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### *Colby School News Issue 11: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Donations for the North Norfolk Food Bank organised by Head Boys and Head Girls.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Flu Vaccinations – second visit for children who were absent last time. KS2 Dodgeball with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) Girls' Football with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5. Donations for the North Norfolk Food Bank organised by Head Boys and Head Girls.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS2 Football with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) Netball Club with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5. FOCS Christmas Fayre starting at 3pm.



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Pantomime at the Atrium 6pm start 'Panto Pandemonium'.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Pantomime at the Atrium 6pm start 'Panto Pandemonium'.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** FOCS Christmas After School Club.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Father Christmas Fun Run.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023:** School closed for Christmas holidays.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023:** Pupils return to school for Spring term.





**Head Boys and Head Girls Project:  
DONATIONS FOR THE NORTH NORFOLK FOOD BANK**

Please donate as much or as little as you can to spread some Christmas joy!

Could you please have all of your donations into school  
on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November

These items would be much appreciated: Long life milk (Full fat or semi skimmed), Tinned Fish, Tinned vegetables, Pasta sauce, Tinned rice pudding, Squash/fruit juice, Pot noodles/mugshots, Laundry detergent, Toilet rolls, Deodorant, Cleaning sprays Plus any Christmas treats!

\*Please avoid bringing fresh items, alcohol or foods that contain alcohol.



**Emerald D.T Project**

Emerald Class will be creating some WW2 warning systems in D.T and could really use some boxes. The perfect size box would be a tissue box size, the shape doesn't matter too much. Any box would be useful.

If your children would like to keep their project which will include electrical circuits, then could you please donate £2 towards this cost. If this could be sent in to the office in a named envelope, that would be really helpful.

Thank you  
Mr B



**Stargazing on Hanworth Common  
in association with the Norwich Astronomical Society**

Unfortunately this event has had to be cancelled due to anticipated bad weather on Saturday 26th November. Please contact Gill if you have booked, to request a refund / keep the ticket until it is rescheduled possibly in the New Year.

Gill Wilton on 01263 768765 or [gill@hanworthcommon.org.uk](mailto:gill@hanworthcommon.org.uk) or Tony Hadlow on 01263 768690



**Head Boy and Head Girl Awards**  
**Violet (Ruby)** for being really understanding  
**Jack (Amethyst)** for helping the little ones  
**Hudson (Emerald)** for helping with dinners



### Headteacher Awards

**Lev (Sapphire)** for learning all his new sounds  
**Poppy (Ruby)** for being kind to a friend  
**Hudson (Emerald)** for fantastic listening  
**Hudson and Harry (Emerald)** working really hard in LEXIA  
**Harry, Eva, Harris and Amber E (Emerald)** for great attitudes to learning all week  
**Harris, Reuben, Amber C, Anna, Blake, Max, Ines, Georgina, Bertie, Amelie and Erin (Emerald)** for awesome really hard maths this week!  
**Verity x2 (Emerald)** for great reading and times tables  
**Teddy (Emerald)** for spectacular homework!  
**Reuben, Amber C, Nina and Harris (Emerald)** for great reading attitudes!  
**Hudson (Emerald)** for a great attitude to learning  
**Alannah (Ruby)** for passing the Quarter Finalist times tables challenge  
**Ivy (Ruby)** for passing the Bronze times tables challenge  
**Cody and Bella (Ruby)** for passing the Silver times tables challenge  
**Rafi (Ruby)** for passing the Gold times tables challenge  
**Viv (Ruby)** for passing the Olympic times tables challenge  
**Florence (Ruby)** for fantastic French  
**Adam, Evie, Imogen, Cian and Ophelia (Ruby)** for super spellings  
**Adam (Ruby)** for great tidying up  
**Eva, Rufus, Elsie, Martha and Shelbi (Amethyst)** for improvement in grammar  
**Lexie (Amethyst)** for remembering prime numbers  
**Phoebe (Amethyst)** for great Heardle  
**Isabelle (Amethyst)** for being really helpful in the office  
**Felix (Amethyst)** for great grammar  
**All of Amber and Sapphire class** for being fantastic in their play rehearsals  
**Narrators (Sapphire)** for wonderful drama work with Celia  
**Oliver (Amber)** for amazing ideas in science this week  
**Oscar (Amber)** for retelling the story of the first Christmas brilliantly  
**Olivia (Amber)** for being amazingly kind to her friends  
**Leo (Sapphire)** for beautiful blending  
**Cheetah Phonics Group (Sapphire)** for amazing work  
**Hugo (Sapphire)** for super independent work  
**Hugo (Sapphire)** for being really kind to a Year 2 child  
**Herbie (Sapphire)** for independent writing about Flat Stanley  
**Isaac (Sapphire)** for amazing maths  
**All Year 1s (Sapphire)** for super science work on materials  
**Albert, William and Margot (Sapphire)** for supporting younger children with their science work  
**Alfie and Lucas (Sapphire)** for helping Ben with covering the boat for the winter  
**Leon, Nina, Nathaniel, Anna and Harriet (Emerald)** for pass the times tables test



