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Monday 17 th April 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY.
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SUMMER TERM. Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Girls' Football Club 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Dodgeball Club 3 – 4.15pm with Ben. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Key Stage 1 children very welcome. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 19 th April 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for current selected group. 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) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 20 th April 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) Netball Club after school 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 21 st April 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



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.

Wednesday 21st to Fri 23rd June: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover. 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 21st July: School breaks up for the Summer holiday.





Headteacher Awards

Sky, Harris (Emerald) for great questions in RE
Amber E, Anna, Bea, Nina, Bertie, Amber C, Reuben and Georgina (Emerald)
for fantastic knowledge about our RE unit
Adam, Imogen, Ivy, Otto, Ophelia, Violet, Viv, Will, Dolly and Ellen (Ruby) for super spellings
Ellen, Will, Cian, George and Ophelia (Ruby) for super decimals assessment results
Adam, George, Cian, Florence, Viv and Ophelia (Ruby)
for scoring full marks in an arithmetic test
Barnaby and Florence (Ruby) for excellent homework
Rosie and Scarlett (Sapphire) for super homework
Verity (Sapphire) for wonderful history work about Edith Cavell
Izzy (Sapphire) for super handwriting
JP (Sapphire) for being really kind to children on his table
All of Sapphire for awesome work in Florence Nightingale for last 2 weeks
All of Dragons from Ruby and Emerald for fantastic orienteering
Lexie (Amethyst) for super spelling
Zara, Harry and Jack (Amethyst) for super science
Eva, Rita, Lexie, Emily, Bella and Elsie (Amethyst) for great singing
Isabelle (Amethyst) for great vocabulary work on Freerice
Felix (Amethyst) for great vocabulary work on Freerice and super spelling
Phoebe (Amethyst) for wonderful writing
Isabelle, Zara, Freddie, Emily, Oliver and Rita (Amethyst) for super spellings
Jacob (Amethyst) for a great attitude during tests
Vinnie and Harry (Emerald) for Wall of wonder work!
Bertie, Hudson, Eva, Vinnie, Edgar and Jacob (Emerald) for great tables tests
Anna, Erin, Nina, Max, Harry, Vinnie and Sky (Emerald) for awesome writing
All of Emerald and Ruby for excellent Orienteering - cracking the codes and finding the treasures
Year 3, 4 and 5 Dragons for winning the Orienteering challenge
Vinnie, Edgar, Jacob, Anna, Harris, Reuben Sky, Bertie, Barnaby, Amelie, Amber E, Amber C, Erin and Blake (Emerald)
for fantastic end of term test attitude and performance
Seb (Amber) for great mental maths
Sebastian (Amber) for extensive knowledge on how different types of trains work
All of Amber class Year 1s for amazing DT work
Olivia (Amber) for excellent speaking in front of the class.
Freddie (Amber) for being confident and helpful
All of Bunnies phonics group for knowing all phase 3 sounds



Cross Country Success

Well done to all our Cross Country runners who performed brilliantly at Beeston Hall School last week in the North Norfolk Championships. Amber ran brilliantly and managed to finish first in her race with other medals going to Reuben, Leo and Ophelia. A special mention goes to Nina who arrived late due to traffic but was still brave enough to race and even managed to catch up over half the field! Amazing attitude! Thank you to parents and Sophia for taking children to the event.

Eco Club

Eco Club need some donations for their two new wildlife satellite ponds. We need rocks, old tiles and large shells to create ledges and layers in the ponds. We also need aquatic plants to attract insect and provide cover for amphibians.

Please take any donations to one of us. A MASSIVE thank you.

Mrs. Frost, James L, Amber E, Bea C, Emily C, Josie L, Scarlett T and Kate A.



