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Friday 12th July 2024:

Monday 15 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 16 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. Amber Class Castle Party. KS2 Handball Club 3 – 4.15pm with Ben £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, at no extra cost). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 17 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. NO KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club – this has now finished for the term. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. NO KS2 Gardening Club – this has now finished for the term. KS2 Football Club with Ben after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, at no extra cost) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 19 th July 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. 9.15am start. School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. Year 6 children will leave by the adult entrance (red carpet) today at 2.45pm. Please can Year 6 parents gather at the flagpole by 2.45pm. NO After School Club today.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th September: School reopens for the Autumn term for pupils.

Friday 25th October – Friday 1st November: School closed for Autumn half term.

Monday 4th November: School reopens for 2nd half of Autumn term.

Monday 23rd December 2024 – Monday 6th January 2025: School closed for Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 7th January 2025: School reopens for Spring term.

Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025: School closed for Spring half term.

Monday 24th February: School reopens for 2nd half of Spring term.



Headteacher Awards

Violet and Viv (Amethyst) for accurate answers in English

Rufus (Amethyst) for being handy

Viv and Elsie (Amethyst) for great diary entries

Elsie (Amethyst) for super spelling

George, Oliver, Rufus, Rafi, Leo, Cian, Will, Viv, Ophelia, Bella, Eleanor, Hannah and Izzy

(Amethyst) for improvements in spelling

Max (Amber) for being a lovely friend

Orin (Amber) for being super helpful in Phonics

Anya and Louis (Amber) for great concentration in Phonics

Alannah (Amber) for beautiful writing

Mia (Amber) for being a grown-up Year 1

Charlie D (Amber) for being a lovely friend

Freddie (Amber) for beautiful polite manners

Felix (Amber) for super sentence reading

Orla (Amber) for reading a sentence herself so well

Brooke (Amber) for writing a fantastic sentence

Ellie (Amber) for being a wonderful friend

Arwen (Amber) for trying her best and taking her time to help her friend

Evie (Amber) for being super helpful in the classroom

Sophie (Amber) for always thinking of others

Archie L (Amber) for working so hard in Phonics

Giles (Amber) for persevering with his work and working super hard

Harry (Amber) for designing and making an amazing flag!

George (Amber) for working so hard in PE this week

Kit (Amber) for amazing knowledge about animals

All of Sapphire Class

for being super sensible about having to adapt their cycle session due to inclement weather!

All of Sapphire Class

for working brilliantly with their talking partners in our scavenger hunt!

Edward (Sapphire) for displaying FANTASTIC learning behaviour ALL year!

Mia and Oscar (Amber)

for volunteering to show a visitor to the ICT suite during their Spider Phonics lesson

Eva and Rosie (Emerald) for helping Megan in the hall

Margot (Emerald) for a great joke!



Colby Kitchen

Monday 15th July 2024	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake in a tomato mascarpone sauce served with broccoli and carrots. Choice of yoghurt or fruit.
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Meatballs in tomato sauce inside a sub roll with potato wedges with carrots, peppers and cucumber. Choice of yoghurt or fruit.
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Chicken in a wholemeal wrap served with vegetable cous cous, sweetcorn and peas. Optional salsa, tomato ketchup or egg free mayonnaise. Choice of yoghurt or fruit.
Thursday 18th July 2024	Jacket Potato with salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot) with a choice of cheese, beans and chicken – served to children buffet style so they can choose fillings. Fruit.
Friday 19th July 2024	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and optional humus. Fruit.



Goodbye to Miss Buttifant

We have all been sorry to say goodbye to Miss Buttifant today. Sapphire Class have loved having Miss Buttifant with them as a student teacher this year and they will miss her very much. Thank you to Miss Buttifant for all her hard work and dedication to Colby children during her time with us. We wish you every success and happiness in your teaching career.



Summer Fayre

Thank you to Carly, the FOCS team and all other volunteers for working hard to prepare for the Summer Fayre at 3pm today. We look forward to seeing you there.



Park Run

We've been asked to let you know that there will NOT be a Park Run at Blickling Hall this Sunday (14 July 2024).



Sports Week 2024

It has been an absolutely fantastic Sports Week again. Lots more details will follow in the next newsletter but I wanted to say thank you for supporting our events this week so enthusiastically.

A huge thank you to Mr Brown, Ben Richards and Ben Towers for planning and delivering such a sport filled week full of fun! What absolute stars! We really appreciate all your hard work.



Pond Champion

We are looking for a lovely parent / family member / member of the community with an interest in ponds, who might be able to help us with up keep and maintenance of our pond area. The recent weather mix of sunshine and rain has helped the weeds take over! If there is anyone who could help us with the battle of the weeds we would really appreciate it.

Please speak to Mr or Mrs Frost if you would like to help. Thank you.



Out of School Success

Congratulations to Bertie (Emerald) for being offered a place at the Norwich City Community Sports Foundation Goalkeeper Development Centre for the 2024/25 season. What an achievement!



Please could we ask that you check your ParentPay accounts and pay any outstanding balances. We have to balance our books before the new school year and we finish next week. It really is important that we have all the accounts balanced. Thank you in anticipation.



Sport Week Report by Ruby Class

Thank you to all the incredible members of staff that have helped organise all the amazing events that have taken place at Colby School this week. It has been an outstanding Sport Week for all the children - a fun week packed with so many sports events.

This Sports Week, Dodgeball has been fun and exciting. There were lots of winning and losing but it was fun all the time. We loved listening to music while we played and were singing along. We think that all of our Dodgeball skills have improved since last year, right across the whole school.

On Monday, all of Key Stage 2 took part in an Athletics' Championship. There were several new records created, with old records broken. The amazing sports we took part in included: vortex, 75 metre sprint, javelin, 200 metre and relay.

On Tuesday, 15 girls went to play tennis, squash and table tennis at Cromer Tennis Club. Thanks to Sophia and parents for taking and supporting us. We had 3 hours of exciting fun!

On Tuesday afternoon, Key Stage 2 enjoyed their Sport Festival. The egg and spoon race was competitive and lots of fun. The football was great because the teams were fair. Tennis was exciting because of the fast play and competition. Netball was well played and well taught by Mrs Towers. It was fun when she joined in as well. The Sport Leaders led the groups with resilience and great leadership skills. They were inspirational leaders and gave us a fantastic afternoon.

On Wednesday, we really enjoyed running the Key Stage 2 Sport Festival. We appreciated the adults joining in. The groups were really nice to teach and it was lovely to see them enjoy it. We hope everyone had a great time.

On Cycle Day, we started with an Obstacle Course run by Ben T. After that, we went to the Race Station where we raced in groups of 3. We also did a 600 metre race. Finally, we moved onto the Velodrome Station with turns and straights and chicanes. The Velodrome was better than last year because staff had upgraded and improved it. It was really fun and amazing because all the teachers were kind and caring.

Thank you to everyone who attended the events. We hope you all had an amazing time and had fun watching and joining in.

A special big thank you to Big Ben and Little Ben for making the week soooooo awesome!

Coming next week the Staff versus Colby Comets Football Match! Staff will be in training all weekend but we are going to beat them! Ha ha ha.

By Ruby Class pupils

Christine Mead