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Monday 23 rd January 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Selected Year 6 pupils at Cromer Academy for a Dodgeball Tournament. 2 – 4.30pm.
Tuesday 24 th January 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Girls' Football Club 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after Football Club to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 25 th January 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Design Technology Club for KS2 3 - 4.15pm. £5. FULL.(After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 26 th January 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 6 Breakfast Book Club with Mrs Mead (first group of selected 6 pupils) 8am arrival for breakfast and an 8.10am start in The Jungle. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. Ukelele lessons for Emerald and Ruby Class. Netball Club 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available to 5pm) KS2 football 3 – 4.15pm with Ben £5 (After School Club available to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 27 th January 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February: School closed for Spring half term.

Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April: School closed for Easter holiday.

Tuesday 18th April: Pupils return to school for Summer term.

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday Monday.

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday Monday.

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May: Key Stage 2 National Test Week.

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June: School closed for Summer half term.

Friday 21st July: School breaks up for the Summer holiday.



Headteacher Awards

Hudson (Emerald) for a fantastic drawing of a shark

Phoebe and Isobel (Amber) for being kind and helping a reception child put his shoes on

Archie (Amber) for being really helpful while tidying up

Isobel (Amber) for working so hard in maths this week

Mia (Amber) for some really amazing reading this week

Ralph (Amber) for being a super listener in PE

Anna, Blake, Leon, Teddy, Max, Edgar, Bertie, Reuben, Dylan, Amber C and Nathaniel

(Emerald) for passing times tables tests

Hudson (Emerald) for helping collect lost property

Nina and Leon (Emerald) for great learning attitudes

Vinnie, Amber, Sky, Edgar and Jacob (Emerald) for great spelling scores

Bea and Amber (Emerald) for good written multiplication

Sky and Vinnie (Emerald) for awesome maths addition

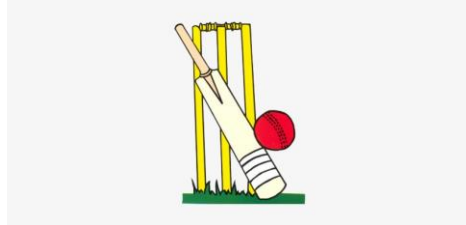
Eva (Amethyst) for great grammar

Ed (Amethyst) for beautiful handwriting

Phoebe and Toby (Amethyst) for lovely art

Josie (Amethyst) for good words

Jack (Amethyst) for an amazing attitude to reading



Success outside of School

After a series of trials **Ben (Amethyst)** has been selected to represent Norfolk County Cricket. He will play as wicket keeper for the u11 team. Fantastic news. Well done Ben, we are very proud of you – what a star!



Spelling Shed

All Year 1s will be coming home with their Spelling Shed log in details stuck into their Reading Diaries. Spelling Shed is an online program that children in Key Stage 2 have already been accessing. It supports children with their phonic learning as well as their blending and segmenting skills. We would appreciate it if you could practise logging into Spelling Shed with your Year 1 to help them to do so independently at school. We will be sending home Spelling Shed log in details with Year 2s soon.



Swimming Success

Selected pupils attended a Swimming Gala at Aylsham High School yesterday and they represented Colby School brilliantly!

Well done to the following children for these fantastic results:

Year 6 Girls

Front Crawl (22 swimmers): Lexie 1st and Bella 3rd.

Backstroke (19 swimmers): Lexie 3rd and Bella 5th.

Breaststroke (19 swimmers): Lexie 3rd and Bella 9th.

Butterfly (7 swimmers): Bella 1st and Lexie 4th.

Year 5 Boys

Front Crawl (12 swimmers): Leonardo 1st.

Backstroke (8 swimmers): Leonardo 1st.

Breaststroke (8 swimmers): Leonardo 5th.

Butterfly (3 swimmers): Leonardo 1st.

Year 4 Boys

Front Crawl (7 swimmers): Cody 2nd.

Backstroke (6 swimmers): Cody 3rd.

Breaststroke (3 swimmers): Cody 2nd.

Butterfly (3 swimmers): Cody 2nd.

Year 4 Girls

Front Crawl (14 swimmers): Anna 1st, Ellen 2nd and Imogen 3rd.

Backstroke (10 swimmers): Ellen 1st, Imogen 2nd and Anna 3rd.

Breaststroke (9 swimmers): Ellen 1st, Anna 2nd and Imogen 3rd.

Butterfly (4 swimmers): Anna 1st, Imogen 2nd and Ellen 3rd.

Absolute super stars! Well done to you all and to other children who attended but were not placed in the results.



Buddy Lunch session

Well done to Amber Class and Sapphire Class for their exceptional manners, helpful tidying up and beautiful behaviour during our Buddy Lunch session this week. Buddies enjoyed covering younger children in Headteacher Award stickers, which were thoroughly deserved!



Show and Tell with Amber and Sapphire Classes

As part of their Life Skills lessons, Amber and Sapphire children get together twice a week to share and learn from each other. An email will be sent to parents of Amber and Sapphire class children with the schedule of Show and Tell sessions that children participate in as part of our special sharing sessions. This term it will be mostly Year One and Reception children, as Year 2s will be joining Mrs. Frost for some shared reading.

We find that the children really enjoy these sessions and it gives them the opportunity to bring in something special from home to talk about in front of their peers. This might be a souvenir, a certificate, a medal, a photo of a family activity. They only need to spend a couple of minutes telling their peers what they have brought in and why. Others will ask them questions, which we find is the most enjoyable part. Children love doing it. We have already enjoyed some super show and tells with 2 Sapphire Year 1s who were both very engaging and excited to talk to us.

Christine Mead