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**Colby School News Issue 31:
Friday 19th May 2023**

Monday 22 nd May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Emerald Class at Racquet Festival at Cromer Tennis Club. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Colby Choir practice with Mrs Towers 8.30am. (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 24 th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Cricket Club 3.00 - 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 25 th 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) Colby V Rackheath 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 26 th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. FOCS summer fayre initial planning meeting at 9am on the field (weather permitting!). All welcome. 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. School breaks up for half term holiday.





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

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.

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

Anna, Max, Ines, Nina, Bertie, Harris, Leon, Amelie and Erin (Emerald)

for great money addition

Erin, Bea and Amber (Emerald) for excellent reliance in maths

Anna (Emerald) for beautiful writing accuracy

Nathaniel (Emerald) for great handwriting

Harris, Nina and Erin (Emerald) for Wall of Wonder work

Vinnie (Emerald) for good enthusiasm for learning

Imogen, Ellen, George, Cian, Ophelia and Leo (Ruby) for full marks in an arithmetic paper

Freddie (Amethyst) for knowing what 'guise' meant

Felix (Amethyst) for great history work

Will (Amethyst) for great work all round

Toby (Amethyst) for having a good cat joke

Alfie, Verity and James (Sapphire) for amazing work in RE

Albert (Sapphire) for retelling a Hindu story

Quinn and James (Sapphire) for excellent partner work

Albert (Sapphire) for trying new food at lunch time (meat balls)

Alfie (Sapphire) for great work in phonics

Freya (Amber) for being such a kind friend

Oliver (Amber) for being really helpful

Poppy (Amber) for beautiful hand writing

Mia (Amber) for brilliant listening

All Amber Year 1s for amazing spellings this week!



NEW Athletics After School Club for KS1 and KS2 pupils

We are delighted to say that Mr Frost has started a new After School Athletics Club on Wednesdays 3.00 – 4.15pm - £5 (normal After School club is available until 5pm afterwards). This is open to all pupils. The club will continue every Wednesday (apart from 21st June), finishing on 5th July.

Please could you ensure that your child has a hat, sun cream and a water bottle on these days – they will be on the playing field. Thank you.



Friends of Colby School

We are going to have a FOCS Summer Fayre initial planning meeting at 9am on Friday 26th May on the field (weather permitting!) We would love to see anyone there who has any ideas for this year's Summer Fayre or would like to get involved in the planning of it. We will really need some help in running stalls etc. so if you are able to, please stay after drop off or let one of us know that you'd be able to offer some help.

After the huge success of the Christmas Raffle, we're also looking for prizes for the Summer Raffle. If you have anything to offer as a prize or have any connections to local businesses that may be able to offer a prize, please get in touch.

Finally, we have quite a few Summer dresses in the second hand uniform boxes. If you need one as the warmer weather arrives please message your child's class WhatsApp group and the message will get through!



Colby Kitchen Menu

- Monday:** Cheesy tomato and meatball pasta-bake, served with salad and garlic bread. Fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage in a roll, served with salad and home-made potato wedges. Fruit.
Wednesday: Fish cakes, served with new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Fruit.
Thursday: Jacket potato with cheese and beans, served with salad. Fruit.
Friday: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, served with cucumber and carrot sticks. Fruit.
Vegetarian options are available. Alternatives are also available for children with allergies.

Please could Amber and Sapphire parents talk through the Colby Kitchen Menu above with children to confirm they actually like the meals provided each day. Lunchtime staff have reported that some children say they don't like the food choice on some days and it can be a battle to try to get them to eat enough. Please have a chat with children and provide them with a packed lunch, if necessary. Thank you.



Amber and Sapphire Table Manners Success

Year 6 helpers enjoyed leading a fun Table Manners competition with Amber and Sapphire children yesterday. Children have received stickers for choosing their food politely, carrying their plate sensibly and using a knife and fork. Extra stickers were also awarded to children who helped tidy away plates. Well done, everyone!



Sun protection cream reminder

During periods of sunny weather, we ask that parents apply high factor sun protection to children before school. If your child(ren) require(s) additional sun protection cream during the school day, please send them with cream to keep in their school bag. Sun protection cream is also kept in school and if staff have concerns that a child has not got adequate protection they will be given cream to self-apply. If you do not want your child to receive sun protection cream in this circumstance, please send a note to the school office so we can update our medical records accordingly. Thank you. Hopefully this message hasn't jinxed the beautiful weather!



Healthy Tuck

Zara and Isabelle (Amethyst) will be organising a Healthy Tuck stall to sell snacks and refreshments during break-times from next week.

Next week's Menu will include malt loaf, fruit juice lollies, ice pops and pitta bread snacks. If you would like your child to purchase a snack, please send them with 50 pence. Any profits will be used to buy break-time play equipment.



Colby Leavers Hoodies

When **Toby (Head Boy)** mentioned that he would like to organise Hoodies for Year 6 Leavers, I told him I thought they would be too expensive and I didn't want to pressure families into needing to buy them. In true Head Boy style, Toby enlisted help to research prices and came up with a plan to fundraise to purchase them. Toby and his parents worked hard to organise a sponsored walk and lots of Year 6 families joined them on a sunny Saturday morning. Enough funds were raised to buy every Year 6 pupil a Leavers' Hoody – a fantastic effort! Thank you to Toby and his Mum for all their hard work making this possible. The Hoodies look absolutely fantastic! What awesome pupil leadership from a brilliant Head Boy – well done, Toby!



Hamster Fundraising

Hello, we are the Ruby Class Council representatives. As some of you may know, Ruby Class have two class hamsters, Coco and Marshmallow. We are planning to have a bake sale to raise money to buy them food and bedding. If any of the Ruby Class children could bring in some cakes on the 25th of May we would really appreciate it. The cakes will cost 50p. We will sell the cakes at the mid-morning break. The bake sale day is Thursday but if we have any leftovers we will also sell them on the Friday after. Thank you.

Dorothy and Florence

Christine Mead

You may have heard about the amazing Coronation Cake made by Year 2 and Year 6 this week – more news about it will follow next week. Thanks to Mrs Frost, Mr Frost and all other staff involved for such a lovely DT project.