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Monday 6 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 5 / 6 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Year 6 Parents' Meeting to discuss Year 6 National Tests. In Amethyst Mobile at 5pm. Year 6 children welcome to attend.
Tuesday 7 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 8 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Football activity day – whole school. Children are invited to wear football kits or sport clothes. Swimming for selected group – <u>please remember packed lunches.</u> 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 9 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. <u>No</u> Netball Club after school – netball match away. KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 10 th March 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Year 3 / 4 Football tournament pm. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



Week beginning Monday 20th March: Parent Interview Week. An appointment letter will follow next week.

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.

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



Headteacher Awards

Hugo, Jaxson, Herbie, Quinn, Jacob, Rosa, William, Albert, Kate and James (Sapphire)
for amazing results in their half-term spelling test

Flint, Izzy and Milo (Sapphire) for great progress with spellings

Isaac (Sapphire) for excellent maths reasoning skills

Kate (Sapphire) for great maths in assembly

James and Izzy (Sapphire) for being awesome tidy corridor pupil leaders

Ellen (Ruby) for becoming Ruby Class' first Pung Fu Champion

Archie (Amber) for quickly grasping how a compass works

Harriet, Erin, Harry, Eva, Bertie and Dylan (Emerald) for passing their times tables tests

Vinnie and Amber E (Emerald) for great spelling scores

Bea, Amelie, Erin, Reuben, Edgar, Dylan, Verity, Harriet, Amber C, Harris and Bertie (Emerald) for fantastic fractions

Bertie, Reuben, Georgina, Nina, Vinnie, Blake, Max, Harris, Hudson, Amber E and Eva (Emerald) for brilliant sewing

Hannah and Otto (Ruby) for passing the Gold times tables challenge

Will, Alannah and Violet (Ruby) for being IXL Champions

Violet (Ruby) for fantastic comprehension

Viv, Violet, Ophelia, Otto, Ivy, Imogen, Cody and Adam (Ruby) for super spellings

Bella (Amethyst) for great explanation of a word

Mariia and Ben (Amethyst) for getting over 90% in their percentages

Izzy and Zara (Amethyst) for super reading

Bella (Amethyst) for spelling

Eva and Felix (Amethyst) for great reading test scores.

Archie, Mia, Giles, Charlie, Stanley and Harry (Amber) for effort and perseverance in phonics.

Freya (Amber) for amazing number bonds knowledge.

Stella (Amber) for beautiful writing in phonics.

Rosa (Amber) for working really hard in her new phonics group

Ralph (Amber) for an amazing question about space

Noah, Edward, Daniel, Seb, Charlotte, Phoebe, Sebastian, Emily, Oliver, Isobel, Arwen, Rosa, Freya, Olivia, Poppy, Stella and Charlie (Amber) for brilliant sky label writing.

Will (Amethyst) for great writing

Isaac (Sapphire) for talking about abstract art

Albert and James (Sapphire) for help cleaning the hall

James and Kate (Sapphire) for super tidy pegs

Harrison and Jacob (Sapphire) for superb writing of the Peter Rabbit story

Rosie (Sapphire) for a good explanation of division

JP (Sapphire) for describing Picasso's artwork



Key Stage 2 Design Technology Club

The current KS2 D.T. after school club finished this week – they have made some amazing trebuchets!

I would like to offer children in KS2 a chance to continue with our next project which will be sewing soft toys. The sessions will last around six weeks and again will be on Wednesdays 3 - 4.15pm, starting **8th March**.

The cost is the usual £5.00 per child and they can attend normal after school club until 5pm if they want to. Please email the office as soon as possible if you would like to reserve a place. We do have a few spaces left.

Many thanks, Mr Frost



National Girls football day

On Wednesday we are hosting a whole day of footballing activities and fun in support of #LETGIRLSPLAY. Throughout the day every child in the school will have the chance to play football and receive excellent coaching from Hannah and Ben.

We ask that all children can wear P.E/Sports or Football kits for the whole day. No need to worry about boots or shin pads, bring what you have!

We would love to have parents involved and to encourage some extra footballers we are running some training sessions at 8.40am - 9.10am on the field where parents can get involved, join in and have fun playing with their children.

The finale to our day of football is a match (2.40pm – 3pm) between the Year 6 girls team vs an all women staff team. The whole school will be on the field cheering them on.

If you have any questions about football at school or football in the local area please drop me an email or find me on the playground.

Happy footballing! Mr B, Ben and Hannah



Aylsham Runners 10K

Entries for Aylsham Runners 10K on Sunday 7th May are now OPEN. It is a brilliant, fast, scenic 10K and part of the Sportlink Grand Prix. Enter now <https://totalracetiming.co.uk/race/382> It's a great community event.



Bacton Football Club

Please see the attached flyer regarding joining Bacton Football Club. We are actively recruiting players to join our next age group who will be progressing into playing actual games starting in late August / early September.



Girl Footie Power!

Congratulations to **Elsie (Amethyst)** for being scouted and offered a 4 week trial for Norwich City FC Academy under 10's. Elsie plays weekly on a Saturday for Cawston Red Rose FC U10's. Elsie scored her first goal of the season on Saturday and went on to score an incredible hat trick including the winning goal in the last minute meaning Red Rose won the match 4 - 3. Well done, Elsie – you are a star!



Friends of Colby School

As a result of the popularity of last year's Easter scavenger hunt, FOCS are pleased to announce that we will be hosting this again, and it will take place on Thursday 30th March. There will be an Easter bake off competition, with the cake entries then being sold alongside refreshments, and a fabulous chocolate tombola, that 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.



Does anyone have ?

If anyone has any of the following items spare we would really appreciate them for a project:

Shower curtains, balloons, plastic cups, small plant pots with holes in bottom and socks.

Thank you.



Netball Champions!

Well done to all the girls who represented the school so beautifully on Monday at Beeston Hall. We played a total of nine games and won seven of them. Two of our teams topped their groups and won medals but most importantly everyone had a great time and we all had free cookies! Greatest effort and attitude by everyone, Mr B even got a mention! Thanks to all the lovely parents who helped transport the girls, and for their continued support with all things sport.



Yr 3 and Yr 4 Football Match

Colby Comets travelled to Bure Valley for a Year 3 / 4 match up. Team Orange were captained by Barnaby and Team Green were captained by Adam, both of whom led their teams superbly.

Congratulations to all the children involved for playing beautifully and being a great advert for football and for Colby! You rocked!

Christine Mead