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Monday 30 th January 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 31 st 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 1 st February 2023	NEU Strike Day. Colby School will remain open as usual. Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Swimming for current group from Ruby Class. Please remember packed lunches. Design Technology Club for KS2 3 - 4.15pm. £5. FULL (After School Club available after to 5pm) Dodgeball Club 3 – 4.15pm with Ben. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 2 nd February 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. Tag Rugby Tournament at Holt Rugby Club for selected pupils. 12.30pm – 4pm. NO Netball Club after school this week. NO KS2 Football Club after school this week. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 3 rd February 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 19th February: Do It Together Sunday at Colby School from 10am – 2pm.

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

Harriet (Emerald) for brilliant speech and language sessions

Herbie, Harry, Jaxson, Ben, Hugo, Scarlett, Lev, Rita, JP, Verity, and Milo (Sapphire) and Emily, Charlotte, Daniel and Edward (Amber) for an amazing phonics lesson on Wednesday.

Alfie, Scarlett and Lucas (Sapphire) for brilliant 'opposites' work

Eleanor (Ruby) and William (Amethyst) for great instruction following and giving

Otto and Ophelia (Ruby) for being great digital leaders

Dolly, Florence and Izzy (Ruby) for taking a very active role in lessons

Dolly and Barnaby (Ruby) for passing the European times tables challenge

Eleanor and Ellen (Ruby) for passing the Olympic times tables challenge

Imogen and Dolly (Ruby) for passing White Belt Pung Fu

Evie, Barnaby, Ellen, Imogen, George, Hannah and Violet (Ruby)

for great sentence description / action

Will, Eleanor, Ophelia, Dolly, Imogen, Ellen and Cian (Ruby) for fantastic simile poems

Ivy, Cian and Viv (Ruby) for superb calculations

Izzy, Imogen, George, Adam, Ellen, Otto and Barnaby (Ruby) for excellent short division

Ralph (Amber) for brilliant tidying up in the garden

William (Amethyst) for great maths

Ed (Amethyst) for great Wordle

Amber x2, Reuben, Nathaniel, Erin, Amelie, Harris, Dylan, Harry, Barnaby,

Blake, Harriet and Max (Emerald) for awesome Wall of Wonder work

Amber C, Ines, Dylan, Harris, Amber E, Georgina, Sky and Barnaby (Emerald)

for passing their times tables test!

Barnaby (Ruby) for correct punctuation and finishing 1st in French

Adam (Ruby) for doing maths in French!

Leo (Sapphire) for a great explanation in dance

Hugo, Ben, Herbie, Jaxson, Harry and Milo (Sapphire) for a super fable ending

JP (Sapphire) for being really kind to a friend

Otto and Herbie (Sapphire) for showing super learning behaviour

Puppies Phonic Group (Sapphire) for an amazing week in phonics

Olive (Sapphire) for a fantastic 'habitat' explanation

All Yr 2s (Sapphire) for super division work

All Yr 1s (Sapphire) for amazing writing about The Ugly Duckling

Ralph (Amber) for being really helpful.

Sebastian (Amber) for amazing first aid knowledge.

Arwen (Amber) for being respectful on the carpet and working really hard



Head Boy and Girl Awards
Violet (Ruby) for being nice
Stanley (Amber) for being kind



Dodgeball success

Congratulations to the Colby Dodgeball team who retained the Small Schools Dodgeball trophy this year. The team represented Colby brilliantly, showing some great Dodgeball skills but also excellent examples of sportsmanship. Despite some tough competition in the tournament, Colby were able to win 15/15 matches! Well done to the team for bringing the trophy back to Colby but also to all of Year 6 who helped contribute in the run up to the competition.



Tag Rugby Tournament Thursday 2nd February 2023

For all children selected for Tag Rugby on Thursday please make sure you have the following;

- Football/rugby boots
- Lots of warm weather/wet weather clothing
- Thick coats for in between games and gloves / hats
- Water bottles
- Extra snacks / packed lunches
- PE kit - long socks if you have them

Brazil vs Argentina!



A reminder please that on Wednesday and Friday lunchtime, selected children have football training. They need to wear football boots and have spare trousers in case they get muddy. We will be training even if it is wet.

Thanks,
Mr B and Hannah B



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following children who had 100% attendance during the Autumn Term 2022:

Phoebe, Arwen, Olivia, Oliver, Edward, Charlie and Freddie (Amber)

Herbie, William, Quinn and Margot (Sapphire)

Anna, Bertie, Jacob and Amber (Emerald)

Bella and Ophelia (Ruby)

Toby, Isabelle, Harry and Emily (Amethyst)

We will be having an increased focus on attendance this term, following an Autumn of health challenges with covid, scarlet fever and strep A. The Governing Board is reviewing our Attendance Policy next week. I look forward to sharing ideas with you regarding how we intend to celebrate great attendance and provide support where it is needed.



Leadership Award

Congratulations to **Bella (Amethyst)** for being awarded a special leadership certificate in assembly today. Bella spent lots of her home time writing a magnificent diary entry, editing it and re-writing it in her neatest handwriting. Well done, Bella – you are a positive role model to us all.



NEU Strike

Colby School will remain open on Wednesday 1st February 2023. Breakfast Club and After School Club will be available, as usual.

Colby School staff support the campaign for any pay increases for school staff to be fully funded but we have chosen to remain open on Wednesday.

**Let's
do it
together**

Do It Together Sunday

We will be holding a Do It Together Sunday on 19th February 2023 from 10am – 2pm. We hope you will be able to join us to work together on a number of projects at Colby School, particularly clearing our pond area. If anyone has a trailer, it would be great if you could help us move some items for disposal. It would also be helpful to have extra hands for painting and tidying jobs. There will be activities available for children too. More details to follow next week but please put the date in your diary. We hope lots of you will be able to come and help us.

Christine Mead