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Colby School News Issue 23: Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 13 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 14 th March 2023	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) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Design Technology Club for KS2 3 - 4.15pm. £5 - a few places left, please message the office for a place. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Mrs Mead's Breakfast Book Club with selected Year 6 pupils. 8am for an 8.10am start. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. Ukelele lessons for Emerald and Ruby Class. Netball Club after school 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 17 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. FOCS meeting at Starbucks, Aylsham 9 am – Scavenger Hunt discussion. All welcome. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.





Week beginning Monday 20th March: Parent Interview Week. An appointment letter has been emailed.

Monday 20th March: Year 3 / Year 4 Dodgeball away at Cromer 2 – 4.30pm.

Tuesday 21st March: Year 5 trip to North Walsham High School to watch Joseph the Musical.

Wednesday 22nd March: Swimming at AHS.

Friday 24th March: Free Dress Day to bring a chocolate item for the FOCS Easter Tombola.

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.

Wednesday 21st to Fri 23rd June: Year 6 activity trips / sleepovers.

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



Headteacher Awards

Amelie, Nina, Bertie, Blake, Reuben and Erin (Emerald) for great work about Holy Week in RE
Matthew (Ruby) for passing the Gold times tables challenge

Evie and George (Ruby) for super spellings

Alannah, Poppy, Izzy, Ophelia, Imogen, Sofia, Cian, Violet, Adam, Ellen and Florence (Ruby)
for fantastic explanation writing

Will, Alannah and Adam (Ruby) for being IXL Champions of the Week

Dolly and Rafi (Ruby) for achieving 25 metres in their school swimming lessons

Eva, Elsie and Lexie (Amethyst) for super singing

Bella (Amethyst) for great division work

Ed (Amethyst) for great homework

Jacob (Amethyst) for super cross country running

Anna, Leon, Reuben and Barnaby (Emerald) for passing tables tests

Reuben x 2, Anna, Jacob, Dylan, Mr B, Nina and Max (Emerald)

for being Spelling Shed Champions

Freya and Oscar (Amber) for fantastic knowledge about the air

Olivia (Amber) for amazing writing about owls

Amber Year 1s for great news writing

Giles (Amber) for being a good friend

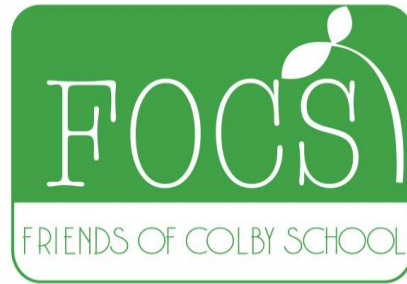
All of Sapphire Class for working so sensibly to gain 100 marbles for the class treat

All of Sapphire Class for welcoming a visitor and baby bunnies to our class

James (Sapphire) for bringing in cereal crops to grow

Harry (Sapphire) for being extra kind and thoughtful in tidying our classroom

William (Amethyst) for great sentence writing



Friends of Colby School

With just 3 weeks to go until the Easter Scavenger Hunt – Thursday 30th March, we're looking for volunteers to help out at the event. We are holding an informal meeting which gives those interested in volunteering a chance to see what we have planned. This meeting will be at Starbucks in Aylsham (behind the BP petrol station) on Friday 17 March straight after school drop off, around 9am. It would be lovely to see some new faces and see the plans in place start to take shape.

There will be an Easter Bake Off competition, with the cake entries then being sold alongside refreshments. There will also be a fabulous Chocolate Tombola, which was a huge success at the Christmas Fayre. If you would like to create a bake for the competition, and / or donate a prize for the Tombola please keep an eye out for more details.

The FOCS Team



Do It Together

Following the success of our recent Do It Together Sunday, a number of you have said you would like to help with practical jobs at Colby School. It was suggested that I share any jobs we have on the newsletter, in case you can help. If you are able to help with any of the jobs listed below, please speak to Mrs Mead. Ideally, you'd be able to bring in your own tools but we could provide some, if necessary.

Jobs List:

We have a hose holder which needs to be attached to the brick wall near the raised beds.

We have a key safe that needs to be attached to the inside wall near the kitchen.

The leadership corridor needs a fresh lick of paint.

We would like to paint the fencing around the raised beds.

I hope you don't think I am being cheeky!

We'll get round to these jobs eventually, if no one is available to help!

Thank you for your help in advance.



Football Fun!

On Wednesday we celebrated National Women's Day by spending the whole day playing football all across the school and had the best time ever! To celebrate the success of women's sports teams all across the world we wanted to provide a platform for the girls at Colby to all participate in football together. Each class enjoyed some fantastic coaching from Ben and Hannah B as well as our Year 5 coaching team of Oliver, Elsie and Rufus.

Shelbi won a girls penalty shoot-out competition at lunchtime before the Year 6 Girls' Football Team battled to a hard fought win against the Colby Staff Ladies team 2-1. Rita scored to give the girls the lead before Mrs Fowell scored a deserved equaliser. Lexie then struck a last minute penalty to send the school into wild celebrations! It was a fitting end to a wonderful day of football. Thank you to Ben and Hannah B for their energy and expertise as well as all the female staff for being tremendous role models by throwing on their boots!

Mr B

Christine Mead