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The Week Ahead

Monday 15 th January 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 16 th January 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 (no charge). Selected pupils to Dodgeball at Cromer Academy. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 17 th January 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 (no charge). 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 18 th January 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Teddy Bears' Picnic at lunchtime for Amber and Sapphire Class – see note below. 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 19 th January 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

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

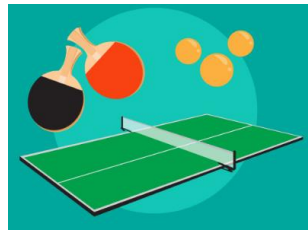
Monday 15th April: School reopens for Summer Term.

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.



North Walsham Table Tennis Club

We run a Table Tennis Club at North Walsham Sports Centre on Friday evenings and we're trying to encourage more children to come along.

The Club is run by qualified Table Tennis England coaches who are all DBS checked. We take all ages and abilities from complete beginners, some of whom may never had held a bat. It's a very welcoming, friendly club and it's a great way for children to socialise and take part in some fun exercise. Parents are welcome to stay and watch and there is an adults' session afterwards if you are interested.

Come along and try it out, the first session is free and after that it will be £3.00 per child per session. There are no registration or membership fees. No special uniform is required and children can come in loose clothing and trainers.

If you are interested please give Pat a call on 01692 405416 so we have an idea of numbers.

Kind regards, John Chapman, Club Chair & Table Tennis England Coach



Amber Class and Sapphire Class Teddy Bears' Picnic

Amber and Sapphire Class are looking forward to a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Thursday next week. They are invited to bring their favourite teddy (or another cuddly toy, if they prefer) to attend a picnic in the Hall at lunchtime. We will be serving a selection of pizza and salad for lunch on Thursday, instead of the usual Thursday jacket potato, and there will be enough for everyone to enjoy. All children will take part, even if they don't bring a teddy bear, and we will enjoy sharing picnic blankets (provided by us) with our teddy bears!



Headteacher Awards

Arthur (Amber) for incredible knowledge on dinosaurs, tectonic plates and natural disasters

All Year 2s for amazing problem solving maths

Olivia (Sapphire) for a super parachute!

Olivia (Sapphire) for a very impressive African animal poster and diorama

JP (Sapphire) for explaining what 'aerodynamic' means!

Albie and Felix (Sapphire) for beautiful joined up handwriting

Felix, Noah and JP (Sapphire) for bringing in interesting African artefacts

Arwen (Amber) for fantastic Geography this week

Mia (Amber) for beautiful writing

All of **Emerald Class (Emerald)** for wonderful Wall of Wonder Work



Pupil Leadership Success

On Thursday I took ten lucky Year 5 children to the UEA in Norwich for a Leadership event. The purpose was to learn skills and activities to bring back to school and lead for all children at Colby.

We had a great day and enjoyed some really interesting activities. All our leaders were well behaved, polite and a credit to the school. They had to be really brave, speaking and working with, and in front of, lots of other children from ten schools across Norfolk.

We will be having a Sports Leader meeting next week to discuss how we can implement these ideas back in school.

Thanks to Imogen's Mum and Ellen's Dad, who kindly drove so the event could go ahead.
Mr B

Christine Mead