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The Week Ahead

Monday 5 th February 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. No Dodgeball Club today – starts up again tomorrow. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class (Active Norfolk). Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class (Active Norfolk). Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. RSPCA workshops for all classes today. Swimming for Group 1 Yr 5 pupils – please remember packed lunches. KS1 Football Club (girls and boys) with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Mrs Mead's Breakfast Book Club for selected pupils at 8am. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. Art Club with Mr Frost 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS2 Netball Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 9 th February 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th February 5pm: Year 6 Parents' meeting to discuss KS2 National Tests.

Thursday 15th February: Big Bird Watch in school.

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February: School closed - Spring Half Term holiday.

Monday 26th February: School reopens for 2nd half of Spring Term.

Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th March: Parent Interviews 3.15 - 6pm. Information to follow.

Wednesday 27th March: School closes at 3pm for Easter break. No After School Club today.

Monday 15th April: School reopens for Summer Term.

Wednesday 17th April: Internet Safety / Life Skills parent session at 9am in the school hall. All welcome.

Monday 6th May: School closed for May Bank Holiday.

Monday 27th – Fri 31st May: School closed for Summer Half Term.

Monday 3rd June: School reopens for 2nd half of Summer Term.

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Headteacher Awards

Lev, Scarlett, Rita and Eva (Emerald) for perfect scores in Maths addition

Mia (Amber) for using amazing vocabulary

Anya (Amber) for confidently reading phase 3 tricky words

All of Amber Class for their amazing investigation work regarding our dinosaur egg

Florence (Amethyst) for an amazing persuasive speech

Dolly and Ophelia (Amethyst) for beautiful advertising

Poppy (Amethyst) for an amazing 4 minute reading test

All of Amethyst class for great dancing with Mrs Frost

Will (Amethyst) for always being right in Maths!

Cian (Amethyst) for a new record on the fastest 50!

Elsie, Violet, Will, Florence, Rafi, Will, Dolly, Viv and Sofia (Amethyst)

for helping Mr Frost tidy up outdoors

Bella (Amethyst), Bea and Amber E (Ruby) for marvellous work in Maths Club

Otto (Emerald) for great Life Skills work

Rosie, Izzy, Albert and James (Emerald) for passing their times tables tests

Reuben and Dylan (Emerald) for passing their Olympic times tables tests

Archie T (Amber) for being super helpful in the classroom

Dylan (Ruby) for amazing acting as Moses

Alfie and Nina (Ruby) for extreme commitment to tidying the school grounds



Tag Rugby

Congratulations to the whole rugby team for putting up a superb defence of their title on Thursday. We won lots of matches and played some high quality rugby on a beautiful day at Holt RFC. All the Colby players performed well, with Reuben and Bertie doing themselves proud as Year 4's at a Year 6 event! We couldn't quite get the win this year but we all enjoyed our afternoon out! Well done to all! Mr B and Ben



Calling all budding scientists!

This popular festival returns over the half-term holiday with a jam-packed programme of talks, shows, workshops and performances for all ages. There are LOADS of amazing activities for children, many of which are free but some require prior booking. The Forum, Norwich NR2 1TF is the venue for many of the events. Book and see the programme at norwichsciencefestival.co.uk



Dive into 'Great Britain's Barrier Reef' – the Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds – with Chantry Place and Norwich Science Festival this half term!
Follow the trail to discover eight of the most amazing animals and plants that make this 100-million-year-old chalk reef their home – from seals to starfish and the never-before seen purple sponge!
You won't believe the incredible sea life on our doorstep – can you find all eight sea creatures?



Outdoor Learning Permission (Ruby Class and Amethyst Class)

At this time of year, we look forward to brighter weather and the opportunity to spend even more time outside. We would like permission for your child to take part in outdoor learning activities which might take place outside the school grounds. This might involve a walk into Banningham village or a cross country run on Bridge Road. Any activities will have a full risk assessment and appropriate staff levels. We will often inform you ahead of time anyway but by giving your blanket permission for your child to take part in such activities, we have the flexibility to take spur of the moment opportunities.

If you are happy for your child to take part in occasional out of school outdoor learning activities, please email the school office on office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk.



Amber Class's exciting news

Amber Class were very excited to find a yellow egg with red spots in the school garden. They went inside and made a nest for it. After 5 days, the egg started to crack. On Monday it hatched and on Tuesday they caught footage of the dinosaur moving around the classroom. Mr Mead also caught some footage on his phone of the dinosaur in the garden. The school newspaper have spoken to the class and will be reporting on this more in the next edition of the paper. Here are some quotes taken from some Amber children earlier this week.

"I heard stomping" - Alfie

"We did not know it was a dinosaur. We thought it was an ostrich." - Orin

"The first time I saw it, I thought it was a stegosaurus." - George

The children were very engaged in this activity and were very keen to share what they had found out so far about the dinosaur.

By Ivy (Editor)



Free Singing Group

Do you enjoy singing? If so, St Mary's Church, Erpingham holds a free singing group for young people aged 7-16 on Thursdays at 4.15-5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Christine Mead