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*The Week Ahead*

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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. See note below.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. KS1 Nativity performance at 9.30am: Amber families only. KS1 Nativity performance at 1.30pm: Sapphire families only. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS1 Nativity performance at 9.30am: Sapphire families only. KS1 Nativity performance at 1.30pm: Amber families only. After School club until 5pm. £5. 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 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Key Stage 2 Performance Rehearsal at The Atrium pm for the main actors.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Key Stage 2 Evening Performances at The Atrium. 6pm start. Arrival time for children to be confirmed.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party Food lunch and games.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Talent Show for pupils am. Details and entry form to follow.

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3PM.**

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

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – KS2 National Test Week.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025:** Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** Induction days for Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.



### **After School Club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (during the Christmas Fayre)**

After School Club will be available on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 as usual, based in Ruby Class. If you would like your child to attend After School Club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, please email the school office to book a place and to give us a rough idea what time you will be picking your child up. Children will be given the opportunity to visit the Christmas Fayre during After School Club. If you let us know what time you expect to pick them up, we can make sure they are ready for you. If you would like your child to be able to buy anything at the Christmas Fayre, please send them with some money. I have saved some Lucky Bags for After School Club children to make sure they don't miss out.



### **Asda Cashpot for Schools**

Thank you to everyone who registered for Asda Cashpot for Schools. We raised a fantastic £138.36!



### **Christmas Fayre Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 –starting at 3pm**

Thank you to the Friends of Colby School for working so hard to prepare for the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. We look forward to welcoming you to Colby School to join the fun.

We are expecting the usual amazing display of cakes and biscuits in the refreshment area (Emerald Class). Parents have been asked not to provide refreshments with nuts but please be aware that we are unable to guarantee ingredients in homemade products. If your child has allergies, please supervise their refreshment buying. Thank you.



### Colby Kitchen

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Cheese and tomato pasta bake with meatballs, served with broccoli and carrots. Fruit.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Omega 3 fish fingers served with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Sausage in a bread roll served with salad. Tomato sauce available. Yoghurt and fruit. (An alternative meal because children will be eating in classrooms due to the Hall being set up for the Nativity performance.)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Tomato soup with wholemeal bread. Malt loaf, yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Fruit.



### Headteacher Awards

**Hudson (Ruby)** for great understanding of electricity

**Hudson (Ruby)** for fixing the basketball hoop

**Quinn (Amber)** for amazing tidying

**Arthur T (Amber)** for helping a friend get their things ready for home

**Eva (Ruby)** for a great Dojo achievement

**Noah (Emerald)** for a great story

**Lily (Emerald)** for lovely RE work

**Alfie (Amber)** for being kind to a friend

**Orin (Amber)** for being a great role model during rehearsals

**Ellie and Norah (Amber)** for working hard in computing

**Kit, Orin, Arthur C, Charlie, Hollie and Bo (Amber)** for super sunflowers in computing

**George, Imogen and Ellen (Amethyst)** for excellent algebraic equations

**George, Alannah and Rosa (Amethyst)** for excellent acting in English

**Rosa, Ellen, Barnaby, Imogen, Adam, Ivy, George, Bea, Harriet and Alfie (Amethyst)** for perfect scores in a quotes test of A Christmas Carol

**Raff (Amethyst)** for giving the perfect answer

**Imogen and George (Amethyst)** for super equations in maths

**Ines (Amethyst)** for fast thinking in maths

**Adam, Erin and Harriet (Amethyst)** for being brilliant Heads of Little People

**Ivy and George (Amethyst)** for brilliant algebra

**Florence and Anya (Sapphire)** for treating each other with kindness

**Albert, Harris, Margot and Will (Ruby)** for fantastic reading scores

**Barnaby (Ruby)** for passing the European times tables challenge



### **Christmas Party Food Lunch – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

We reinstated the epic Christmas Party Food Lunch last year and it was a great success! So, it's back by popular demand again on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and we hope you will all want to take part.

Children in Amber and Sapphire Class (and children in Key Stage 2 who are entitled to free school meals) will be provided with a lunch of pizza and salad on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – their entitlement to a free meal. However, we hope you will help us have a wonderful Christmas Party Lunch by sending in some additional food so we can have a party buffet together in the school hall.

Key Stage 2 children are invited to send in food for the Christmas Party Food Lunch too. Colby Kitchen will not be providing hot meals for Key Stage 2 on this day (other than those children who are entitled to free school meals).

The chart below lists the food item that we would like you to provide for the Christmas Party Food buffet. It looks more complicated than it is – simply find your child's year group and the letter that starts their surname to find out what food they should bring in. For example: Harry **P**otter in **Year 6** would bring **crisps**.

Please cater for around 8 children – you don't need to provide a whole feast. If you could send the food in a disposable container, that would be very helpful. Otherwise, please label any box clearly so we can return it to you afterwards.

