scarlett (Emerald) for super addition

Max (Amber) for being really friendly

Arthur (Amber) for being very brave crossing a rope bridge at ROARR!

Dylan, Reuben, Barney, Bertie and Jacob (Emerald)

for some of the best football Mr Brown has ever seen!

All of Amber Class for being superstars on their school trip!

All of Sapphire Class

for making us very proud on their visit to Norwich this week.

"A very knowledgeable and well-mannered group" (member of museum staff)

NEW Sapphire Class

for taking part in all our activities and being so wonderful on Move Up morning!

All of Gardening Club

for doing a fantastic job on seeding the new play tunnels on the field

Sophia (Staff) for all her extra help

Frankie (Emerald) for great work

Margot and Frankie (Emerald) for excellent answers in a class discussion



Swimming Success

Well done to all of the Colby competitors at the North Norfolk Schools Sports Partnership Swimming Gala held at Beeston Hall School on Tuesday last week. Summer finally arrived just in time for a fantastic event which everyone enjoyed. I would like to thank the parents who were able to provide transport and give so much support to the team.

Over 150 children participated in 32 individual races and eight relays. There were many great performances and our children won 13 races, as well as the year three girls relay and both boys and girls relays in year five. Overall, Colby came third in the points competition, only losing out to much bigger teams with multiple entrants in each race.

Every Colby child can be proud of their endeavours. Particular mention must be made of the following exceptional efforts which resulted in new records for the annual event - Kate in the year 3 girls butterfly - 23.85 Anna in the year 5 girls freestyle - 13.43 Imogen in the year 5 girls backstroke - 15.54 And Ellen, swimming against year 6 girls, in the butterfly and matching the previous record - 15.10

Thanks again to the organisers at Beeston Hall and Dave Upton, our area sports lead, and especially the parents.



Colby Sports Week

| | 9-12 | | Lunch | 1-3 |
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| Monday | KS2 Sports Championships | | House Sports Events | KS1 Sports Championships |
| Tuesday | <u>Sapphire</u> P.E | <u>Amber</u> P.E | House Sports Events | KS2 Sports Festival <i>KS2 families invited to watch all afternoon - field open from 1pm for a 1.15pm start</i> |
| Wednesday | <u>Emerald</u> P.E | <u>Ruby</u> P.E | House Sports Events | KS1 Sports Festival <i>Amber and Sapphire families invited to watch all afternoon – field open from 1pm for a 1.15pm start</i> |
| Thursday | Cycle Day | | House Sports Events | Cycle Day |
| Friday | Sports Assembly Awards presentation | | Staff vs Children Football | KS2 Tennis House Championship |

Next week is Sports Week! This is a highlight of the year and a chance for everyone to be fit and active, have fun and maybe even compete for a medal or sticker. The timetable above shows you what is happening each day but if you have any further questions please ask, especially if it's your first Sports Week.

The biggest questions are often around Sports Afternoons and Cycle Day so let me explain a little.

We have KS1 and KS2 Sports Festivals. These are fun afternoons from 1-3 where families can come along and support each other and watch the children play sports that we have practiced across the year. They will move around different stations, playing against their friends.

Cycle Day started several years ago and the children loved it so much we now make it part of Sports Week. Every child from Reception to Year 6 will get the chance to take part in some fun activities. If children can ride a bike and you are able to bring it in for the day then they can join in with obstacle courses and team events. If anyone is unable to ride a bike then they can often borrow a bike or can ride a scooter, tricycle or go kart instead. We will help children with their confidence and have a great track record of getting children up and running for the first ever time. Bikes can be brought to school and collected on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday if that helps with transportation of them. If you have any further questions then please find me on the playground or ask a class teacher.

Fingers crossed for 20 degrees, a gentle breeze and no rain!

See you next week! Mr B



Athletics

A huge congratulations to all our amazing athletes that took part in the Sports Partnership Championships on Monday. We had lots of winners, lots of medals, lots of fun and lots of lovely sunshine. All the children were very competitive and should be very proud of their achievements. A big thankyou to all the parents for helping transport so many athletes to the event. Amazing support as always!

A special mention to the athletes below who broke championship records - Wow!

Ophelia Y6 throw 37.4M (stood since 2022)

Barnaby Y4 throw 39.6M (stood since 2017)

Amber C Y4 400m 1.22 mins (stood since 2019)



Football Success

Congratulations to the Comets who claimed a superb 4-3 victory away vs Aldborough in our final game of the season. Ben and I took a young, inexperienced squad as preparation for next season and all the players played important roles in our win. Barns, Max and Adam were all superb as older year 5 Comets and dominated throughout. Adam was particularly clever with some of his passing. Reuben showed some magic feet up front and looks like he is turning into a special player. Raff, Teddy, Harris and Blake all played beautifully, worked hard and played some simple and effective passes into the midfield. Bertie was superb in goal and made two crucial saves to keep us in the lead. Barney showed pace, power and bravery as left wing back and is making tremendous progress with his football whilst George showed great energy, skill and intelligence in attack and defence. Player of the Match was Dylan who worked hard, showed good skills in midfield, scored a thumping volley and showed an excellent range of passing.

A great performance and a great atmosphere with all our lovely families who came to support. Mr B and Ben



This summer, Norfolk Library Services are running their usual Summer Reading Challenge. They are working with the theme 'Marvellous Makers'. It is an online sign-up this year and the website features sections for recommending books, authors, activities, quizzes and more. The book sorter looks particularly fun as a way to review books and get suggestions for the next book. The books are all especially chosen to fire the imagination and creativity. We will be promoting this in school and we can't wait to hear what they have been reading over the Summer. Happy Reading.

Mr Frost



Colby Kitchen

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| Monday 8th July 2024 | Chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake with salad (cucumber, tomatoes and lettuce). Choice of yoghurt or fruit. |
| Tuesday 9th July 2024 | Chilli served with a wholemeal wrap, carrots and broccoli. Choice of yoghurt or fruit. |
| Wednesday 10th July 2024 | Shredded BBQ chicken served with sweetcorn and courgette savoury rice. Choice of yoghurt or fruit. |
| Thursday 11th July 2024 | Jacket Potato with salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot) with a choice of cheese, beans and tuna or salmon – served to children buffet style so they can choose fillings. Fruit. |
| Friday 12th July 2024 | Omega 3 fish fingers served in a bread roll with cucumber, carrots, peppers and humus. Choice of yoghurt or fruit. |



Summer Fayre – Friday 12th July at 3pm

It's only one week to go until the Summer Fayre. Fingers crossed for the sunshine. We are once again hoping to raise lots of funds for the wonderful Colby School. There has been an amazing amount of donations for the Tombola/Raffle so far. Thank you all.

- We do still need at least 5/6 pairs of hands to run the Fayre. Please contact Carly or Georgina if you can help.
- Raffle tickets have been sent home with children this week. Please return completed stubs and money to School by Thursday 11th July. There are a few spare raffle tickets if anyone needs them. We have some great prizes.
- Lucky bags have also been sent home this week. Please fill with small novelty items/sweets and return to school. More info attached to the lucky bags.
- We would be grateful for any cake donations to be left in the beach hut Friday (Morning of the Fayre).

Thank you once again for your continued support.

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