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Friday 10th May 2024: *The Week Ahead*

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: National Tests for Year 6 pupils.

NO BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABLE MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THIS WEEK – SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. STAFF AND HALL SPACE UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST ADMINISTRATION.

Wednesday 15th May: **NO HOT LUNCHES** available today due to Year 6 National Test Administration.

Monday 13 th May 2024	NO Breakfast Club today. No Dodgeball Club before school until Friday. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	NO Breakfast Club today. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school. No KS2 Handball Club this week. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	NO Breakfast Club today. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club with Hannah B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS1 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 16 th May 2024	NO Breakfast Club today. <u>PIZZA for lunch – change of menu, swap with Friday.</u> KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 - 4.15pm £5 - a few spaces left. (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.) PLEASE BRING WATERPROOF COATS / WARM PE KIT. KS2 Netball Club with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 17 th May 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. <u>Jacket Potato for lunch – change of menu, swap with Thursday.</u> After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 20th May:** Bike-ability for Yr 6 pupils this week.
- Tuesday 21st May:** FOCS meeting at 9am in the Hall to discuss the Summer Fayre – all welcome.
- Tuesday 21st May:** Samuel Thomas – art workshop in Emerald Class.
- Thursday 23rd May:** Reception pupils Vision and Hearing Screening.
- Friday 24th May:** Cake Sale at break time run by the School Council.
- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May:** School closed for Summer Half Term.
- Monday 3rd June:** School reopens for 2nd half of Summer Term.
- Friday 7th June:** School photographer visiting to take individual, family and class photos.
- Monday 10th - Friday 14th June:** Year 1 Phonics Tests.
- Tuesday 18th June:** New Reception Induction Morning for parents in the Hall 9.15am.
- Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June:** Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover.
- Wednesday 26th June:** Ruby Class trip to the Royal Norfolk Show.
- Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June:** Year 6 pupils' Induction Days at Aylsham High School.
- Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June:** Reception Pupils' Induction mornings. Your child will be invited to attend one session.
- Tuesday 2nd July:** Amber Class trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park.
- Wednesday 3rd July:** Sapphire Class visit to Stranger's Hall, Norwich.
- Thursday 4th July:** Meet your new class / teacher morning.
- Friday 5th July from 6.00pm:** Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover! More details to follow.
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th July:** Sport Week.
- Friday 19th July:** School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Headteacher Awards

- Scarlett (Emerald)** for excellent number-line work
- JP and Leo (Sapphire)** for explaining about speech marks
- Quinn (Sapphire)** for working super hard in capacity maths
- All of Sapphire** for wonderful troll stories!
- Milo and Libby (Sapphire)** for helping Mrs Frost to be a 'Friday' teacher
- Hudson and Lucas (Emerald)** for being super litter pickers



Swimming

Congratulations to Anna and Imogen (Ruby Class) who both achieved outstanding success at a recent Gala they were involved in, winning many medals – including Gold - and achieving personal best times. They did so well they were featured in a newspaper! Well done, swimming super stars!



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 their 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 Monday 13th May 2024.

Monday 13th May: English grammar and punctuation test (45 minutes) 50 marks and spelling test (20 minutes) 20 marks.

Tuesday 14th May: English reading test (60 minutes). 50 marks.

Wednesday 15th May: Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic (30 minutes). 40 marks. and Mathematics Paper 2 Reasoning (40 minutes). 35 marks.

Thursday 16th 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.



Contacting Mrs Mead

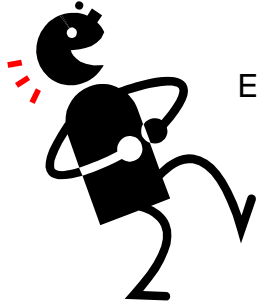
I will be unavailable to take telephone calls or meet with parents next week because of administration of the National Tests. If you need to speak to me, please telephone the school office and leave a message or email me at head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk. I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you.



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
- 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.



Colby Kitchen

MONDAY 13 th May 2024	Macaroni Cheese, served with beans and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit.
TUESDAY 14 th May 2024	Sausage (or veggie sausage) & Mash, served with carrots, broccoli and gravy. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt.
WEDNESDAY 15 th May 2024	NO HOT LUNCHES TODAY. THE KITCHEN IS CLOSED DUE TO YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS TAKING PLACE IN THE HALL ALL MORNING.
THURSDAY 16 th May 2024	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Followed by a choice of fruit.
FRIDAY 17 th May 2024	Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, tuna and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit.



