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Monday 4 th December 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 5 th December 2023	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 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). Amber Christmas Craft Event – Amber parents very welcome from 1.30pm. Please message on Tapestry to let Amber staff know if you are coming. After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Recorder Club with Mrs Towers 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Wednesday 6 th December 2023	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). Swimming for current Year 4 group. Please bring packed lunches. KS1 Football Club (girls and boys) with Hannah B. 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 7 th December 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.)
Friday 8 th December 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. FOCS Christmas Fayre 3pm, School Hall. Everyone welcome. After School Club until 5pm. £5. See note below.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th December: KS2 Full dress rehearsal at The Atrium for Christmas Production. 12pm – 2pm. A permission form to travel by coach will be available on Parent Pay from next week – please respond to give your permission for your child to attend the rehearsal at The Atrium.

Tuesday 12th December: KS1 Nativity performance in School. 9.30am for Amber Class families. 1.30pm for Sapphire Class families. 2 tickets per family.

Wednesday 13th December: KS1 Nativity performance in School. 9.30am for Sapphire Class families. 1.30pm for Amber Class families. 2 tickets per family.

Wednesday 13th December: KS2 Christmas Pantomime evening performance at The Atrium.

Thursday 14th December: KS2 Christmas Pantomime evening performance at The Atrium.

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December 2023: NO BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABLE.

Monday 18th December: School Disco and Christmas Games! 3 – 5pm. £5 including snacks and drinks. Thank you to Vikki and Megan (Colby Kitchen) for organising this event. There will be no other After School Club today.

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Party Food lunch. Christmas jumpers / Christmas outfits.

Thursday 21st December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024: School closed for the Christmas holiday.

Thursday 4th January 2024: School reopens for the Spring term.



Headteacher Awards

Margot, Albert, James, Will, Bertie, Reuben, Georgina, Barney, Kate and Jacob B (Emerald)
for incredible multiplication

Ophelia, Violet, Nina, Ellen, Imogen and Oliver W for excellent sports leadership

Thetford 8 for spectacular running

Reuben and William (Emerald) for passing their times tables test

Oscar (Amber) for fantastic use of punctuation

Florence (Amethyst) for full marks on an 'opinion vs fact' test

George (Amethyst) for great literacy

Sofia, Izzy and Dolly (Amethyst) for amazing English

Florence (Amethyst) for a great attitude to learning

Rufus (Amethyst) for great grammar

Stella (Sapphire) for fantastic phonics

All Year 2s for working independently

All Sapphire Class for being awesome Colby ambassadors on our church visit

Verity and Harry (Emerald) for being super role models to younger children in our play rehearsal

Poppy, Ralph, Herbie, Jaxson, Libby, Stella, Freya, Rosa and Albie (Sapphire)

for beautiful Christmas singing



Remembrance Collection

Thank you to everyone who bought Remembrance stationery or poppies. We raised **£161.78** for the Royal British Legion. Well done!



After School Club on Friday 8th December 2023 (during the Christmas Fayre)

After School Club will be available on Friday 8th December 2023 as usual. If you would like your child to attend After School Club on Friday 8th December 2023, please email the school office to book a place and to give us a rough idea what time you will be picking your child up. Children will be given the opportunity to visit the Christmas Fayre during After School Club. If you let us know what time you expect to pick them up, we can make sure they are ready for you. If you would like your child to be able to buy anything at the Christmas Fayre, please send them with some money.



NO BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABLE

We will not be able to offer Breakfast Club on Thursday 14th December and Friday 15th December 2023 and apologise for any inconvenience caused. Staff will be attending a First Aid training course on that day and will therefore not be available to offer Breakfast Club. Sorry.



Christmas Choir Performance Cancelled

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Christmas Choir Performance at Cromer on Monday, due to a number of logistic complications. We are sorry for the disappointment. We are aiming to give the Choir a chance to perform at the Christmas Fayre, so you have the opportunity to hear their lovely singing.



Cost of living

We know money is tight in the lead up to Christmas, especially in the current climate. If we request donations, please only give what you can comfortably afford. We understand if you are not able to help every time. There will be no other fee paying Free Dress days this term. If you are facing financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask for help. You can speak to me in strictest confidence.

Christine Mead