### Kindness Awards

Congratulations to the following children who impressed Mrs Mead with wonderful kindness, helping a child who was unwell this week. They showed gentle, supportive and kind behaviour – they are a credit to their families and Colby School!

**Verity (Emerald)** and **Florence (Ruby)**

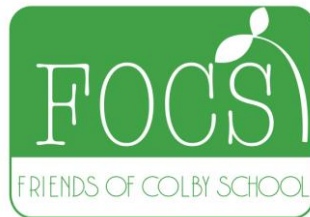
Well done!



## Success out of School



Congratulations to **Amber C** (Emerald) on taking part in her first gymnastics competition at Easton Gymnastics Club. She came away with a gold medal and a silver medal for tumble and trampette respectively. Well done Amber – you are a star!



Firstly, FOCS would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of you for your generous donations of raffle prizes and offers of help at the Christmas Fayre! It is all greatly appreciated at any time but especially this year given the cost of living is as it is. Thank you 😊

As a reminder, you should have all had raffle tickets come home in the last week. Tickets are £1 each with some excellent prizes up for grabs. Please could we ask that all tickets that are sold, together with the money, are returned to the school by Monday 28 November. If you require further tickets please ask.

The Christmas Fayre is set to be a busy event with lots on offer, including hot dogs, tombola, produce stall, games, face painting, and the ever-popular lucky bags! We will also have a cake bake stall and would ask if there are any bakers who would be able to donate one of their creations that these be handed in on the morning of the Christmas Fayre.

Lastly, the Christmas Craft After School Club is on Friday 9th December and places are limited so if you haven't already booked please let the office know so your place is secured. This is not a ParentPay item, so please could you send in £5 in a named envelope, as all funds are going to FOCS. Thank you.

Thank you once again for all of your support in these difficult times!

FOCS

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A STANDARD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 BECAUSE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB STAFF WILL BE HELPING FOCS. PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR THE CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB BY SENDING IN £5 IN AN ENVELOPE FOR FOCS. THANK YOU.



### **Amber and Sapphire Performances**

Amber Class and Sapphire Class are working very hard to prepare for their Christmas Nativity and we hope you will join us for a performance.

There will be four performances which children from both classes will take part in. We have allocated tickets for each class at performances to ensure an even spread of audience numbers due to limited space.

Performance times are as follows:

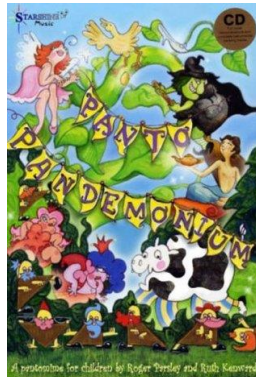
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am: Amber families only – 2 tickets available.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm: Sapphire families only – 2 tickets available.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am: Sapphire families only – 2 tickets available.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm: Amber families only – 2 tickets available.

Please contact the school office on [office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk) by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to request your tickets. You are entitled to 4 tickets over the two performances allocated to your class. Please include your child's name in your email. We will need to be strict about ticket allocation because space will be limited in the Hall.



### **Key Stage 2 Performance “Panto Pandemonium”**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**The Atrium, North Walsham.**

**Performances start at 6pm (please drop children off at 5.40am)**

Key Stage 2 are also working hard to prepare for their Performance of “Panto Pandemonium” and we hope you will come along to enjoy the show.

We can offer you 2 tickets per family for each performance on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Unfortunately, The Atrium will not allow us to let you sit younger children on your laps for the performances because this would take us over the permitted number for their fire risk assessment.

Please contact the school office on [office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk) by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to request your tickets. Please include your child's name in your email.

*Christine Mead*