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The Week Ahead

Monday 11 th March 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class (Active Norfolk). Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). ECO CLUB FUNDRAISER FOR THE RSPCA – see note below. NEW KS2 Handball Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm. £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class (Active Norfolk). Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. Swimming for <u>Group 2</u> Ruby Class. Please remember packed lunch. NEW KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club with Hannah B and Miss Buttifant 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS1 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 14 th March 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Mrs Mead's Breakfast Book Club for selected pupils at 8am. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) PLEASE BRING WATERPROOF COATS / WARM PE KIT KS2 Netball Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 15 th March 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. CRAZY HAIR DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF. CAKE AND STATIONERY SALE AT BREAKTIME. 50P AN ITEM. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



Monday 25th March: After School Club Special – Football themed. 3 – 5pm. £5. Fundraiser for new football goals and sport equipment. Suitable for all children and will include sport themed art activities / games, as well as footie! More details to follow next week.

Wednesday 27th March: School closes at 3pm for Easter break. After School Club available as usual today until 5pm (change of plan from previous newsletter which said it was cancelled today).

Monday 15th April: School reopens for Summer Term.

Wednesday 17th April: Internet Safety / Life Skills parent session at 9am in the school hall. All welcome.

Monday 6th May: School closed for May Bank Holiday.

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: National Tests for Year 6 pupils.

Thursday 23rd May: Reception pupils Vision and Hearing Screening.

Monday 27th – Fri 31st May: School closed for Summer Half Term.

Monday 3rd June: School reopens for 2nd half of Summer Term.

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Headteacher Awards

Ivy (Ruby) for thoughtful RE work

Ellen (Ruby) for beautiful RE art

Solomiia, Teddy, Alannah, Erin, Matthew, Raff, George, Amelie, Ivy, Ines, Anna and Dylan (Ruby)

for fantastic narrative writing

Teddy, Solomiia, Harriet, Alannah, Raff, Bea, Blake, Nina and Matthew (Ruby)

for excellent drawings of an eye

Max, Imogen, Nina, Harriet, Solomiia, Bea, Blake, Anna, Otto, Matthew and Erin (Ruby)

for excellent drawings of a nose

Imogen, Raff, Solomiia, Teddy, Matthew, Ellen, Alfie, Cody, Blake, George, Amber C, Stanley, Bea, Harriet and Erin (Ruby)

for fantastic portrait drawings

George (Amethyst) for brilliant science

Viv (Amethyst) for an excellent sentence

Rufus (Amethyst) for great geography

Violet (Amethyst) for putting a team together fairly

Violet (Amethyst) for great handball

Edgar (Emerald) for sharing excellent ideas in RE

Stanley (Amber) for being a fantastic role model

Ruby, Arwen, Archie T, George and Freddie (Amber) for wonderful writing

Kit (Amber) for amazing knowledge about plants

Alfie (Amber) for being a kind friend

George (Amber) for fantastic handwriting

Archie T, Giles, Orin and Ellie (Amber) for being really helpful

Alannah (Ruby) for writing a fantastic book

Sebastian B (Sapphire) for amazing maths

Jaxson (Sapphire) for great independent maths

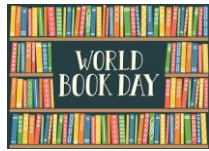
Herbie (Sapphire) for being kind and responsible in class

Libby (Sapphire) for fantastic phonics

Poppy (Sapphire) for confidently talking to the class during phonics

All Year 1 and Year 2 girls for amazing football at The Nest

Rufus (Amethyst) for an excellent attitude to learning in maths



World Book Day

Thank you for supporting World Book Day yesterday. The children looked wonderful in their costumes and we had lots of fun with reading activities throughout the day. We raised **£71.85** to buy some new books for the library. Thanks to **Raff** (Ruby) for donating some new books to the library too. We look forward to reading them!



Year 1 and Year 2 Girls Football Trip

This Tuesday, the Year 1 and 2 girls represented Colby School at The Nest in Norwich – celebrating women and girls in football. They took part in several different activities to develop their teamwork and footwork when controlling the ball. The girls demonstrated amazing resilience and determination in a new environment, especially in the midst of some particularly drizzly weather conditions.

In response to the spirit shown by the girls, we are excited to announce the addition of a new After School Girls' Football Club starting next Wednesday with Hannah B and myself.

Well done to everyone taking part, they had an amazing time.
Miss Buttifant

I would like to say what a great day it was at the football festival on Tuesday, the girls were all fantastic, a right little adventure for them from the minute they stepped on the bus!! The event was very well organised and an amazing venue to host it in, I think it made the girls feel really quite special playing on the astro turf with all the dead ants (little black crumbs they use to cushion the astro)!!

Please find attached a flyer about a football opportunity for girls. It would be great to have some new players join the Girls' Wildcats at Young's Park, Aylsham.
Hannah B



ECO Club fundraiser

On Tuesday 12th March, Eco Club have organised a sale to raise money for the RSPCA. We will have this sale at break time and would like to ask if your child can bring in up to £1.00. It will be deeply appreciated. Here are some of the items we will be selling:

- Fortune tellers (extra small, small and normal) 50p
- Fortune tellers (extra large) £1.00
- Magic rocks 50p
- Crisp key rings £1.00

Thank you in advance, Eco Club and Mrs. Frost



Colby Kitchen Menu

The introduction of macaroni cheese to our menu this week was a great success! Children enjoyed it very much and came back for seconds! Thank you to Megan and Vikki for this new dish, and all their hard work cooking meals for Colby School.

Thank you to those of you who have told us how much your children enjoy their school dinners. We'll be sending out a questionnaire next term to ask for your suggestions and comments about the food we provide. School Council will also complete pupil interviews to check which meals are firm favourites and to ask children for any suggestions for additions to the menu.

MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese - served with salad. Followed by a choice of fruit.
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash - served with carrots, broccoli and gravy. Followed by a choice of fruit.
WEDNESDAY	Breaded Fish - served with new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Followed by a choice of fruit.
THURSDAY	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Ham and Beans - served with salad. Followed by a choice of fruit.
FRIDAY	Cheese Pizza - served with cucumber and carrot sticks. Followed by a choice of fruit.



Red Nose Day Friday 15th March 2024

Children have asked if we can celebrate Red Nose Day next week and we have decided we will have a Crazy Hair Day! Children should come to school dressed in their usual school uniform but anything goes when it comes to their hair! We are not asking for you to make a donation on Red Nose Day but there will be chocolate treats, cakes and stationery on sale at break-time for 50 pence an item. Please send your child with some money, if you would like them to buy something.

Christine Mead