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## *Colby School News Issue 8: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024*



Dear Colby Family,

It is hard to believe the first half term of the school year is over! The weeks have flown by! Children have settled into their classes with enthusiasm, energy and their usual sense of fun. It has been wonderful to watch our new Reception children settle in so happily too.

We have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine today and hope it lasts over the holiday. I hope you all have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing you again next half term for the exciting lead up to Christmas!

Kind regards, Christine x

### *The Week after the Holiday*

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club Special – Pumpkin and Bonfire Night themed. 3 – 4.45pm. £5 per child.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for selected pupils. Please remember packed lunches. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Remembrance Service led by KS2 pupils at 9.15am. KS2 families welcome to attend. After School club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Netball with Mr B to 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after to 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 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5 After School Club until 5pm. £5. Family Friday on the playing field after school. Families are very welcome to stay and play.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024:** Friends of Colby School Christmas Fayre 3 – 4.30pm.

**Amber and Sapphire Class Nativity Performances:**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 9.30am: Amber families only – 2 tickets available.

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

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

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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024:** Key Stage 2 Performance Rehearsal at The Atrium pm.

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

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024:** Christmas Party Food lunch.

**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.



## Asda Cashpot for Schools

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

- Lucas (Emerald)** for amazing maths addition using the column method
- Olive and Charlotte (Emerald)** for stunning maths attitude and achievement
- Delilah (Amber)** for being a wonderful friend
- Archie L (Amber)** for being so helpful around the classroom
- Eva (Ruby)** for fantastic maths
- George (Amber)** for trying so hard in Phonics
- Harley (Amber)** for being super sensible and listening in Phonics
- George B (Sapphire)** for superb maths
- Oscar (Sapphire)** for being thoughtful
- Archie T (Sapphire)** for helping his friends
- Lucas (Emerald)** for setting a good example
- Alannah (Amethyst)** for fantastic maths
- Arthur T (Amber)** for being super enthusiastic in Phonics
- Barnaby (Amber)** for always being kind
- Tiggy (Amber)** for always listening beautifully
- Iris (Amber)** for great sounding in Phonics
- Quin (Amber)** for always offering great suggestions
- Henryk (Amber)** for fantastic tidying
- Jude (Amber)** for great tidying under the shelter



### Colby Kitchen

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake, served with garlic bread and peas. A choice of fruit or yoghurt.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Chilli, topped with optional cheese, served with rice, broccoli and sweetcorn. A choice of fruit.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Chicken in gravy served with roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese and carrots. A choice of fruit.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, tuna / salmon and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot).
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Sausages served in a bread roll with cucumber, carrots, peppers and humus. Tomato sauce available.



### 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!

Well done to all of our wonderful families who managed to make it to Parkrun on Sunday morning. We had about 20 children running and setting a brilliant example for the school. Thanks to everyone for being so supportive of their children, such an amazing effort from everyone! We hope that people continue to go to Parkrun or Junior Parkrun and we will see if we can get even more Colby Runners there again next term!

We have several Colby children who run the main Parkrun on a Saturday morning as well!  
Go Colby!



### **More Headteacher Awards**

**Adam, Matthew (Amethyst), Rosie (Ruby), Florence (Sapphire) and Archie L (Amber)**  
for walking so beautifully and sensibly to and from the bus with Mrs Smith when the road was shut

