



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

## SEPT 2009

### FOLS NEWS

WELCOME to a new school year. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and look forward to working with you over the coming year to make your child's time in school a happy one. A big welcome to Scott Bird and Cameron Cook who have joined Class 3, Amber Cook and Joshua Twitchen who have joined Class 2, Malackie Cook, James Hancock, Grace Isahak, Mia Lavergata and Phoebe Swann who have joined us full time in Class 1 and Charlotte Farrelly, Grace Lungley, Jed Minns, Ben Rimmer and Anneleise Spencer who have joined us part time. We are pleased to have you with us and hope you enjoy your time at Lavenham School.

#### Dates for your diary

- Tue 8th Sept** Karate Club starts
- Wed 9th Sept** Football Club starts
- Mon 14th Sept** School Clubs start
- Wed 30th Sept** School Nurse Drop-in
- Fri 2nd Oct** Jeans for Genes Day
- Sat 3rd Oct** NOMA Session
- Tue 20th Oct** Parents Evening
- Wed 21st Oct** Parents Evening
- Thur 22nd Oct** Break up for Half Term
- Fri 23rd Oct** Staff Training Day
- Mon 2nd Nov** Back to School

#### Term Dates

- Last Day of Term **18th December 09**
- Spring Term starts **5th January 10**
- Half Term - week beginning **15th February**
- Spring Term ends **1st April 10**
- Summer Term starts **20th April 10**
- Half Term - week beginning **31st May**
- Term ends **22nd July 10**

We hope these dates will help with your holiday planning and help you to keep your child's absence to a minimum. Pupils attendance is now carefully monitored and schools are expected to comply with strict guidelines regarding attendance, in particular relating to term time holidays.

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY**— We are again pleased to be supporting this charity on Friday 2nd October. The charity provides support for children and their families who are born with some form of a gene disorder—that's one baby in every 30! We would like to show our support by paying £1.00 to wear our jeans to school on that day.

**UNIFORM**— There is lots of new uniform around school at this time of year, can we please ask you to help us by ensuring that your child's uniform and PE kit is named. We have a new supply of donated uniform, please feel free to have a look in the box!

**MESSAGE FROM MRS TAIT** - Thank you all so much for the cards, flowers, gifts and kind words I received at the end of last term. I was overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness. I have already made good use of my arbour (when it stopped raining) and I listen to my new radio everyday. Apart from the chocolates and wine which I very much enjoyed, I have found special places for all my other gifts so they act as a constant reminder of you all. I thoroughly enjoyed by years at school and it feels strange to think a new year has begun without me. However, I am enjoying not having to get up early unless I want to! I hope to pop into school from time to time to see how you all are and am looking forward to joining you for some of your special occasions. Finally, I would like to send you all—staff, parents and children best wishes for the future and once again many thanks for your kindness and support over the years.

**DINNER MONEY** - Can we please remind you to pay dinner money on a Monday or Tuesday morning, regardless of how many lunches your child is having that week. Lunches can be paid for weekly, monthly, half termly or termly if you wish. Cheques for lunches need to be made payable to "SCC Lavenham CP School" please. Payments can also be made online at [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/suffolk](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/suffolk).

#### PE KITS/JEWELLERY -

Can you please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school in a named bag. Their kit should contain a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers and socks for girls if they wear tights. The only jewellery allowed to be worn in school are small stud earrings, although these **must** be removed or covered for PE.

**STAFFING** - We are very pleased to welcome Miss Wiffin as our new Teacher in Class 1 and Mrs Hurrell as our new Teaching Assistant in Class 3.

**VOUCHER COLLECTIONS** - We continue to collect mobile phones, computer ink cartridges and box tops. We will also be collecting the Morrisons Vouchers when they launch the new scheme.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to collect and count Tesco vouchers last term. We are pleased to have taken deliv-

ery of 2 digital cameras, 2 wireless keyboards and mice, set of stop watches and PE activity mats.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS -

**Football** - Please can you collect your children from the playground at the end of the club in order to sign them out.

**Street Dance** - The children have had a taster session and if there are sufficient numbers we will run an after school club on Thursdays, at a cost of approx £2.50. If your child is interested please let Mrs Battye know as soon as possible. Thank you

**School Clubs** will start on Monday 14th September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This half term will be Art Club for Years 3 and 4 with Mrs Foster and Miss Perkins, ICT for Year 2 with Miss Moody and Tri Golf for Years 1 and 2 with the Sports Partnership Golf Coach. There is no charge for School Clubs. Please sign your child up for these clubs on the sheets in the library.

**Karate** started on Tuesday 8th September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The cost for this is £2.00. This club is open to existing members as well as new ones. Please let Mrs Battye know if your child would like to give Karate a go!

We had a very successful fundraising year last year and with the support of all the new families in school we hope to build on this success. All parents automatically become FOLS members and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next meeting. Your support and ideas are always appreciated.

**CARNIVAL** - Many thanks to the Calvino's, Mayes', Casey's, Katie Wilson and James Farrelly who gave up their time to man the car parks and run the tombola. We raised £291 on the car parks and thanks to Freya Casey's enthusiasm £123 on the tombola.

**FORTH COMING EVENTS** - We will be circulating Catholic Catalogues soon and as we receive commission on all orders, please have a look through.

**GIVING MACHINE REMINDER** - Don't forget when shopping online go to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk). You shop, they give to FOLS.

**NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday 15th September 9.15am in school.

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**STAFF VACANCY**  
**Please see the reverse for details**

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