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The Week Ahead

Monday 15 th April 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Girls' Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class (Active Norfolk). Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) 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 (no charge). 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 17 th April 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 (Active Norfolk). Silent Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. Internet Safety / Life Skills parent session at 9am in the school hall. All welcome. KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club with Hannah B and Miss Buttifant 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.) NEW KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 - 4.15pm £5 only 8 spaces. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Mrs Mead's Breakfast Book Club continues for selected pupils at 8am. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. Orienteering & Problem Solving for selected Year 3 / Year 4 pupils at Mundesley School (back by lunchtime). 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 after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 19 th April 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th May: School closed for May Bank Holiday.

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.**

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

Monday 27th – Fri 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.

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June 2024: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover.

Wednesday 26th – Friday 29th June 2024: Yr 6 pupils' Induction days at Aylsham High School.

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

London Marathon



London Marathon Sponsorship

A big thank you to Evie's Mum (Amber) for offering to donate sponsorship money to Colby School for sport equipment. Evie's Mum was lucky enough to get a ballot place through her local running club for the London Marathon and she has set up a fundraising page to raise money for Colby School. Thank you very much. The link to the Go Fund Me page is below, if you would like to sponsor Evie's Mum.

<https://gofund.me/3f645f54>



Headteacher Awards

Viv and Bella (Amethyst) for marvellous maths

Elsie and Dolly (Amethyst) for amazing poetry

Hudson (Emerald) for fantastic independent maths

Scarlett (Emerald) for super addition work in maths

Ellen and Adam (Ruby) for super spellings

Solomiia, Amber E, Alannah, Raff, Imogen, Max, George, Ivy, Ines, Otto, Bea, Dylan and Blake (Ruby)
for a fantastic diary of Rick 'The Hostage'

Imogen, George and Evie (Ruby) for a wonderful diary of Antarctic adventures

Adam, George, Ellen and Imogen (Ruby) for achieving full marks in an arithmetic test!

Hugo (Sapphire) for superb recall of animal classification

Leo and Milo (Sapphire) for excellent examples of how domestic animals can help humans

Phoebe (Sapphire) for using a wonderful adjective to describe mummy slug, 'heartbroken'

Oliver (Sapphire) for independently adding sound buttons to a new text

All Sapphire Year 2s for super work on pets and wild animals in science

All Sapphire Year 1s for smashing effort reading comprehension work.

Spider Phonics Group (Sapphire) for fantastic concentration in the Library



Relationships and Health Education – Life Skills

From Summer 2021, it has been compulsory for all primary age children to be taught Relationships and Health Education. At Colby School we call this our Life Skills Curriculum.

We want all children to grow up healthy, happy, safe and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern life. The Relationships and Health Education curriculum was last updated 20 years ago and the world is a very different place since then. Relationships and Health Education is designed to equip children with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships, as well as preparing them for a successful adult life.

At Colby School, we welcomed the introduction of compulsory Relationships and Health Education. We regularly teach these subjects and think they are crucial to our school ethos of “Everyone Learns, Everyone Leads and Everyone Matters”.

To summarise, Life Skills lessons put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships, including with family, friends and online. Children are taught what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them. In an age appropriate way, we cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect. By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on: families and people who care for me, caring friendships, respectful relationships, online relationships and being safe.

Life Skills lessons aim to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and well-being, to recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek support as early as possible when issues arise. By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on: mental wellbeing, internet safety and harms, physical health and fitness, healthy eating, facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco, health and prevention, basic first aid and the changing adolescent body.

I would like to invite you to attend a meeting about our Life Skills Policy and Life Skills curriculum on **Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 9am** in the School Hall. Mrs Towers will join me to talk about Internet Safety.

If you would like to attend, please email the school office on office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk to book a place. Thank you.



Year 6 Easter Homework

Our lovely Year 6 children have worked hard this term and all deserve a good rest and time to have some fun. With the National Tests shortly after the Easter break, Year 6 children may want to maintain their efforts by reading their Study Books to check their understanding of key vocabulary. Little and often is the best approach - ten to fifteen minutes every few days is plenty. The most important thing, though, is to relax and come back to school refreshed. Have a great Easter break!



Easter Reading Challenge Get Lost in a Book!

Imagine you have been transported into the story of your book. Which characters will you meet? Where will you explore? Your challenge is to create a piece of art showing what happened when you got 'Lost In A Book'. You can use any sort of art such as painting, drawing, collage, 3D modelling, photography etc. It really is up to you to decide how creative and imaginative you want to be! Every entry will receive a Headteacher Award and there will be prizes for the winners in each year group. Winning entries will be displayed in the library. Please pass your art work to Mrs Mead after the holiday.



Pupil Newsletter

Please find attached the second edition of the Colby School Pupils' Newsletter. A huge well done to **Ivy** (Ruby), the Editor, and her team for producing a fun and informative newsletter. Well done, everyone! We hope you will enjoy reading it.



Easter Sunday Service
Sunday 31st March 2024
10.00am at Banningham Church



Have a lovely holiday

It has been a lovely Spring term. We've had lots of fun and children have filled our days with their usual love of learning, laughter, energy and enthusiasm!

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to a great Summer term ahead.

Christine Mead