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Colby School News Issue 37 - Thursday 6th July 2023:

SPORTS WEEK – see timetable attached

Friday 7 th July 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO STRIKE ACTION.
Monday 10 th July 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. School field open from 8.30am for Sport Week fun! Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. School field open from 8.30am for Sport Week fun! Colby Choir practice with Mrs Towers 8.30am (no charge). Key Stage 2 Sports' Festival (Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst). Parents / families very welcome to attend. 1.15pm start. Feel free to bring chairs / picnic blankets. 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 12 th July 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. School field open from 8.30am for Sport Week fun! Amber and Sapphire Sports' Festival. Parents / families very welcome to attend. 1.15pm start. Feel free to bring chairs / picnic blankets. Athletics Club After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. CYCLE DAY. Assembly for the Summer Reading Challenge. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. KS2 Football Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Ben £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Girls football match Colby –v- Cromer at Colby. Netball Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Mr B £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) KS2 Gardening Club 3 – 4.15pm £5. PLACES AVAILABLE. (After School Club available after to 5pm).
Friday 14 th July 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. School field open from 8.30am for Sport Week fun! FOCS Summer Fayre 3pm onwards. After School Club until 5pm £5.





Monday 17th July: Ruby Class trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park.

Wednesday 19th July: Sapphire class Victorian Day.

Thursday 20th July: Sapphire class trip to How Hill.

Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am.

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



Headteacher Awards

Alfie (Sapphire) for brilliant reading in phonics

Freddie (Amber) for amazing independent writing

Lexie, Elsie, Jack, Izzy, Zara, Mariia, Oliver, Jacob, Rita, Emily, Josie, Bella and Phoebe (Amethyst)
for great presentations

Freddie, Bella, Emily, Zara, Ed, Jack, Eva, Ben, Isabelle, Lexie, Toby, Martha and Josie (Amethyst)
for super spellings

Elsie and Josie (Amethyst) for great literacy

Freddie and Jack (Amethyst) for wonderful writing

Milo (Sapphire) for being super responsible

All of Sapphire Class for amazing cardboard dinosaurs!

Verity and Izzy (Sapphire) for helping sweep the hall

Scarlett and Kate (Sapphire) for brilliant tidying up

All of the new Emerald Class for great attitudes when we met our new classes!

Nathaniel and Barnaby (Emerald) for fantastic leadership as a new Year 4s



Sports Week 2023

Next week is Sports Week at Colby School and we are all very excited about the events we have planned. The timetable attached should help give you all an idea of what we are up to each day but please feel free to drop the office a line if you're unsure about anything.

The whole idea is that children feel confident enough to join in with their friends and participate in lots of sporting games and activities. Each day will provide the children with an opportunity to have fun, be active and try new things.

We would like children to wear P.E kit every day and on Cycle Day (Thursday) they can wear any sports clothes they wish.

Bikes can be left at school the day before to help with picking up and dropping off, please speak to a member of staff for help. All children need to wear a helmet and we are always good at sharing things at Colby if people are short of equipment.

There is a sporting achievement sheet which will be launched in assembly on Monday. It would be great if you could encourage your children to complete as many activities as possible and return the form to a class teacher for a prize!

I hope we get some good weather and I am so excited to see all the amazing sporting moments from our week ahead.

Mr B



Sport Mad Monday!

Well done to all the Colby children who represented the school so brilliantly on Monday. We had lots happening! First the Tennis quartet of Barnaby, Adam, Evie and Ellen travelled to the UEA for the county tennis finals. We came 6th out of 26 schools which is pretty amazing considering there are over 400 schools in Norfolk! The children had a great adventure and cheered each other on really well.

After lunch, Mr B took the Year 5/6 netball team to Aylsham High School for the afternoon and the girls played superbly winning all of their nine games to win the whole tournament! It is the Year 6 girls' last event together as a team and they remain undefeated!

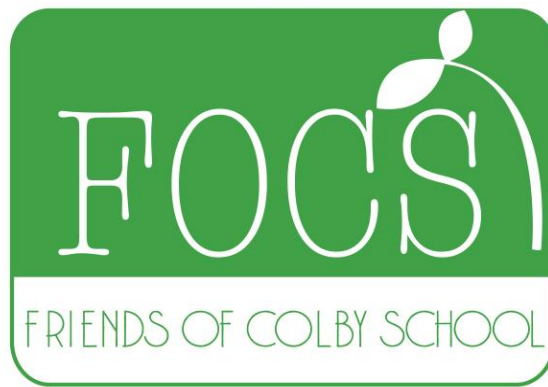
Finally, we were able to send eight athletes to Mundesley for the Cluster Finals and we again had huge success. All the children had a fantastic afternoon and lots of medals were won. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school!

Thanks again to all the parents involved in helping with transport, it is so kind of you to donate your precious time to help support the children. The children and staff appreciate the extra sport we can access because of your kindness and help.

Mr B



Please could we ask that you check your ParentPay accounts and look at paying any outstanding balances. We are rapidly coming to the end of the Academic year, and we will have to balance our books before we start to roll-over into the new Academic year. We will need to carry out the roll-over in the last week of the term. Thank you.



Summer Fayre Raffle

Firstly, FOCS would like to say a huge thank you for all of the tombola prizes that were donated for next Friday's Summer Fayre, it really is appreciated! These prizes have been ticketed ahead of next week but if there are any more donations to come in please let the office know. If there are any food items to come in please check the best before/use by date before handing them to the school.

Who's excited for the Summer Fayre?! FOCS certainly are, and we have plenty planned for a fun-filled afternoon which starts at 3pm on Friday 14 July and will be held on the playing field (please send sunny thoughts as forecast is not sticking to the script at the moment), including:

- BBQ (with alternative options for those with dietary requirements)
- Raffle – some amazing prizes up for grabs so get your tickets and the money back to school ahead of the Fayre. If you require more please let the office or Jo R know, and remember Jo R is offering a special prize to the child who sells the most tickets!
- Tombola – tickets will be priced at 5 for a £1
- Lucky bags – these have come home and we would ask if they could be filled with a small prize, if you are able. Before returning the filled bags please clearly mark whether the prize is for girls (G), boys (B) or unisex (U)
- Refreshments and cakes – we will be having a summer bake off competition so if you would like to enter your creation please bring it into school at drop off on the morning of the Fayre
- Face painting - £3
- Temporary tattoos – 10p each
- Second hand uniform
- School Council stalls
- Games (all 50p per go unless otherwise stated), including:
 - Guess the number of sweets in the jar (10p)
 - Beat the Goalie
 - Nerf gun tin can alley
 - Bean bag target
 - Netball shooting
 - Splat the Rat
 - Hook a Duck
 - Hobby Horse racing
 - Sponges and water (thank you to Ben for being the superstar volunteer for this 😊)



Success Out of School



Year 6 fundraising super star!

Freddie (Amethyst) climbed Scafell Pike on Saturday: "I was pretty tired after the three induction days at Aylsham High School and the school disco, but I got up early on Saturday for the six hour drive to the Lake District. It is the steepest walk of the three peaks and the climb is 978m above sea level. It took me 3 hours to climb to the top and just over an hour to climb down. The weather turned when we were near the top and it was very windy and rained. The path was uneven and it was very steep in places. I kept thinking we were near the top and then realised we were not! It was amazing when we finally reached the top and there were some beautiful views on the way up. Thank you so much for sponsoring me. The next mountain is Ben Nevis, which I plan to do next weekend." I am raising money for new outdoor facilities at Colby, if you would like to sponsor me and follow my journey, please click on the link:-

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/freddieblunt?utm_term=rjdd7DVyV

Christine Mead