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Have a lovely half term holiday!

Monday 5 th June 2023	Bike-Ability Week for Year 6 pupils. Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 6 th June 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Colby Choir practice with Mrs Towers 8.30am (no charge). NEW KS1 football club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 7 th June 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for small group of Year 6 pupils – you will have been informed if this group includes your child. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Cricket Club 3.15 - 4.15pm with cricket coach £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) FULL NEW Athletics Club with Mr Frost 3.00 - 4.15pm £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) PLACES AVAILABLE. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 8 th June 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. WORLD OCEAN DAY. See information below. £1 for Pond Fundraising. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. KS2 Football Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Ben £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Colby Girls V Rackheath Girls Football Matches after school. NO Netball Club due to Football Matches. KS2 Gardening Club 3 – 4.15pm £5. PLACES AVAILABLE. (After School Club available after to 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 9 th June 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. NEW Art Club with Maddy / Alice. 3 – 4.15pm. £5. Family Friday. Lollipops available for 50 pence (School Council Fundraiser). After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20th June: Amber class visit to Wroxham Miniature World.

Wednesday 21st to Fri 23rd June: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover. £115. Please note Breakfast Club will not be available on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd June due to Year 6 privacy arrangements.

Tuesday 27th June: New Reception Induction Meeting for parents / carers at 9.15am.

Wednesday 28th to Fri 30th June: Induction days at Aylsham High School for current Yr 6 pupils.

Friday 14th July: Friends of Colby School Summer Fayre from 3pm.

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



Headteacher Awards

Poppy, Rafi, Hannah, Otto and Ivy (Ruby) for facing a fear

All of Ruby Class for fantastic performances of their own Revolting Rhymes

Florence, Rafi and Cian (Ruby) for outstanding performances of their own Revolting Rhymes

Anna, Reuben, Dylan, Bertie, Ines, Erin, Nina, Harris and Jacob (Emerald)

for spectacular spelling shed scores

Barney S, Dylan and Nathaniel (Emerald) for great listening at football training

Harry, Teddy, Dylan, Eva, Harriet, Bea, Verity, Erin and Blake (Emerald) for awesome writing

Georgina and Eva Emerald for great tennis listening

Amber, Max and Harris (Emerald) for passing their tables tests

Nathaniel (Emerald) for passing Olympic times tables tests

Emily (Amethyst) for great Spiderwick work

Mariia (Amethyst) for lovely multiplication work

Zara (Amethyst) for super Countdown

Bella, Emily and Phoebe (Amethyst) for super Mayan work

Toby (Amethyst) for great number games

Harry, Lexie, Elsie, Freddie and Emily (Amethyst) for super spelling

William (Amethyst) for maths

Ben and Harry (Amethyst) for French

Freddie (Amethyst) for being a great scone maker!



Well done to **Amber C (Emerald)** for being fabulous helping out at a charity event held at the weekend.

Mind Norfolk & Waveney were hosting the tea/coffee and cake stand at Stody Lodge for their classic car day. The sun was shining and Amber was in charge of taking payments, cash and cards. She did superbly well and engaged beautifully with the customers. Well done, Amber.



Head Boys and Head Girls Report to the Parish Council

This year at Colby has been exciting, different and full of opportunities and fun. For us, in Year 6, we know that we are representing the school in everything we do. We have responsibilities and the younger children look up to us, so we have to lead by example.

Being chosen as Head Boys and Head Girls was overwhelming because we realised that this meant that all the teachers thought we'd be good leaders and would have the confidence to do this important role. On our very first day as Head Boys and Head Girls we went on a trip to Cromer to sign the Book of Commemoration for the Queen. We were very proud to complete this important role on behalf of all the children and staff at Colby School.

As usual, Key Stage 2 led a thoughtful Remembrance Service on November 11th. It made us proud to be British and proud to represent Colby School.

Key Stage 2 performed a Pantomime at The Atrium at Christmas. It was an amazing show and we thought Toby and Freddie were hilarious as the Ugly Sisters!

