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*Colby School News Issue 12: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022*

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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022     | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Every day this week.<br>KS2 children travelling to The Atrium for a Panto Rehearsal. Please send children with packed lunches because they will be leaving school before lunch.<br>After School Club until 5pm. £5. Every day this week.   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022    | No KS2 Dodgeball until next term.<br>Girls' Football with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm)  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022  | KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.<br>Swimming for current selected group.<br><b>No hot dinners available today because we need to get Amber and Sapphire children ready and set up the Hall for the Nativity performance. Please send your child with a packed lunch. See note below.</b><br>KS2 Pantomime at the Atrium 6pm start 'Panto Pandemonium'.  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022   | No KS2 Football until next term. No Netball until next term.<br>KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.<br><b>No hot dinners available today because we need to get Amber and Sapphire children ready and set up the Hall for the Nativity performance. Please send your child with a packed lunch. See note below.</b><br>Librarians on a trip to the Norfolk Book Centre to spend a generous anonymous donation.<br>KS2 Pantomime at the Atrium 6pm start 'Panto Pandemonium'. |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022     | FOCS Christmas After School Club at 3pm. A few places available. £5<br>No other After School Club today because Alice and Maddy will be helping FOCS. Please book a place at the FOCS Club.   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022    | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.<br>After School Club until 5pm. £5.  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022   | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.<br>Girls' Football with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm)<br>After School Club until 5pm. £5.   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.<br>Father Christmas Fun Run. Children are invited to wear warm and comfortable Father Christmas outfits / Christmassy costumes. Weather permitting, children will run on Bridge Road and the playing field path. Please email the school office on <a href="mailto:office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk">office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk</a> to give your permission for your child to run on Bridge Road. Thank you.<br>After School Club until 5pm. £5.             |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022  | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.<br>Piano Concert – Bec's pianists invite their families to a performance at 1.30pm.<br>After School Club until 5pm. £5.  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022    | Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.<br>Colby Christmas Talent Show – school only.<br>Colby School closes for the Christmas Holiday. After School Club until 5pm.   |



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023:** School closed for the Christmas holiday.  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023:** Pupils return to school for Spring term.



### **Colby Kitchen**

We've had to make some alterations to our meals next week due to the stage being set up in the Hall ready for the Amber and Sapphire Class Nativity. Children will be eating their food in classrooms, takeaway style.

We are sorry that we are unable to offer any hot meals on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Amber and Sapphire children will be very busy getting ready to perform their Nativity Play and having a packed lunch will allow us to fit lunch in between preparations. Kitchen staff will be helping with general supervision.

Meals for other days are as follows:

Monday: Sausages in buns with salad. All Key Stage 2 children need to bring a packed lunch because they are going to The Atrium for a Pantomime rehearsal.

Tuesday: Jacket potatoes, cheese and salad.

Wednesday: **NO HOT MEALS AVAILABLE.** If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to provide them with a packed lunch, please email [head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk) before Monday at 3pm. A packed lunch will be provided discreetly.

Thursday: **NO HOT MEALS AVAILABLE.** If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to provide them with a packed lunch, please email [head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk) before Monday at 3pm. A packed lunch will be provided discreetly.

Friday: Fish finger butties, carrots and cucumber.



### **Head Boys and Head Girls Project: DONATIONS FOR THE NORTH NORFOLK FOOD BANK**

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations we have received for the Food Bank, which have been collected.

Well done to the Head Girls and Boys. They have done a magnificent job in organising this!



### **Emerald D.T Project**

Please send in boxes for the Emerald D.T project. The perfect size box would be a tissue box size, the shape doesn't matter too much.

If your children would like to keep their project which will include electrical circuits, then could you please donate £2 towards this cost. If this could be sent in to the office in a named envelope, that would be really helpful. They are starting their projects next week.

Thank you, Mr B



### **Amber and Sapphire Nativity**

Just a reminder that Amber and Sapphire children's Nativity costumes should come into school in a named bag please. If you have any problems with sourcing a costume please ask as we may have some spare bits. PLEASE do not feel that we need expensive costumes. (A dressing gown with a tea towel head-dress is fine for a shepherd). We appreciate your support with this.

The children are busy rehearsing and we all look forward to seeing you at one of the performances next week.

Amber and Sapphire team.