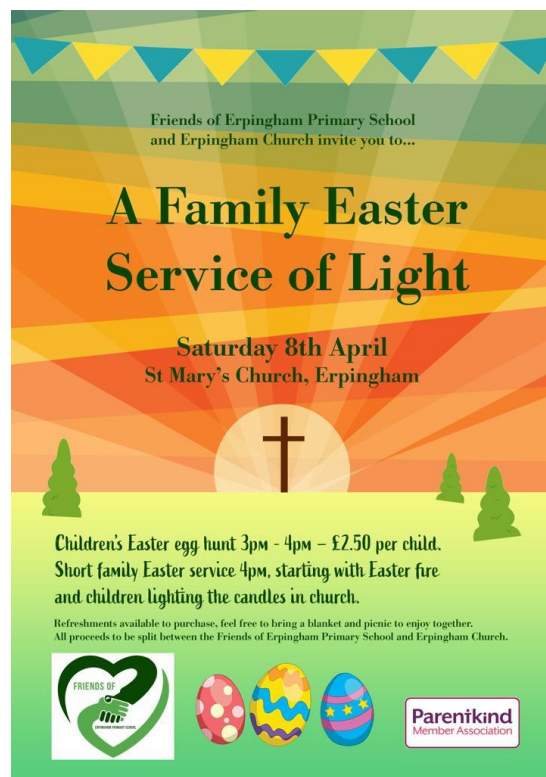
AYLSHAM ST GILES CRICKET SESSIONS

Aylsham St Giles Cricket Club are once again running the Allstars (ages 5-8) and Dynamos (ages 8-11) cricket course for boys and girls aged 5-11. These are courses designed by the ECB and delivered by qualified coaches and helpers from Aylsham St Giles Cricket Club. It is a course of 8 sessions, covering all the basic skills of cricket, taking place at Aylsham Recreation Ground on Wednesday evenings starting mid May and costing £40 per child.

The Club are hoping to run a new u11 girls team this year which girls who sign up for the Dynamos course will be eligible for.

Please check out this link for exact times and dates, places are limited and assigned on a first come, first served basis:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/dynamos/SearchResults?Location=Aylsham+&Distance=5&DayOfWeek=&Gender=All&Categories=&OrderByDate=False>



Friends of Erpingham Primary School
and Erpingham Church invite you to...

A Family Easter Service of Light

Saturday 8th April
St Mary's Church, Erpingham

Children's Easter egg hunt 3pm - 4pm - £2.50 per child.
Short family Easter service 4pm, starting with Easter fire
and children lighting the candles in church.

Refreshments available to purchase, feel free to bring a blanket and picnic to enjoy together.
All proceeds to be split between the Friends of Erpingham Primary School and Erpingham Church.

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LETTERS SENT TO SCHOOL IN SLOVENIA

Hannah B is currently in Slovenia and has visited a school in the west of the country called Simona Gregorcica Primary School in a town called Kobarid. The Slovene school sent letters to some of our Year 4 and 5 children at Christmas and Hannah has taken their replies and given them out to the children. She has taught a few lessons in the Kobarid school talking to them about Colby School and the school system and sports in England (both are quite different in Slovenia).

The Slovene children were very excited to receive the letters and will be replying again soon. They were also very happy to try some Dairy Milk 'mini eggs' (they don't have Dairy Milk in Slovenia) with one child commenting that 'they smelt and tasted delicious!'

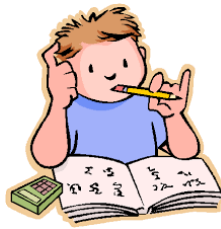
The Slovene children and school have given some gifts to Hannah to bring back to Colby that will share some of the culture and local highlights of Kobarid and the surrounding area. Hannah looks forward to sharing these with everyone after the Easter holidays.



Easter Reading Challenge **Get Lost in a Book!**

Imagine you have been transported into the story of your book. Which characters will you meet? Where will you explore? Your challenge is to create a piece of art showing what happened when you got 'Lost In A Book'. You can use any sort of art such as painting, drawing, collage, 3D modeling, photography etc. It really is up to you to decide how creative and imaginative you want to be! Every entry will receive a prize, and your artwork will be displayed in the library.

Please give your entries to Alice H in Emerald class by Friday 21st April. Have fun!



Year 6 Easter Homework

Our lovely Year 6 children have worked hard this term and all deserve a good rest and time to have some fun. With the National Tests shortly after the Easter break, Year 6 children want to maintain their mathematical awesomeness or push on to the next level. Mr Mead has put together a pack of work for those that choose to do some work but it is NOT compulsory. The pack of work has been sent home with children.

Although the worksheets have numbers on them, children can do them in any order. If they do feel like something is too tricky, they can always move on to the next worksheet and we'll catch up together once they are back in school. There are also two lists of maths words to remind children of topics from earlier in KS2. I will have some treats and rewards for those children that impress me with their efforts.

We've told children not to get stressed out by the thought of holiday revision. There is plenty of time to do it, and a little and often is the best approach. Ten to fifteen minutes every few days is plenty. The most important thing, though, is to relax and come back to school refreshed so children should make sure that you don't over do it.

On the other hand, there's lots of other stuff they can do: they can investigate the Murder Mystery; complete recommended tasks to their diagnostic score on ixl; try the Countdown Numbers game on Happysoft; play 'Shut the Box' online or play Defenders of Mathematica on the BBC Bitesize website.

Parents or children can contact Mr Mead if they need anything, he will get back to you as soon as he can; his email is smead6nrd@nsix.org.uk

Year 6 children have worked hard this week to make Grammar and Punctuation Revision cards. Reading these lots for small bursts throughout the holiday will help improve their confidence.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the FOCS Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt yesterday. A big thank you to FOCS for arranging such a great event and for coping with the downpour of torrential rain! It was a lovely afternoon and we all had a great time.



Have a great holiday!

It's been another lovely term at Colby School. We hope you will all have a great break and enjoy your family time together. See you on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

Christine Mead