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The Week Ahead

Monday 21 st October 2024	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Football Match at Sheringham for selected pupils. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Cross Country at Greshams for selected pupils. Netball Match after school at Hainford for selected pupils. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 23 rd October 2024	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Emerald Class trip to Beeston Bump / Inceborough am. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 24 th October 2024	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School club until 5pm. £5. NO Netball due to Mr B at football match. NO Girls football this week. KS2 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). Football Match at Colby – Colby Comets v Coltishall, 3pm kick off.
Friday 25 th October 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM (return Monday 4 th November 2024).
Monday 4 th November 2024	After School Club Special – Pumpkin and Bonfire Night themed. 3 – 4.45pm. £5 per child. Includes refreshments and craft activities. PLEASE BOOK A PLACE ON PARENT PAY. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th November 2024: Remembrance Service led by KS2 pupils at 9.15am. KS2 families welcome to attend.

Friday 6th December 2024: 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 tickets available.

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

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

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

Monday 16th December 2024: Key Stage 2 Performance Rehearsal at The Atrium pm.

Tuesday 17th December 2024 and Wednesday 18th December 2024: Key Stage 2 Evening Performances at The Atrium. Time to be confirmed.

Thursday 19th December 2024: Christmas Party Food lunch.

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.



Asda Cashpot for Schools

£64.89 so far (+ £50 for us registering)! Thanks to the 60 people who have signed up!

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.



Headteacher Awards

Olive and Charlotte (Emerald) for excellent Maths

Florence (Sapphire) for incredible Maths

Libby (Sapphire) for outstanding kindness

JP and Noah (Emerald) for a great explanation in Maths

Noah (Emerald) for a fantastic firework picture

Lucas (Emerald) for brilliant independent Maths

Seb and Herbie (Emerald) for creating a great game on the field

Hugo (Emerald) for a perfect answer in English

All of Emerald Class for excellent Maths addition

Charlotte and Olive (Emerald) for really good adverbs

Lucas (Emerald) for super work with Ben

Sebastian and Remy (Emerald) for fantastic knowledge of mountains

Stella (Sapphire) for explaining what a 'balanced diet' means

Florence and Charlie (Sapphire) for super duper maths

George (Sapphire) for very conscientious maths work

Oscar (Sapphire) for explaining what 'microscopic' means!

All of Sapphire for beautiful poetic sentences written outside with our talking partners

Erin (Amethyst) for amazing English



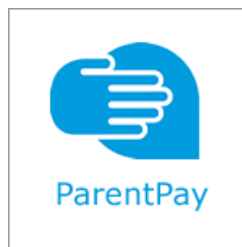
Colby Kitchen

Monday 21 st October 2024	Cheese and tomato pasta bake with meatballs, served with broccoli and carrots.
Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	Omega 3 fish fingers served with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn.
Wednesday 23 rd October 2024	Sausage and mashed potato, served with carrots, peas and gravy.
Thursday 24 th October 2024	Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, chicken and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot).
Friday 25 th October 2024	School Closed for the Half Term Holiday.



Parent Interviews

Thank you for all your lovely feedback about Parent Interviews this week. Teachers enjoyed chatting to you about how well your children have settled into class this term. As I've previously mentioned, I have had the pleasure of watching lessons in all classes over the last few weeks, so I've seen first hand how well children are doing. It has been particularly lovely to watch our new Reception children – they have settled into school life with enthusiasm and a wonderful sense of fun. As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Teachers are usually available on the playground from 8.40am or at pick up. If it is easier for you to email, please email office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk or head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk



Parent Pay

Please could we politely request that you check your Parent Pay account and pay off any outstanding amount. We have a significant number of payments owed for After School Club, in particular, and we would appreciate your help with getting payments up to date. We will be sending individual reminder emails out after half term, so it would be very helpful if you could pay off any debts before then. We have a Finance Budget Revision meeting coming up in November and it is very important that we have funds up to date by then. Your help with this would be appreciated. If you are having difficulty making payments, please do not hesitate to contact me privately on head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk. Thank you.



Please don't block the staff carpark entrance / exit

If you park on Bridge Road, please do not block the entrance / exit of the staff car park as we have had several instances where members of staff have been blocked in recently. Thank you for your help in stopping this happening.



Advice from an electrician

Are there any electricians in the Colby School community who could give us some advice about something? If you are available for a quick visit / chat, please let Mrs Mead know. Thank you.



Colby Runners do Parkrun!

This is just a reminder that on Sunday 20th October 2024, we are asking that as many Colby children as possible come along and try the Junior Parkrun at Blickling Park. It starts at 9am and is open to all children for free.

Colby Running Club has been a big success and we think it would be amazing to keep up the momentum by all joining together for a fun Parkrun.

It would be amazing if children could come along in Colby P.E. shirts to show support for the school! See the flyer attached for all the details.

If you could email the office to let us know if you are planning to attend that would be amazing! Hope to see you there. Mr B, Nina, Amber and Barnaby.



Prospective parents for Reception 2025

It has been my pleasure to show round prospective parents for Reception 2025 recently. Colby children have shown their usual enthusiasm, happiness and confidence when I have popped into classrooms – they really are the very best advert for Colby School!

If you've looked round recently, it has been lovely to meet you. Please remember, you are very welcome to 'phone or email with any additional questions. We understand choosing a school is a huge decision, so please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything we can do to help you make up your mind. There are lots of great schools in the area, so it's all about finding the one that suits your child best.



More Headteacher Awards

Barns and Otto (Amethyst) for great spelling

Harriet (Amethyst) for a great reading comprehension

Alfie, Ellen and George (Amethyst) for speedy Maths

Noah and Verity (Emerald) for brilliant pages of Maths work

Scarlett (Emerald) for fantastic football

Barnaby, Jacob B, Izzy, Jacob C, Margot, Flint and Eddie (Ruby) for fantastic addition

Jacob B, Harris, Amber, Albert and Izzy (Ruby) for wonderful subtraction

Margot (Ruby) for being Star of the Week!

James (Ruby) for passing the European times-tables challenge

William (Ruby) for passing the Silver times-tables challenge

Jacob B and Georgina (Ruby) for passing the Gold time-tables challenge

Raff (Amethyst) for brilliant Maths



Running Success!

Well done to Barnaby and Amber for completing their 5th running club today and earning their Colby Runners wristband! They only cost £1 and are super cool. We had over 30 at Running Club today and Alice and myself took two groups of children for a longer stretch down Bridge Road which was super fun and they all ran under 6m per 1k pace. Very impressive! Mr B



Out of School Success

Congratulations to **Anna** (Amethyst) who has had great success with her swimming club North Norfolk Vikings. She recently took part in the Icení Gala at Dereham and got personal bests in all 5 swims gaining 5 Gold medals! Anna recorded 100-metre Freestyle 1.17.33, 50-metre Freestyle 35.42 secs, 100-metre Breaststroke 1.42.19, 50-metre Breaststroke 46.08 secs, and 50-metre Butterfly 42.02 secs. She came away with her first Gold medals! What a star, well done Anna!

Have a lovely weekend!

Christine Mead