PE kit reminder

Please could we remind you children need appropriate PE kit, especially trainers for outdoor lessons. They also need indoor shoes for class. Thank you for your co-operation.



More Headteacher Awards

Solomiia, Imogen and Bonnie (Ruby) for a fantastic 'blurb'

Barnaby and Nina (Ruby) for helping Sapphire Class with science

Otto and George (Ruby) for helping at Football Club

Bea (Ruby) for super maths homework

Blake, Bonnie, Adam, Anna, Evie, Ellen and Imogen (Ruby) for fantastic translation of shapes

Bea and Matthew (Ruby) for great 2D shape work

Anna (Ruby) for great angles on a straight line

Matthew and George (Ruby) for awesome problem solving

Max (Ruby) for great 3D work

Oliver (Amethyst) for being a genius in Maths

William (Emerald) for fantastic RE answers

Albert, Margot, Reuben, Kate, Izzy, James, Barney, Harris and Jacob C (Emerald)

for beautiful descriptive writing about the Midnight Fox

Albert, Reuben, Bertie, James, Georgina, Jacob B, Margot, Izzy, Kate, Dylan, Barney and Harris (Emerald)

for excellent maths holiday projects

Rosie, Jacob B, Isaac and Otto (Emerald) for excellent times-tables scores

Hudson (Emerald) for keeping Mrs Mead safe!

Rosie (Emerald) for great understanding of on-line safety

Verity (Sapphire) for amazing time maths

Rosa (Sapphire) for a good explanation of half past

Quinn (Sapphire) for calculating minutes

All of Sapphire class for really sensible eating in the classroom showing lovely manners

Oliver (Sapphire) for an excellent answer in assembly

Lily (Sapphire) for fantastic setting description of a doll's house

Emily (Sapphire) for amazing extracurricular story and factfile writing

Harper (Amber) for great throwing in cricket

Sophie (Amber) for being super helpful in PE

Alannah (Amber) for always concentrating and trying super hard

Evie (Amber) for beautiful writing in Phonics

Arwen (Amber) for always doing the right thing

Kit (Amber) for giving some great answers to questions

Alfie, Max, Arthur and Sophie (Amber)

for being super sensible and taking their time with writing in Phonics

All the Yr1s (Amber) for FANTASTIC news report script writing about aliens



FOCS WhatsApp Groups

I've been approached by parents who have felt uncomfortable about some comments posted on the FOCS WhatsApp groups recently. Having discussed this with the FOCS team, we have decided to close the chat function on the groups briefly from today. We will work together to write a code of conduct and will aim to relaunch them as soon as possible.



Growing Food - Hearty, home cooked, zero waste take away for busy families.

Some of you have been showing curiosity around the bags being handed out by Herbie and Orin's Mum, Lorna on Thursdays in the car park...

These bags are full of delicious vegetarian food for you and yours to enjoy at home at the end of a busy week. So if you'd like a helping hand at making mealtimes easy, breezy, nutritious and inspiring (with zero brain power!) message Lorna and join the Growing Food Community.

A new menu is available each week during term time only.

Order Mondays & collect Thursdays. Please phone Lorna – 07894 7824057 for your order

Regular is approx 800ml: 2 grown-ups / 1 grown up & 2 kids.

Large is nearly double the size of regular- so approx 1.5litres : 4 grown-ups and 4 kids or 2 grown-ups and 2 hungry bigger kids.

And it's called Growing Food because these items I make are the main nutritional player in a meal; but the idea is you can 'grow' them/ make them go further by adding bread, rice, potatoes, veg etc.

Below is an example of last week's menu...



GROWING FOOD

Menu for week beg 5th May 24 🌱

Green Lentil Soup w/Walnut & Herb Smash

vegan, g free, *contains soy

Delicious on it's own- or with crusty bread and thic salty butter

reg £9 / lrg £16

Cashew, Pistachio & Basil Pesto

g free, *contains nuts

Perfect on pretty much everything...under eggs, on pizza, in pasta, on a spoon, on toast and avo

reg £9 / lrg £16

Chickpea, Sweet Potato & Peanut Butter Curry

g free, vegan, *contains nuts, soy

Hearty. wholesome and a hit with the little ones

reg £12 / lrg £22

Toasted Sesame Chocolate Bark

vegan, g free, *contains sesame

Shards of rich raw choc sprinkled w/ toasted sesame seeds, orange peel, red chilli (trust me!) & sea salt

£6 for a pile

Christine Mead