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**Chair of Governors: Mrs Jo Brown**

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*The Week Ahead*

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 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.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 (Active Norfolk). KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 (Active Norfolk). KS1 Football Club (girls and boys) with Hannah B. 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS2 Music Club with Mrs Towers 3 – 4.15pm. £5. ((After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club (Active Norfolk) for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. TAG Rugby tournament at Holt RFC for selected pupils – please remember packed lunches. 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.





**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February: 5pm** Yr 6 Parents' meeting to discuss KS2 National Tests.  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** Big Bird Watch in school.  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** School closed - Spring Half Term holiday.  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** School reopens for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Spring Term.  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Interviews 3.15-6pm. Information to follow.  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** School closes at 3pm for Easter break. No After School Club today.  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** School reopens for Summer Term.  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Internet Safety / Life Skills parent session at 9am in the school hall. All welcome.  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** School closed for May Bank Holiday.  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May:** School closed for Summer Half Term.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** School reopens for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Summer Term.  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



### **Headteacher Awards**

**Lev, Oscar and Mia (Sapphire)** for fabulous focus in Phonics  
**Sophie, Hollie and Alfie (Amber)** for logging onto the computers by themselves for the first time  
**Max (Amber)** for great shape work on the computer  
**Arthur (Amber)** for being extra helpful in the classroom  
**Etta (Amber)** for being helpful and responsible  
**Evie (Amber)** for showing us her amazing German counting skills  
**Ellie (Amber)** for being really kind to her friends  
**Harry (Amber)** for sharing amazing knowledge about dinosaurs  
**Anya (Amber)** for sharing her knowledge about herbivores  
**Stanley (Ruby)** for passing the Olympic times tables challenge  
**Erin and Harriet (Ruby)** for passing the European times tables challenge  
**Teddy, Solomiia, Stanley, Imogen, Cody, Ellen, Anna and Blake (Ruby)**  
for fantastic character descriptions  
**Amber E, Amber C, Solomiia x2 and Raff (Ruby)** for great division  
**Imogen, Erin, Ines, Evie, Amelie, Anna, Ellen, Blake, George, Ivy, Alfie and Teddy (Ruby)**  
for lovely letter writing  
**Otto, Ines, Bea, Blake, Adam and Harriet (Ruby)** for awesome calculations  
**Ophelia and Rafi (Amethyst)** for good triples  
**Florence (Amethyst)** for great English  
**Florence (Amethyst)** for knowing the heat of the human body!  
**Everyone in Emerald Class** for being fantastic  
**Harrison, William and Margot (Emerald)** for great answers in class  
**Reuben, Bertie, Dylan, Georgina, Barnaby, Albert, James and Harris (Emerald)**  
for super tough year 6 maths with Mr Mead  
**Lucas, Rita, Frankie, Scarlett, Lev, Hudson and Eva (Emerald)**  
for awesome attitudes to learning  
**Eva and Lev (Emerald)** for amazing phonics  
**Scarlett (Emerald)** for great extra maths  
**Albert (Emerald)** for excellent understanding of tenses  
**Julia, Jacob and James (Emerald)** for passing the times tables test  
**Bertie and Harris (Emerald)** for passing Olympic times tables  
**George and Adam (Ruby)** for awesome RE knowledge



### Swimming Success

Congratulations to all of the wonderful swimmers that took part at the Aylsham Swimming Championships on Wednesday. They were all great representatives for the school and performed exceptionally well in the pool with lots of winners and great effort all round!  
Mr B and Ben



### Sports Clubs

We are now back in the swing of things after the Christmas break and all of our sports clubs have begun again. Please check the newsletter for current or future clubs that are happening and if you have any ideas for other clubs you would like us to run then please drop me a line. Children should remember to bring extra kit / warm clothes as clubs run in the rain and we don't want them to miss out!

Please could we also ask that you make sure your child comes with the right footwear etc for PE outside, and to still have their indoor shoes, and also that they have the right PE kit too – house colour t-shirts, dark shorts / dark tracksuit bottoms. Many thanks. Mr B



### More Headteacher Awards

**Ben and Hug (Sapphire)** for being helpful to classmates  
**Jaxson, Phoebe, Oliver, Milo and Olive (Sapphire)** for marvellous Maths  
**Leo (Sapphire)** for great reading  
**Lily and Albie (Sapphire)** for lovely handwriting  
**All of Sapphire Class** for beautiful African watercolour paintings



### Operation Encompass

We are part of Operation Encompass, a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norwich Police and our school. Operation Encompass has been set up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence. Mrs Mead (or Mr Frost in Mrs Mead's absence) will receive a confidential email from the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub before 9am on the morning after any domestic incident where a child from Colby School has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence. Colby School has designated Mrs Mead and Mr Frost as Key Adults. They have received guidance from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared in confidence to make sure the right support is available for children and their families. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mead.

### Support for Families

Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership would like to remind families not to struggle alone. Contact the Just One Norfolk support and advice line on 0300 300 0123 or log on to [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk) for a range of support including emotional wellbeing, practical and mental health support and more.



### Safeguarding and Child Protection

Colby School Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Christine Mead  
Colby School Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Gavin Frost  
The Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Mrs Stephanie Kershaw



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following children who had 100% attendance during the Autumn Term 2023:

**Etta, Evie, Felix, Harper and Orla** (Amber)

**Ben, Hugo, Olive, Oliver, Quinn, Seb S and Verity** (Sapphire)

**Georgina, Jacob B, Jacob C and Rita** (Emerald)

**Adam, Amber C, Barnaby and Solomiia** (Ruby)

**Florence, Izzy, Rufus and Vivienne** (Amethyst)

They all received certificates in Assembly today – well done to them all.



### People who help us

During our Life Skills' lessons this term, we will be encouraging children to learn their addresses and telephone numbers. We will discuss making emergency telephone calls and what to do to get help in case of emergencies – these discussions will take place in an age appropriate way. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself if you have any questions about this.

We would love to have some visitors come into school from the emergency services, if this is something you could help with please let us know.

*Christine Mead*