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*Colby School News Issue 10:
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The Week Ahead

Monday 18 th November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 21 st November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Gardening Club until 4.15pm with Mrs Frost £5 (After School club available after until 5pm). See note below. KS2 Netball this week with Mr B to 4.15pm £5 (After School club available after until 5pm). 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 22 nd November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5 After School Club until 5pm. £5.





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 for the main actors.

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

£130.41 raised so far! Two weeks 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 18 th November 2024	Chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake, served with garlic bread and peas. A choice of fruit or yoghurt.
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	Chilli, topped with optional cheese, served with rice, broccoli and sweetcorn. A choice of fruit.
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	Chicken in gravy served with roast potatoes, cauliflower and carrots. A choice of fruit.
Thursday 21 st November 2024	Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, tuna / salmon and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). We will be trialling a Winter option of tomato soup today, served with wholemeal bread. Children will be offered a small portion to try, in addition to their jacket potato.
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Sausages served in a bread roll with cucumber, carrots, peppers and humus. Tomato sauce available.



Friends of Colby School

Thank you to those who attended the Christmas Fayre planning meeting on Tuesday. It was very productive and plans are well underway for the Fayre. The raffle prizes are looking amazing with the 1st prize being a £100 COLCHESTER INNS VOUCHER (Kindly donated by Feeney's Tree Services). We will send out a full list of prizes available to win in next week's Newsletter but in the meantime keep an eye out for the **Raffle tickets** in bookbags. We have extra this year so please let us know if you require more. **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 NEED YOU. We know the Fayre is going to come round fast so we have put together a little list of the things we please need your help with if you can. We are always so grateful and blown away with the donations we receive and the Fayres cannot run without these.

- **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 😊



Sapphire Class Reading Challenge!

Sapphire Class have launched their new reading challenge! We have a giant Traction Man book on our wall display and every child has made their own bookworm! If they read more than 3 times a week at home the children can add their bookworm onto the giant book and earn extra playtime! We will be checking reading diaries on Mondays. The children are VERY excited about our new challenge and we appreciate your support with this.



Gardening help needed!

I am looking for some willing, green fingered children to help me put Colby School garden to sleep for the winter! Our raised beds need weeding and preparing before the cold weather. I will be running an After School Gardening Club next Thursday (21st November) from 3 - 4.15pm. This will be £5 and ASC is available after until 5pm. Any child in Key Stage 2 is welcome to attend (Emerald, Ruby, and Amethyst Classes). Please bring wellies and a warm coat. A drink and snack will be provided. Please let the office know if you would like to attend. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sarah Frost



North Norfolk School Sport Partnership Multi-Skills Event

On Monday 11th November 2024, Colby hosted another multi-skills event on the school field for other schools, this time for Year 3 pupils. The sports leaders excelled themselves taking a bigger ownership running activities through meetings to discuss how they were going to run the event. It is little surprise that Dave Upton (NNSSP) claims that our multi-skills event is one of his favourites as he says that he doesn't have to do anything! A huge compliment to the Sport Captains and Sport Leaders.

Children in Emerald Class from Colby also participated in the event having lots of fun being active and trying some new sports and activities throughout the afternoon.

Well done Colby School, you rock!

Ben Richards

“Massive thanks to Ben and his leaders - as always they covered themselves with glory and showed just what is possible.

Dave Upton”



Headteacher Awards

Lucas (Emerald) for great help in the playground
Hudson and Eva (Ruby) for superb independent maths work
Bo (Amber) for brilliant reading
Emily (Emerald) for good acrostic poems
Harriet (Amethyst) for awesome maths with Mrs Mead!
Hollie, Amelie, Ellie, Mia, Max, Alfie and Arthur C (Spider Group) for fantastic phonics
Orin (Amber) for amazing potion writing
Alfie (Amber) for making a fantastic poppy
William (Ruby) for being Star of the Week!
Jacob C, Edgar and Harrison (Ruby) for passing the Silver times-tables challenge
Harris (Ruby) for passing the Olympic times-tables challenge
Isabelle (Ruby) for passing the Finalist times-tables challenge
Barnaby, Ines, Otto, Anna and Ellen (Amethyst) for great English
Ines, Blake, Cody, Amelie, Raff, Ivy, George, Otto, Imogen and Harriet (Amethyst)
for great maths
Harriet, Adam and Erin (Amethyst) for being brilliant Heads of Little People
Arwen and Felix (Sapphire) for lovely story telling with Mabel the Sock Puppet
Stanley B (Sapphire) for independent writing
Arwen, Olivia and Ruby (Sapphire) for making loads of Bossy verbs
Mia (Sapphire) for great participation in assembly
Harper (Sapphire) for confident reading
Mia (Sapphire) for independent maths addition
Alfie and Max (Amber) for general brilliance
Stanley B (Sapphire) for the Head Boy and Head Girl Award for consistent kindness



CGP Study Books

We recommend that Year 6 children purchase Study Books for Mathematics and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (SPAG). The books are ideal for learning vocabulary and revising work covered in Key Stage 2 ahead of the National Tests in May 2025. We can offer you both books for a reduced rate of £10 (£5 each). If you would like to purchase the books for your child, please send £10 in to school in an envelope marked with your child's name. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Christine Mead