We have introduced Head Boy and Head Girl Awards this year and have had themed weeks such as Kindness, Attitude, Helpfulness and Friendship.

Sport has been as big as ever this year. We have won trophies for Dodgeball and Rugby, plus medals for Netball. The school field is one of the things that makes Colby special. It is buzzing with activity every lunchtime as we have a dodgeball court, 3 football pitches, the running track as well as the trim trail and bars. And if this wasn't enough then our pupil sports leaders are always organising extra activities like cross country and mini football. We have loads of After School Clubs. We have lots of new Go-Karts which we will be building and driving very soon!

We continue to love everything Eco – we've worked hard to maintain our fantastic school grounds, with gardening and repairs. It was great to have so many parents and families come and help during a Do It Together Day recently. We have refurbished our pond and it looks fantastic!

Our pets are still very important to us. We have guinea pigs, hamsters, tortoises, mice and stick insects! Looking after them teaches us responsibility.

In the final half term, we have lots more exciting leadership projects planned so we're going to make the most of every last minute of our time here.

When we look back at our time at Colby, we feel like we're so happy to have come to this school. Being Head Boy and Head Girl at Colby is about doing well for yourself and doing well for Colby School.

By Harry (Head Boy), Toby (Head Boy), Bella (Head Girl) and Isabelle (Head Girl)



Cromer Carnival

A lovely collection of Colby School art work is on display at the Parish Hall in Cromer over the half term holiday. Well done to all the children whose work is on display and thanks to Ben and Josie for going to Cromer to put the display up. You might want to pop in to see the display, if you have a trip to Cromer this holiday.



Sunny days

We are enjoying the sunny weather today! Please continue applying sun-cream for your child before school.

We are conscious that some children may need a top up of sun-cream during the school day. If you would like your child to have sun-cream, please can you send a named bottle into school which can be kept here for when it is needed. We do have a small amount of school sun-cream for the very hot sunny days in the summer but it is preferable for children to have their own. Older children are able to apply sun-cream themselves. Younger children are given a small amount of sun-cream in their hand and are then encouraged to apply it carefully to their face and arms themselves, whilst looking in a mirror.

If you do not want your child to be given sun-cream, please speak to the school office and we will update your child's medical records accordingly.

Thank you.



Twitter

Colby School has a Twitter page! If you do not already follow us then please do so. We have lots of photos from all of our sporting adventures being posted regularly. We have new photos from our awesome tennis festival on Tuesday at Cromer Tennis Club. Mr B.

https://twitter.com/colby_primary



More Headteacher Awards

Leo (Sapphire) for marvellous map work
Quinn, Verity, Leo, Felix, Olive, JP, Margot, Albert, Kate, Izzy and James (Sapphire)
for amazing Bog Baby stones

Izzy (Sapphire) for beautiful map homework

Harry (Sapphire) for being thoughtful

Jaxson (Sapphire) for super counting in 5s

Jacob, Rosie, Albert, Rosa, Otto and James (Sapphire) for being awesome furniture movers

Emily (Amethyst), Amber, Vinnie, Georgina and Anna (Emerald)

for super muck-spreading in Gardening Club!

Stella (Amber) for amazing reading of common exception words

Sebastian (Amber) for brilliant writing

Ruby (Amber) for great contributions during whole class learning

Freddie (Amber) for great reading

Harry (Amber) for good listening

Daniel and Edward (Amber) for great fractions work in maths



Welcoming new Reception children

It's the time of year when we start getting excited about meeting our new Reception children for September 2023 - we are looking forward to welcoming them!

We will be holding an Induction Meeting for Parents on Tuesday 27th June at 9.15am. The Induction Meeting is for parents / carers only and is an opportunity to meet Reception staff. Children are invited for an Induction Morning on either 28th June, 29th June or 30th June 2023. Parents should have received an email this week informing them about the Induction Meeting and which morning their child is invited to attend the Induction Morning. If you have not received an email, please contact me on head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk

The Friends of Colby School (PTA) have lots of recycled school uniform in great condition in Reception sizes, which they will bring along to the Induction Meeting for Parents on Tuesday 27th June. Items are only £1 each – please bring some change if you would like to pick up some spare uniform. You will also be able to order new uniform.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Colby family very soon.