### **Headteacher Awards**

**Archie (Amber)** for having a fantastic memory!

**Jacob (Amethyst)** for patience during guinea pig duties

**Sebastian (Amber)** for being really kind when a friend was scared

**Martha, Toby and Josie (Amethyst)** for great spellings

**Emily (Amethyst)** for great English

**Emily (Amethyst)** for great Maths

**Freddie (Amethyst)** for finding passive sentences

**Zara, Isabelle, Phoebe, Emily, William, Toby, Ed, Martha, Harry, Oliver and Felix (Amethyst)**  
for great grammar

**Ben, Freddie, Edward and Rita (Amethyst)** for great hang-man work

**Eva (Amethyst)** for a great correction

**Lexie (Amethyst)** for excellent percentages – 100% of the time!

**Kate, Scarlett and Lucas (Sapphire)** for cleaning the hall

**Isaac (Sapphire)** for using the word absorbent

**Martha (Amethyst)** for being a fabulous Head of Science in Sapphire class

**Albert (Sapphire)** for writing brilliant paragraphs in English

**Ivy (Ruby)** for passing the Silver times tables challenge

**Barnaby (Ruby)** for passing the Gold times tables challenge

**Adam, Poppy and Violet (Ruby)** for passing the European times tables challenge

**Evie (Ruby)** for passing the Olympic times tables challenge

**Ophelia (Ruby)** for passing the Super Olympic times tables challenge

**Cian (Ruby)** for passing the Ultimate times tables challenge

**Alannah (Ruby)** for fantastic LEXIA

**Ellen (Ruby) Kate, Scarlett and Lucas (Sapphire)** for helping in the dinner hall

**Anna, Teddy, Nina, Bertie, Reuben and Harris (Emerald)** for passing their times tables tests

**Leon (Emerald)** for a great maths answer

**Vinnie (Emerald)** for nailing life!

**Edgar (Emerald)** for lots of really good maths answers

**Nina (Emerald)** for having a brilliant week and setting a wonderful learning example to the class

**Hudson (Emerald)** for a really good play rehearsal

**Reuben, Bertie, Nathaniel, Georgina, Amelie, Erin, Ines, Max, Blake, Harris, Nina (Emerald)**  
for great maths teaching to group 2

**Anna (Emerald)** for being brave and teaching the class

**William (Sapphire)** for being super sensible on the playground

**Eleanor (Ruby)** for giving up her break-time to help Josie

**Hudson (Emerald)** for brilliant independent work in Life Skills



### **Head Boy and Head Girl Awards**

**Imogen, Ruby and Ellen** for helping the guinea pig crew  
**Florence (Ruby)** for being kind and helpful with her poorly brother  
**Jacob (Amethyst)** for a great attitude



### **Amber and Sapphire Performances**

Amber Class and Sapphire Class are looking forward to performing to you next week. We have your ticket orders, thank you. We are not issuing paper tickets for you – we have a list of who will be attending each performance instead. We look forward to seeing you at Colby School next week.

Performance times are as follows:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am: Amber families only – 2 seats available.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm: Sapphire families only – 2 seats available.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am: Sapphire families only – 2 seats available.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm: Amber families only – 2 seats available.

Please note, there will be a collection held at the end of the performances to raise funds for School Council projects. Please bring some change with you, if you would like to make a donation. Thank you.



### **Key Stage 2 Performance “Panto Pandemonium”**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**The Atrium, North Walsham.**

**Performances start at 6pm (please drop children off at 5.40am)**

You should have received an envelope with the tickets you have ordered for the performances next week.

Unfortunately, The Atrium will not allow us to let you sit younger children on your laps for the performances because this would take us over the permitted number for their fire risk assessment.



### **Help needed for a family from Ukraine**

We've been made aware of a family from Ukraine who are desperately seeking to be housed in the UK. They are close family friends of a family whose children attend Colby School. If anyone has considered helping with re-housing and would like more information, you are very welcome to contact Hannah Everett at Colby School to discuss. The family is a Mum with two children aged 11 and 4 years old. It would be wonderful if someone from the Colby community could help.



### **FOCS Christmas Craft After School Club**

There are still a few places left for the Christmas Craft After School Club on Friday 9th December so if you would like a place then please let the office know so your place is secured. This is not a ParentPay item, so please could you send in £5 in a named envelope, as all funds are going to FOCS. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased and sold raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre. Special mention to the families of Freya (Amber), Archie (Amber), Edward (Amethyst) and Isabelle (Amethyst) for selling so many tickets, (plus some other tickets sellers who didn't put their name on the envelope – thanks to you too).

Thank you once again for all of your support in these difficult times!  
FOCS



### **Acrobatics from Funky Feet (our very own Vikki from Colby Kitchen) Free Trials available**

Cromer Community Centre  
Wednesday pm

Coltishall Village Hall  
Thursday pm

North Walsham Sacred Heart RC Hall  
Saturday am

3 – 5 years – Beginner – Intermediate – Advanced  
£5 - £6 per class

For more information contact Vikki 07535 669190  
Email: [vfeetham@gmail.com](mailto:vfeetham@gmail.com)



**Thank you FOCS**

Thank you to FOCS and loads of other helpers who are busy setting up for this afternoon's Christmas Fayre as I write this. I am sure we are going to have a wonderful afternoon and I look forward to seeing you all there soon.

*Christine Mead*