If your child has food allergies, you may prefer to send them with a plate of their own party food. Please contact me if you would like to discuss how we can help your child enjoy the buffet safely.

Please send your party food donation in on morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Any wrapped donations (crisps, wrapped biscuits, wrapped cakes) which are left over (if anything is) will be donated to a Christmas Food Bank.

If you would prefer your Amber or Sapphire Class child just to have their pizza lunch that day, please let me know. There is no pressure for children to be involved but we may need to reallocate food donations if children opt out. Key Stage 2 children can choose to bring a packed lunch instead but, again, it would be helpful if you could let me know in advance so I can ensure we have enough food to go around.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about our Christmas Party Lunch.

## Christmas Party Food Lunch – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Please let me know if you would like to change your food item for any reason, or if I have missed your child's surname off!

	<b>AMBER AND SAPPHIRE PARTY FOOD DONATIONS.</b>
	<b>PLEASE FIND YOUR CHILD'S YEAR GROUP AND INITIAL OF THEIR SURNAME TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT PARTY FOOD TO SEND IN. THANK YOU.</b>
Sausage rolls	Reception children: surnames beginning with A, B. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with B, D.
Cheese and onion pastry rolls	Reception children: surnames beginning with D, F.
Cheese sandwiches	Reception children: surnames beginning with H, K. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with E, F.
Ham sandwiches	Reception children: surnames beginning with P, R, S.
Cheese and pineapple on sticks	Reception children: surnames beginning with T, V, W.
Cocktail sausages	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with A, B.
Crisps (Pom bears, hula hoops, ready salted crisps)	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with C, D, G, M. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with H, M, R, S.
Biscuits (jammy dodgers, party rings, oreos, jaffa cakes)	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with L, P. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with T, W.
Cakes	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with R, T, W, Y.
Pizza slices	Provided by Colby Kitchen for Amber and Sapphire.
Salad	Provided by Colby Kitchen for Amber and Sapphire.
Veggie sausage rolls and veggie cocktail sausages	Provided by Colby Kitchen for all vegetarians.

	<b>EMERALD, RUBY AND AMETHYST PARTY FOOD DONATIONS.</b>
	<b>PLEASE FIND YOUR CHILD'S YEAR GROUP AND INITIAL OF THEIR SURNAME TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT PARTY FOOD TO SEND IN. THANK YOU.</b>
Sausage rolls	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with C, F, G. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with J, L, M.
Cheese and onion pastry rolls	Year 5 children: surnames beginning with B, C.
Cheese sandwiches	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with H. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with O, P.
Ham sandwiches	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with J, M. Year 5 children: surnames beginning with M, S.
Cheese and pineapple on sticks	Year 5 children: surnames beginning with E, F, J.
Cocktail sausages	Year 4 children: surnames beginning with D, G, S, T.
Crisps (Pom bears, hula hoops, ready salted crisps)	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with A, B. Year 4 children: surnames beginning with A, B, C. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with R, S, T.
Biscuits (jammy dodgers, party rings, oreos, jaffa cakes)	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with O, P. Year 4 children: surnames beginning with J, L, M, P.
Pizza slices	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with S, V, Y. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with A, B, C.
Salad (carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes)	Year 6 children: surnames beginning with D, E, F, G.



### **More Headteacher Awards**

**Brooke, Evie, Louis, Anya, Florence, Felix, Stanley B, Etta, Harper, Alannah and Amelie (Sapphire)** for super independent dragon story writing

**Mia (Sapphire)** for being really kind to a friend

**Freddie (Sapphire)** for wonderful writing about his holiday

**Felix (Sapphire)** for being able to spell 'through'

**Florence (Sapphire)** for superb subtraction maths

**Oscar (Sapphire)** for impressing the class with his opinions on our Dragon Machine story

**Charlie (Sapphire)** for beautiful manners

**Etta (Sapphire)** for a great answer in Assembly



### **Performance Week**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Performances next week. As you will be aware from previous events, you are welcome to take photographs during performances but we politely request that images / film are not shared on social media. Please avoid taking photographs of children other than your own.

Some parents have asked if children can sit on their laps during performances. This is fine during the Amber and Sapphire Class performances at school because we have some flexibility with space. Unfortunately, we are limited to 2 tickets per family at The Atrium on each night. The Atrium will not allow non performing children to sit on their parents' laps due to fire regulations regarding the maximum number of people allowed.

Please note, there will be a collection held at the end of the performances to raise funds for School Council projects for Key Stage 1 and for coach hire / hire of The Atrium for Key Stage 2. Please bring some change with you, if you would like to make a donation. Thank you.



### **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 should wear normal school uniform under their Christmas jumpers. 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.

Mr B

*Christine Mead*