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*Colby School News Issue 29:
Friday 3rd May 2024: The Week Ahead*

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| Monday 6 th May 2024 | SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 7 th May 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Emerald Class visit to Hickling Broad. Please remember packed lunches. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school. KS2 Handball Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm. £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5. |
| Wednesday 8 th May 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. Silent Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. <u>PIZZA for lunch – change of menu, swap with Friday.</u> KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club with Hannah B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS1 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5. |
| Thursday 9 th May 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Mrs Mead's Breakfast Book Club from 8am. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 - 4.15pm £5 - a few spaces left. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) PLEASE BRING WATERPROOF COATS / WARM PE KIT. KS2 Netball Club with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost) After School Club until 5pm. £5. |
| Friday 10 th May 2024 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. <u>Fish fingers for lunch – change of menu – swap with Wednesday.</u> After School Club until 5pm. £5. |



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: National Tests for Year 6 pupils. **NO BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABLE MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THIS WEEK – SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. STAFF AND HALL SPACE UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST ADMINISTRATION.**

Wednesday 15th May: **NO HOT LUNCHESES** available today due to Year 6 National Test Administration. Please contact Mrs Mead if you would like us to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Thursday 16th May: **LUNCH SWAP – PIZZA TODAY, Jacket Potato on Friday 17th May.**

Monday 20th May: Bike-ability for Yr 6 pupils this week.

Tuesday 21st May: FOCS meeting at 9am in the Hall to discuss the Summer Fayre – all welcome.

Tuesday 21st May: Samuel Thomas – art workshop in Emerald Class.

Thursday 23rd May: Reception pupils Vision and Hearing Screening.

Friday 24th May: Cake Sale at break time run by the School Council.

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May: School closed for Summer Half Term.

Monday 3rd June: School reopens for 2nd half of Summer Term.

Friday 7th June: School photographer visiting to take individual, family and class photos.

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Tests.

Tuesday 18th June: New Reception Induction Morning for parents in the Hall 9.15am.

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover.

Wednesday 26th June: Ruby Class trip to the Royal Norfolk Show.

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June: Year 6 pupils' Induction Days at Aylsham High School.

Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June: Reception Pupils' Induction mornings. Your child will be invited to attend one session.

Tuesday 2nd July: Amber Class trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park.

Wednesday 3rd July: Sapphire Class visit to Stranger's Hall, Norwich.

Thursday 4th July: Meet your new class / teacher morning.

Friday 5th July from 6.00pm: Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover! More details to follow.

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July: Sport Week.

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



School Council Fundraising

The School Council is collecting up all those pennies that you may have lying around. If you would like to send them in to help with fundraising, they would be very happy to receive them.

Please send them in to the office, or ask your child to put them into the green bucket in the Hall on top of the mats.

Thank you very much in anticipation.
The School Council.



Headteacher Awards

Ralph, Freya, Olivia and Albie (Sapphire) for being fabulous phonics mini-teachers
JP, Leo and Quinn (Sapphire) for using non-unit fractions
Libby, Verity, JP, Ralph, Olivia, Leo and Emily (Sapphire) for beautiful reading aloud
Ben (Sapphire) for explaining what a non-unit fraction is
Seb, Edward and Felix (Sapphire) for conscientious work with fractions of numbers
All of Sapphire class for BEAUTIFUL fish and octopus weaving
Harry (Emerald) for marvellous maths
James (Emerald) for excellent letter writing
Barnaby (Ruby) for being an excellent Breakfast Club supervisor
Reuben, Harry, Jacob C, Albert, Margot, Izzy, and Jacob B (Emerald) for beautiful letter writing
Reuben and Dylan (Emerald) for excellent tennis
Harry, Isaac and Harris (Emerald) for super effort with reading
Harry (Emerald) for an amazing attitude to learning
Hannah, Elsie and George (Amethyst) for great Maths
Violet (Amethyst) for good English
Rufus and Florence (Amethyst) for brilliant leadership
Violet (Amethyst) for amazing History
Poppy (Amethyst) for describing what a picter is (Victorian language)
Imogen (Ruby) for super maths homework
Ellen (Ruby) for passing Super Olympic times tables challenge
George and Ellen (Ruby) for fantastic history
Archie T (Amber) for being a super sensible Year 1
Giles (Amber) for fantastic tidying
Orin (Amber) for super sharing
Freddie (Amber) for amazing English work
Archie L (Amber) for concentrating so well and taking his time with his work
Mia (Amber) for loads of fantastic writing
Charlie S (Amber) for working so hard on his writing
Louis (Amber) for being a superstar!
Bella (Amethyst) for an amazing reading test result
Rufus (Amethyst) for an amazing reading test result
Florence (Amber) for writing a great sentence by herself
Etta (Amber) for listening beautifully
Anya (Amber) for listening and joining in with some great ideas during Phonics
All of Year 1 (Amber) for writing a super story about their alien
Hollie (Amber) for using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in her writing
Max (Amber) for taking his time with his writing and making it his best work
Scarlett and Lev (Emerald) for amazing times tables work!
Harry, Harrison, Isaac and Flint (Emerald) for marvellous maths
All of Year 6 for fantastic attitudes ahead of their National Tests



