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***Colby School News Issue 28:  
Friday 28th April 2023***

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. NEW Colby Choir practice from 8.30am in Ruby Class (no charge). Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for selected pupils (including Year 5 Amethyst) – please remember packed lunches. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Design Technology Club for KS2 3 - 4.15pm. £5. Full. (After School Club available after to 5pm) last session today. Cricket Club 3.15 - 4.15pm with cricket coach £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) PLACES LEFT. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. KS2 Football Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Ben £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Netball Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Mr B £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) NEW KS2 Gardening Club 3 – 4.15pm £5. Limited spaces. (After School Club available after to 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY.





**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Key Stage 2 National Test Week.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** School closed for Summer half term.

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

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

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Friends of Colby School Summer Fayre from 3pm.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** School breaks up for the Summer holiday.



### **Breakfast Club during Year 6 Test Week**

Year 6 will be completing their National Tests on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The Hall will be set up for test administration and staff will be involved in getting everything ready. We will be providing a reduced Breakfast Club service, available by booking ahead. If you are unable to make alternative arrangements for this week, and would like to request a place at Breakfast Club, please email Mrs Mead on [head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk) by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We will not be able to offer our usual arrive on the day service.



### **Colby Choir – new!**

Mrs Towers is starting a School Choir and will be holding practices on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am until morning registration, starting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. It is open to all age groups and will be held in Ruby Class. We look forward to hearing some beautiful voices. Children can just turn up on the day. They should arrive on the playground as usual and enter school through Emerald corridor doors.



### **Gardening Club**

Finally, it looks like Spring is here! I am VERY happy to be organising our Gardening Club for Key Stage 2 children on Thursdays from 3 - 4.15pm. It will start on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

We look forward to working with the children to germinate, plant and tend plants, both vegetables and flowering plants.

Gardening Club costs £5 per session to cover compost and seeds etc. Children will enjoy a drink and a biscuit during the session. Children are more than welcome to join in with our After School Club afterwards. We will initially offer 10 places on a first come served basis.

Please let the office know if you are interested. It is not necessary to make any payments yet until we have finalised numbers.

I look forward to some 'green-fingered fun!'

Mrs. Frost



### Headteacher Awards

**Bea (Emerald) and Rafi (Ruby)** for amazing Easter Reading Challenge artwork  
**Lexie, Mariia, Martha, Bella, Felix and Emily (Amethyst)** for amazing control in tennis

**Jack (Amethyst)** for great maths – beating his own record 3 days in a row!

**Rufus (Amethyst)** for being a year ahead in maths

**Izzy and Phoebe (Amethyst)** for great information on Mayans in history

**Rufus and Freddie (Amethyst)** for great literacy

**Will and Josie (Amethyst)** for great maths

**Harry (Amethyst)** for knowing synonyms

**Jacob and Ben (Amethyst)** for great writing in English

**Josie (Amethyst)** for beautiful sewing in DT club

**Albie (Amber)** for absolutely amazing reading

**Amber Year 1s** for showing amazing learning attitudes and leadership

**Ruby (Amber)** for amazing independent maths skills

**Noah (Amber)** for talking about what absorbent means and showing great science knowledge

**Giles and Freddie (Amber)** for super writing in phonics

**Herbie (Sapphire)** for super independent writing about our school trip

**Leo (Sapphire)** for adding lots of numbers

**Lucas, Kate and Scarlett (Sapphire)** for working really hard in class this week

#### **All of Sapphire class**

for beautiful manners and making Mrs Frost super proud of them  
on our trip to visit Florence Nightingale!

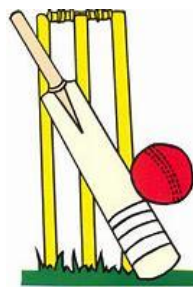
**Sky (Emerald)** for super Wall of Wonder maths work!

**Max, Nina and Bea (Emerald)** for amazing Italian map homework

**Blake, Erin, Amelie, Erin, Leon, Dylan, Teddy, Harris, Bertie, Reuben and Georgina (Emerald)**  
for stunning maths decimal work

**Max, Reuben, Blake, Harris and Bertie (Emerald)** for high quality Italian research

**Barnaby B and Max (Emerald)** for great tennis demonstrating in PE



### Cricket Club

For any children who enjoyed the cricket after-school club on Wednesday. Mekyle Pillay is the new coach at Bradfield CC and will be running softball cricket sessions for KS2 children at Bradfield Cricket Club starting on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 5 pm.

Any questions contact Jo Rochester 07711 886814 or the Bradfield Club Secretary – Steve Robinson on 07890 009868.

*Christine Mead*