Is this the shortest lived art work in the World?

A group of older and younger pupils at Colby School created a Coronation Crown made of sweet treats for their entry into the Cromer Carnival art competition, whose theme this year is the King's Coronation.

The edible art work consisted of three types of jam, clotted cream, sweets, custard creams, jammy dodgers and scones, which Year Six had spent all morning on the 18th May 2023 preparing as part of their design technology work.

Children in Year Two and Six have recently worked hard to complete their National Tests and teachers at the school thought they deserved a treat! After the creation was photographed, the children got to see it before eating it!

A Year Two said, "I really enjoyed it because it was fun cutting and shaping the scones. Even though it was huge it didn't take as long as I thought. It was almost shame seeing it disappear, yet it was nice that everyone loved it." Headteacher Mrs. Christine Mead added, "I was very proud to see Year Six and Year Two pupils work together on this amazing project."

Every year, The Cromer Carnival Committee run a school's art competition. Last Year Colby were the winners and they hope to win again this year with their artistic efforts.

By Albert (Sapphire)



Lunch Clubs

Now the weather is looking a little nicer we will be able to have even more Clubs happening at lunchtimes after half term. There will be a timetable for all Clubs on my classroom door, in the sports corridor and in the library so please check what is on offer each day. Make sure you find the adult who is running your club and offer to help with any resources to get things set up as quickly as we can.

Thanks Ben and Mr B



Keeping safe on the Colby School lay-by

Parents have commented to me that a few of you are driving very fast onto the car park. We'd rather your child was a bit late than have an accident! Please drive safely.

I've also been told that cars, particularly 4x4s, that drop their children off in the first entrance and wait for them to go in gate are obstructing the vehicles going in and out. Please be mindful of where you wait and check you are not blocking the view of the road. Thank you for your help in keeping us all safe.

Perfect Attendance!

Spring Term 100% Attendance

Congratulations for the following children for having 100% attendance during the Spring Term – coming to school every single day!

Arwen, Charlie, Giles, Isobel, Libby, Mia and Ruby (Amber)
Ben, Harrison, Harry, Hugo, Jacob, James, Olive and Scarlett (Sapphire)
Anna, Bertie, Eva, Max and Reuben (Emerald)
Adam, Alannah, Barnaby, Cody, Florence, Ophelia and Otto (Ruby)
Edward, Emily, Eva, Felix, Harry, Jacob, Oliver, Rufus, Toby and William (Amethyst)



Pung Fu Awards

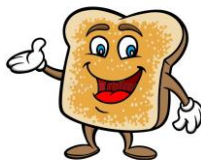
Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Pung Fu wrist bands in assembly today.

Yellow Belts: Bella and Solomiia

Red Belts: Rafi, Violet and Will

Blue Belts: Adam, Cian, Evie, Hannah, Imogen, Poppy and Viv

Well done to them all!



Toast Olympic Champions

Congratulations to the following children for their fine performances at the half-termly Breakfast Club Toast Olympics!

Bella (Amethyst) the Key Stage 2 Triple Champion for throwing for distance, throwing for accuracy and Baskettoast!

JP (Sapphire) the Key Stage 1 Champion for throwing for distance and throwing for accuracy

Rosa (Sapphire) the Key Stage 1 Champion for Baskettoast



World Ocean Day Thursday 8th June 2023

Dear Mermaids and Mermen

Colby School is proud to announce that we will be hosting a number of activities to celebrate World Ocean Day. These activities will be held around the school grounds. Pupils can dress up in any ocean themed outfit or ocean coloured clothing. Please dress your best for the surprise at the end of the day.

For pupils to participate, please bring in £1 which will go towards the new satellite ponds in the garden.

Yours sincerely

The ECO team

Christine Mead