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Colby School News Issue 9: Friday 11th November 2022

Monday 14 th Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 15 th Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Yrs 4 - 6 Non Club Football event hosted at Colby 10am – 1pm. KS2 Dodgeball (new day) 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.
Wednesday 16 th Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 17 th Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Cromer v Colby footie match at home. 1.30 – 3.30pm. KS2 Football with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 18 th Nov 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



Friday 25th November: Free dress day – chocolate donations for the Tombola would be appreciated.

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November: Head Boys and Head Girls event - Donations for the North Norfolk Food Bank.

Friday 2nd December: FOCS Christmas Fayre starting at 3pm.

Wednesday 7th December: KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Wednesday 7th December: KS2 Pantomime at the Atrium 6pm start 'Panto Pandemonium'.

Thursday 8th December: KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

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Friday 9th December: FOCS Christmas After School Club.

Wednesday 14th December: Father Christmas Fun Run.

Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023: School closed for Christmas holidays.

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Pupils return to school for Spring term.





Headteacher Awards

- All of Sapphire Class** for beautiful drawings of Tudor houses in art
All of the Puppies Phonics Group (Sapphire) for working so hard this week
All of the Year 2s (Sapphire) for super mental arithmetic work
James (Sapphire) for good learning behaviour
Alfie (Sapphire) for super observation
Evie and Violet (Ruby) for passing the Gold times tables challenge
Sienna (Ruby) for passing the Silver times tables challenge
Bella (Ruby) for passing the Bronze times tables challenge
Tighlo (Ruby) for passing the Finalist times tables challenge
Cian (Ruby) for passing the Olympic times tables challenge
Izzy, Sofia, Dolly and Violet (Ruby) for fantastic Remembrance poems
Isabelle (Amethyst) for great Wordle
Edward (Amethyst) for great Heardle
Isabelle (Amethyst) for science knowledge
Emily (Amethyst) for science
Rita and Emily (Amethyst) for a great science test
Eva (Amethyst) for honesty
Will (Amethyst) for being kind
Leon, Teddy and Nina (Emerald) for excellent running at Cross Country Club
Blake, Amber, Eva and Reuben (Emerald) for Wall of Wonder work
All of Emerald for perfect Remembrance behaviour
Bella, Rita, Eva, Mariia, Phoebe, Ophelia, Sofia, Elsie, Lexie, Dolly, Violet, Viv and Emily
for awesome football against Cromer
All the Year 3/4 football team for playing well and representing Colby School beautifully
Otto (Emerald) for demonstrating a great footballing attitude
Leon (Emerald) for great prefix knowledge
Erin, Anna, Erin, Dylan, Hudson, Reuben, Harris and Bertie (Emerald)
for excellent circuit work in Science
Amelie (Emerald) for smashing her spelling
Albie, Edward Olivia and Charlotte (Amber)
for fantastic spring pictures while discussing the seasons
Sebastian (Amber) for a great contribution to PE lessons
To all of Amber Class for amazing reading this week both in school and at home
Stella, Stanley, Ruby, Rosa, Ralph, Poppy, Oscar, Olivia, Mia, Libby and Harry (Amber)
for fantastic concentration.
Arwen, Rosa, Freddy, George, Poppy, Harry and Olivia (Amber)
for fantastic sitting on the carpet
Ralph and Stella (Amber) for sharing amazing knowledge during our lesson about seasons
To all the Amber Year 1s for setting a good example on the carpet



Head Boy and Head Girl Awards

Will (Amethyst) for being kind to everyone



Remembrance Service

Today we were joined by members of the local community, the Royal British Legion and Colby School families for a special Remembrance Service led by Key Stage 2 pupils.

Children performed poems, readings and songs about the Second World War and other conflicts. Thank you to Mrs Towers for playing the Last Post. We finished our Service with Head Boys (Toby and Harry), Head Girls (Bella and Isabelle) leading a two minute silence to remember the supreme sacrifice made by so many in times of war.

Thank you to all our guests for joining us. It was a lovely turn out. Thank you to all Key Stage 2 staff and children for their hard work in preparing the Service. It was a thoughtful and beautiful Service – I was very proud of Colby School children and I am sure anyone who came will agree it was very special.

Here are some of the beautiful poems written and read out by Ruby Class children:

By Violet

I like to think of you as the person who made me who I am,
You are the person who paid me with happiness and the one I hear from above,
Tell me it's not true, you're still the one I love,
And now the one flying up above.
You were the best dad and the only one I can truly love.

