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Year 6 National Test Week

Monday 8 th May 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	No Breakfast Club available this week unless you booked a place by yesterday – bookings only due to Test Administration. Thank you for your understanding. NO Colby Choir practice today only – due to KS2 National Tests. Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. Cricket Club 3.15 - 4.15pm with cricket coach £5. (After School Club available after to 5pm) PLACES LEFT. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 11 th May 2023	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) NEW KS2 Gardening Club 3 – 4.15pm £5. Limited spaces. (After School Club available after to 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 12 th May 2023	Year 3 / 4 Football at lunchtime. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



Wednesday 17th May: NEW Athletics After School Club starts.

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

Charlie (Amber) for brilliant reading and taking great care saying his sounds
Hudson (Emerald) for an amazing attitude towards reading
Imogen (Ruby) for passing the Ultimate times tables challenge!
Ophelia, Ellen, George and Violet (Ruby) for super time telling
Cian, Adam, Evie Ophelia and Viv (Ruby) for super spellings
Eleanor, Florence, Barnaby, Ophelia, Ellen, Adam, Cody, Otto, Sofia, Solomiia, Cian, Imogen, Ivy and Violet (Ruby) for fantastic calculations
Edward, Felix, Shelbi, Eva and Toby (Amethyst) for great literacy
Rita and Mariia (Amethyst) for great writing
Isabelle (Amethyst) for excellent literacy
Freddie, Isabelle and Felix (Amethyst) for super history
Elsie and Felix (Amethyst) for Mayan numbers
Georgina (Emerald) for passing the Bronze times tables challenge
Anna, Ines, Blake, Nina, Max, Harris, Bertie, Amber, Erin, Amelie, Reuben, Nathaniel, Leon, Teddy, Dylan and Barnaby (Emerald) for amazing decimals
Teddy (Emerald) for a brilliant maths reasoning explanation
Bea (Emerald) for a great fractions explanation
Bea (Emerald) for awesome Italy work
Bea and Anna (Emerald) for great Italian flag homework
Quinn and Otto (Sapphire) for amazing counting in class
JP (Sapphire) for super maths
All of Sapphire Class for fabulous cleaning
Albert (Sapphire) for great Coronation work
Alfie (Sapphire) for AMAZING phonics and concentration!
Poppy (Amber) for being really kind and helpful
Stanley (Amber) for trying really hard in phonics this week
Freddie (Amber) for showing excellent learning attitude
Phoebe (Amber) for amazing maths work
Libby, Arwen and Archie (Amber) for showing lovely manners



Reception September 2022

We have been very excited to see the list of Admissions to Colby School for September 2023. We will have a full cohort of 20 pupils joining Amber Class, as we are over-subscribed again this year. Details about Parent Meetings and Induction Mornings will follow next week. Sorry to those of you who were disappointed because you didn't get a place for your child – we will keep in touch if any changes occur.



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 Rugby Success



At the weekend Teddy (Emerald) was presented with the T.R.E.A.D award in Rugby U9's for showing Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. Teddy has worked hard this season and demonstrated amazing teamwork skills and sportsmanship values. He was very proud to show off his trophy and meet England and Leicester Tigers player Jack Van Poortvliet!

Well done Teddy, you are a Star!



More Rugby Success

Congratulations to Harry (Amethyst) for being awarded the Under 11s Player of the Season at North Walsham Vikings Rugby Club.

Another Rugby Star – well done, Harry!



Year 6 National Tests

Next week is National Test Week for our lovely Year 6 pupils. National Test Week should be seen as a chance for Year 6 children to celebrate their hard work and excellent attitude to learning. We are very proud of them. All we ask is that each child does his or her best – nobody can ask for any more than that!

Year 6 children must arrive in school by 8.40am during National Test Week, giving themselves plenty of time to unpack bags and settle before the register. They will be allowed to come straight in to class from the playground. The playground will be open from 8.30am.

The timetable below details the time and duration of each of the National Test papers during the week commencing Tuesday 9th May 2023 (Monday is a Bank Holiday).

Tuesday 9th May: English grammar and punctuation test (45 minutes) 50 marks and spelling test (20 minutes) 20 marks.

Wednesday 10th May: English reading test (60 minutes). 50 marks.

Thursday 11th May: Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic (30 minutes). 40 marks. and Mathematics Paper 2 Reasoning (40 minutes). 35 marks.

Friday 12th May: Mathematics Paper 3 Reasoning (40 minutes). 35 marks.

Attendance at all tests is crucial; your child cannot get a subject mark if he or she misses part of it. The tests have to take place at a pre-arranged time so children need to be at school every day. Special arrangements can only be made in exceptional circumstances – please contact Mrs Mead if you have any health concerns regarding your child during National Test Week.

Tests are in the morning, so a good night's sleep and a sustaining breakfast are also very important. Please encourage your child to eat lots of breakfast and drink plenty of fluids so his or her brain is well nourished and is ready to think and work. Children should bring water bottles to school to ensure they have access to water throughout the day and may wish to bring more snacks than usual. The adrenalin rush of completing National Tests can make children extra hungry! We will also be providing children with break time treats such as ice-cream or freeze pops. Please let Mr Frost know if you do not want your child to have this food.



Messages for the office next week

Please do not visit the school office in the mornings Tuesday – Friday next week. The offices will be used for some children to complete their Year 6 National Tests, so we would like it to be as quiet as possible for them. Thank you for your help with this.



Contacting Mrs Mead

I will be unavailable to take telephone calls or meet with parents next week because of administration of the National Tests. If you need to speak to me, please telephone the school office and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you.



Year 6 Weekend Homework

Every one may wish to complete the homework set for Year 6 this weekend – I'm definitely going to!

Please make sure you spend the whole weekend doing homework. You should select your homework tasks from the following list of activities. Complete as much homework as possible and follow the instructions carefully!



HOMEWORK:

- Play with your friends
- Enjoy the lovely weather that is forecast (fingers crossed)
- Spend time having a laugh
- Watch lots of TV on the sofa
- Listen to your favourite music
- Do the things you most like to do
- Make sure you RELAX and have FUN!

Well done to everyone in Year 6. You have all worked really hard and are totally ready to do yourselves proud next week.

The tests will be straightforward and will soon be over.

You're ready for them.

Remember to get plenty of rest and we'll see you on Tuesday.

Christine Mead