**Ava B (Amber)** for waiting quietly and sensibly for Phonics to start

**Arthur P (Amber)** for joining in with the sounds in Phonics beautifully

**Arthur C (Amber)** for working really hard on his Year 1 jobs

**Kate and William (Ruby)** for passing the Gold times-tables challenge

**Harry (Ruby)** for passing the Silver times-tables challenge

**Harrison (Ruby)** for passing the Bronze times-tables challenge

**Bertie (Ruby)** for passing the Olympic times-tables challenge

**Kit (Amber)** for great starts to the day

**Sophie (Amber)** for being a super grown up Year 1

**Barnaby, Bertie and Reuben (Ruby)** for being excellent Sports Leaders

**Dylan (Ruby)** for being a great Buddy

**Verity, Leo, Felix, Ben, Frankie, Rita, Herbie, Milo and Seb (Emerald)** for excellent writing

**Leo, Herbie, Verity, Edward, Quinn, JP, Emily and Noah (Emerald)**  
for brilliant column exchanging

**Olive (Emerald)** for excellent column addition

**Hugo (Emerald)** for awesome Red Book writing

**Leo and Sebastian (Emerald)** for great geography

**Lucas, Felix, Leo and Sebastian (Emerald)** for teaching Mr B about the world we live in

**All of Emerald!** For excellent behaviour whilst climbing three Norfolk mountains

**Orin (Amber)** for waiting politely and patiently while Mrs Smith was on the phone

**Hollie (Amber)** for making sure the classroom is always tidy

**Bo and Clara (Amber)** for being kind to someone when they were sad

**Jenson (Amber)** for doing a great job of following instructions

**Ellie (Amber)** for great listening in maths

**Ayla (Amber)** for fabulous counting in maths

**Ava K (Amber)** for joining in with the maths songs beautifully

**Raff and Teddy (Amethyst)** for a great sentence

**Ivy and Rosa (Amethyst)** for great multiplication

**George, Imogen and Ellen (Amethyst)** for magnificent Maths

**Otto (Amethyst)** for fantastic French answers

**George (Amethyst)** for great help to a fellow student

**Raff (Amethyst)** for using a great word

**Imogen, George, Ivy, Otto, Max, Ellen, Evie, Anna and Stanley (Amethyst)**  
for awesome arithmetic

**Anna, Barnaby, Imogen and George (Amethyst)** for super spellings

**Blake, George and Ellen (Amethyst)** for great ideas in English

**Rosa (Amethyst)** for great maths

**Amelie (Amethyst)** for super work on Spelling Shed

**Hudson (Ruby)** for being amazing at clearing up

**Noah, Hugo and Herbie (Emerald)** for brilliant RE

**Seb S, Hugo, Lily, Edward, Herbie, Emily and Verity (Emerald)** for excellent Shabads in RE



### **Cross Country results**

Congratulations to all the Colby Runners for their bravery and success at the Gresham's Cross Country event on Tuesday. We took a squad of 10 runners to try and qualify for the County Championships in November and managed to come away with some memorable finishes. It's a really big event with lots of good runners so to even compete at this level is already an achievement!

Special congratulations to Amber and Anna who won their races! Wow!

Well done everyone.

Mr B

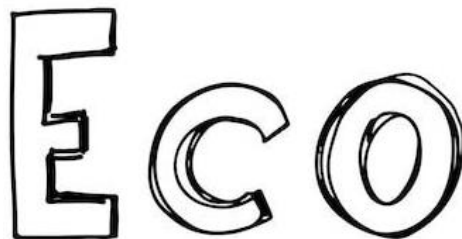


### **Colby Comets - Football**

The Comets travelled to a football tournament on Monday 21st October at Sheringham High School. We came 4th out of 5 teams and all of them played really well. Players who went were Alfie, Adam, Barnaby, Cody, Blake, Teddy, Max, Raff, Dylan, Otto and George. They won 1, drew 1 and lost 2.

All of the Colby Comets played really, really well. The team that won was Cromer team B. Thanks to all the adults who helped with transport, we all had a great time.

Barnaby (Sport Captain)



### **Eco Competition - crisp packets**

Eco Club have organised some half term homework to inspire people to reuse plastic crisp packets to help the environment. We would like children to create an ECO word using crisp packets. The best designs will be put onto our Eco display board for everyone to admire! Please see the image above for an example template idea.

We look forward to receiving your creations! Good luck!

Amber, Dylan, Izzy, Phoebe, Oliver and Lily.





### **Netball Match**

On Tuesday 22nd October, Colby School had a netball match at Hainford Primary School. We did an amazing job and the score was 15:15.

Well done to Ellen, Amelie, Imogen, Evie, Nina, Kate, Izzy and Erin who played the match and all did an amazing job.

It was weird playing on their court because their whole court was half the size of ours but we still managed to get a brilliant score.

It was challenging, especially for the smaller children, because lots of the Hainford players were a lot taller than us.

Ellen and Amelie

The Netball team travelled to Hainford on Tuesday for our first league match of the season. We took a strong squad of eight and were very excited to get the season up and running. The squad arrived early and prepared by eating a lorry full of snacks and exploring the school building! When the match began we started off looking a little timid and the girls were finding it hard to assert their height advantage but when Izzy began to get more aggressive the rest of the team followed suit. From then on the team played beautifully, scoring some spectacular goals and defending brilliantly. The game ended in a flurry of late goals with Evie scoring the last goal of the match to tie the scores 15-15. A super match by everyone. Player of the match - Nina!

Well done to all the team and we can look forward to more matches after half term.

Mr B



### **After School Club Special**

Just a reminder that we are holding an After School Club Special on the first day back after the half term holiday, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 3pm – 4.45pm.

It is a Pumpkin and Bonfire Night themed event costing £5 per child, including refreshments and craft activities. It will be lots of fun!

Please book a place on Parent Pay. There will be no other After School Club on this day, so please book a place at this event if you would like your child to stay after school.

It would be much appreciated if you could book your child's place today or tomorrow morning – this will help with our planning and shopping over the holiday. Thank you.

*Have a lovely weekend!*

*Christine Mead*