I feel lost without you but now you're gone,
It makes me sad but I know you're gone for long.
I still feel like holding your hand,
Everytime I walk on the sand.
So please don't think I'll forget you,
We still stand as two.

By Izzy

I like to think of you as the best brother ever,
Sometimes I imagine you walking out the house with boots and leather,
When we were younger we used to dance around the house,
But now you're gone I'm as silent as a mouse.

I like to think of you when you always cheered me up,
Especially the first day when we both bought a pup.
You were fighting for your life, for you and I,
I am very very sad to hear you died.

By Sofia

I like to think of you as funny as can be,
Also always caring for me.
Fighting in war for freedom,
So you and me can be free.
I feel upset, father, that I didn't get to say goodbye
To me you were the guardian angel that's always swooping high.

I feel alone without you, my whole life you were there
Always here and there, always willing to car.
It always reminds me of you when I see
The picture of you and me
Sitting in the hallway gathering dust.
Father, when you are in heaven, please remember me.

By Dolly

I like to think of you brave with a childish smile,
Oh son I have not seen you in a very long while.
Cunning with determination in your blood,
Oh you should of seen my eyes, they were in a flood.
I am heartbroken with pain,
Just how will I remain,
In my garden poppies grow,
While your ashes lie there low.

I like to think of you tall and strong,
I like to think of you never wrong.
One hug and my heart melts through,
I love you son, I really do,
Every night I sit and cry,
I think you know the reason why.
I like to think of you playing with an old toy,
I like to think of you as my little boy.



Year 3 and 4 Football

On Tuesday 8th November, a selection of children from Year 3 & 4 attended a football competition held at Beeston Hall School. The children played on astro-turf which naturally speeds up the flow of the game.

Both boys and girls started well, the boys kicked off with the first game of the tournament and showed great resilience to win the game 1-0. The girls dominated the majority of their first game and finished winning 2-1.

The fixtures came quickly, only once was there a game in which neither the girl or boy teams were playing. When one team were playing, the others were supporting them with great and stand-out commitment.

The girls wouldn't go on to win another match but kept all their games competitive throughout. The boys followed up their first game with two 0-0 draws, and two losses. The boy's competition finished to be extremely close with no team winning all of their games and the top two equal on points, wins, draws, losses and also on goals scored. The eventual winners decided on who had conceded less goals. Congratulations to the winners.

Colby boys finished in 4th place with Colby girls finishing in 3rd place.

Well done to everybody involved and thank you to Sophia (Bertie and Ophelia's mum) who helped to supervise the trip and help children throughout the morning.



Bridge Road at pick up time

A member of the local community has politely requested that parents do not block Bridge Road at pick up time. Please come on to the playground to collect your children to avoid blocking the road, or tuck in if cars come past. You are very welcome to use the path on the field to return to your car too. Thank you for your help with this.



FOCS Fundraising

Please sign up to easyfundraising and Amazon Smile.

I just wanted to make you aware of (or remind you about) [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and Amazon Smile, websites which provide an easy way to raise money for Colby School.

If you haven't already signed up please could you register and select the Friends of Colby School as your chosen charity.

It's really easy to register and is free. Once you're registered, you access shopping websites through the [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) page and automatically gain funds for Colby School. The same applies to Amazon Smile - you raise funds for Colby School every time you shop. It could all add up to some great fundraising, especially during Christmas shopping season.

You don't have to be involved with the school to register, so please spread the word with all your family and friends. Happy Fundraising!



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.



We are very excited about the Christmas Fayre on Friday 2nd December and have been busy gathering some fantastic prizes for the raffle. Keep an eye out for raffle tickets that will be coming home with the children in the next few days. If you then require more these will be available, as they will on the day of the Christmas Fayre. Through some very generous donations, we have secured some top prizes, which include a 2 night stay at a holiday home in Sheringham, £100 Waitrose vouchers and Banningham Crown gift voucher worth £30. With lots of other prizes up for grabs too, be sure to get your tickets. Good luck to all taking part!

We would still like to hear from those of you who will be able to help out at the Fayre. Any help, no matter how small is welcome.

The children will be having a mufti day on Friday 25th November and FOCS would kindly ask for a chocolate donation for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

The last of the FOCS Christmas activities for 2022 is being held on Friday 9th December when FOCS will be running a special Christmas craft after school club. Spaces are limited and will cost £5 to attend. If you would like to book this for your child please do so via the office.

Thank you.



Welcome to the Colby family!

Those of you on Amber Class Tapestry will already have been introduced to the beautiful George, Miss Moore's adorable son. I thought I would share this lovely photo with the rest of you. Congratulations to the whole family!

Christine Mead