Upcoming Football

I have managed to arrange some Year 5 / 6 football matches. We have home games on 23rd May and 6th June 2024. Both games will be 1-3ish and you are more than welcome to come along and watch. The children are training hard twice per week with the starting positions being selected from Year 6 children then other children who have shown good attitude and dedication.

Mr B and Ben



Amber Class trip to ROARR!

An Amber parent has enquired if their child's ROARR! Annual Pass can be used for the Amber Class trip Tuesday 2nd July 2024. We checked with ROARR! and were told:

“If any of the group have valid ROARR! Annual Passes, they can use this to access the park as part of an educational visit. Parents/ Guardians of the child are responsible for pre-booking their child, or their own pass, online through our Advanced Tickets page. The name of any ROARR! pass holders should be given to admissions to book in on their day of entry. Please note ROARR! Pass Holders are given free entry and using their pass is not included in the minimum number of 12 or more paying people.”

If your child has a ROARR! Annual Pass and you would like to use it, please book a place for your child online on the ROARR! Website, print off your receipt / booking confirmation and send it into the school office by Friday 17th May 2024. If the number of ROARR! Pass Holders takes us below the minimum number of 12, we may need to cancel the trip.

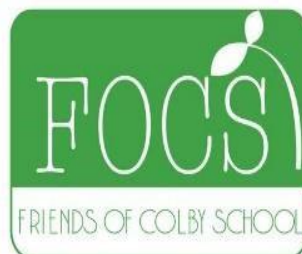


Netball success!

On Thursday Colby travelled to Rackheath for a netball match. Rackheath were very welcoming and the game was end to end throughout with the Colby Year 5's giving a great account of themselves. Dolly didn't miss in the first quarter and played beautifully, Ophelia was dominating at centre and Violet was everywhere! Colby ran out comfortable 21-9 winners. Well done to all the girls and thanks to Sophia for kindly helping with transport.

I am doing my best to organise more games and will keep you posted.

Mr B



Summer Fayre

The sun has finally shown its face (although only briefly) and it's got us thinking about the FOCS Summer Fayre. This year the Fayre will be held on Friday 12th July 2024. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 21st May at 9am to discuss planning and we would encourage anyone who has any ideas, can offer help on the day or preparation in lead up to join us. More details to follow next week.

Happy Bank Holiday Everyone 😊



Colby Kitchen

As there are some changes to meals before half term, I thought it would avoid confusion if you have a list of the changes ahead all in one place. The survey about school dinners will come out in the final week of half term. Thank you to the parent who suggested we added yoghurt to the menu, you will see it has been included from next week.

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| TUESDAY 7 th May 2024 | Sausage (or veggie sausage) & Mash, served with carrots, broccoli and gravy. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt. |
| WEDNESDAY 8 th May 2024 | Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| THURSDAY 9 th May 2024 | Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, ham and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| FRIDAY 10 th May 2024 | Fish Fingers (Omega 3), served with new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt. |
| MONDAY 13 th May 2024 | Macaroni Cheese, served with beans and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| TUESDAY 14 th May 2024 | Sausage (or veggie sausage) & Mash, served with carrots, broccoli and gravy. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt. |
| WEDNESDAY 15 th May 2024 | NO HOT LUNCHESES TODAY. THE KITCHEN IS CLOSED DUE TO YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS TAKING PLACE IN THE HALL ALL MORNING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A PACKED LUNCH, PLEASE EMAIL MRS MEAD BY 9AM ON FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024. THANK YOU. |
| THURSDAY 16 TH May 2024 | Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| FRIDAY 17 th May 2024 | Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, tuna and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| MONDAY 20 th May 2024 | Macaroni Cheese, served with beans and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| TUESDAY 21 st May 2024 | Sausage (or veggie sausage) & Mash, served with carrots, broccoli and gravy. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt. |
| WEDNESDAY 22 nd May 2024 | Fish Fingers (Omega 3), served with new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt. |
| THURSDAY 23 rd May 2024 | Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, chicken and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit. |
| FRIDAY 24 th May 2024 | Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Followed by a choice of fruit. |

Christine Mead