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***Colby School News Issue 30:
Friday 12th May 2023***

Monday 15th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 16 th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Colby Choir practice with Mrs Towers 8.30am. (no charge) Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 17 th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Swimming. Please remember packed lunches. Cricket Club 3.00 - 4.15pm with cricket coach £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) NEW Athletics Club with Mr Frost 3.00 - 4.15pm £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 18 th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Tag Rugby at lunchtime. KS2 Football Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Ben £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) 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. Limited spaces. (After School Club available after to 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 19 th May 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26th May: FOCS summer fayre initial planning meeting at 9am on the field – see below (weather permitting!) All welcome.

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June: School closed for Summer half term.

Wednesday 21st to Fri 23rd June: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover. £115. 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 14th July: Friends of Colby School Summer Fayre from 3pm.

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



Headteacher Awards

Emily and Josie (Amethyst) for a fantastic telephone manner

Izzy (Sapphire) for working really hard in literacy

Stanley (Amber) for amazing reading!

Alfie (Sapphire) for being super quiet and respectful

Emily (Amber) for brilliant focus during her writing, and being really sensible and enthusiastic

Libby (Amber) for being really helpful towards another child

Charlie (Amber) for being really focused and working with a friend in phonics

Phoebe (Amber) for amazing hard work with her spellings

Alfie (Sapphire) for being really confident in “show and tell”

Herbie Sapphire) for good manners and being really kind to his friends

All of the Gardening Club for fantastic hard work

Isaac (Sapphire) for hard work and improvement in maths

Frankie (Sapphire) for huge effort and confidence in maths

Alfie (Sapphire) for a fantastic learning attitude and showing leadership in group work



NEW Athletics After School Club for KS1 and KS2 pupils

We are delighted to say that Mr Frost will be starting a new After School Athletics Club starting on Wednesday 17th May, 3.00 – 4.15pm - £5 (normal After School club is available until 5pm afterwards). This will be open to all pupils. The club will continue every Wednesday (apart from 21st June), finishing on 5th July.

Please could you email the office expressing an interest for your child so that we can gauge numbers. Please could you ensure that your child has a hat, suncream and a water bottle on these days – they will be on the playing field.

Thank you.

Out of School Success



Congratulations to Reuben (Emerald) who recently received the award as U8's most improved coach's player at North Walsham Rugby Club. Here he is celebrating with Jack Van Poortvliet. We are very proud of you Reuben, well done!



After injuring her foot last October, Ines (Emerald) showed amazing grit and determination to be able to compete at National Grade Level (a first for her club) and passed her Grade 4 with "Commended" at Ipswich.

Well done Ines, we are all very proud of you.



Music Award

Congratulations Leon (Emerald) for being awarded a "Merit" in his recent Trinity College, London, Classical Guitar exam in Music Performance (Entry 3).

Very talented, and we look forward to hearing you play in the future. Well done Leon.



Friends of Colby School

We are going to have a FOCS Summer Fayre initial planning meeting at 9am on Friday 26th May on the field (weather permitting!) We would love to see anyone there who has any ideas for this year's Summer Fayre or would like to get involved in the planning of it. We will really need some help in running stalls etc. so if you are able to, please stay after drop off or let one of us know that you'd be able to offer some help.

After the huge success of the Christmas Raffle, we're also looking for prizes for the Summer Raffle. If you have anything to offer as a prize or have any connections to local businesses that may be able to offer a prize, please get in touch.

Finally, we have quite a few Summer dresses in the second hand uniform boxes. If you need one as the warmer weather arrives please message your child's class Whatsapp group and the message will get through!



Exam success and thank you

We could not be more proud of our lovely Year 6 pupils for their hard work and determination to succeed in their National Tests this week. They have pushed themselves to achieve their best throughout the preparation period and have excelled this week.

We are very grateful to Year 6 parents and families for supporting with work at home and having a thoughtful and sensible approach to encouraging their children – reminding them that it is about doing their best and not comparing themselves to others. Well done Year 6 – we are so proud of you and hope you will have a brilliant weekend celebrating your achievements.

Year 6 have appreciated the thoughtfulness of the whole school this week. Ruby Class made Year 6 beautiful individualised good luck banners to surprise the children in the hall on Tuesday morning, Amber class were as quiet as mice to make sure it was perfect exam conditions for Year 6 in the hall. All other children tip-toed around the building and whispered throughout the week. Thanks too to staff who have worked longer days and raced about to help with National Test administration.

If you have ever talked to me about National Tests / exams, you will know it is a subject I feel very strongly about! I genuinely believe that if we can provide children with a positive experience during their first National Tests then this will help them to succeed in the exam system at High School.

We do everything we can to make sure children are supported and nurtured during preparation for the National Tests and make full use of access arrangements during National Test week. Year 6 children have flourished and are feeling really proud of themselves today – and so they should!

Well done, Year 6 – you rocked it this week!

Christine Mead