



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

OCT 2009

**HARVEST**-Come and join us for our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 21st October at 2.45pm. Once again we would like to support Storehouse which is a charity that provides food/provisions for disadvantaged families within the Sudbury/Stour Valley area. During Harvest week we will be collecting items of non-perishable foods such as tins of fruit/vegetables, ready meals, puddings, packets of pasta, rice, instant mash, cereal and long life milk, which we will then put on display at our assembly. We hope you will feel that this is a worthwhile cause and will be able to come along.

## Dates for October & November

- Thur 8th Oct** Class 2 to the woods
- Tues 13th Oct** Governors Meeting
- Tue 20th Oct** Parents Evening
- Wed 21st Oct** Harvest Festival  
Parents Evening
- Thur 22nd Oct** Break Up
- Fri 23rd Oct** Staff Training Day
- Mon 2nd Nov** Back to School
- Thur 5th Nov** Photographs
- Tues 10th Nov** Coffee Morning  
New Intake Evening
- Wed 11th Nov** School Nurse Drop in
- Tues 24th Nov** Numeracy afternoon
- Thurs 26th Nov** School Organisation  
Review Meeting 6.30pm

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY**— Thank you to everyone for supporting Jeans for Genes day and we are pleased to inform you that we raised a wonderful £74.30.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** - Stanley Baker Studios will be in school to take individual photographs of the children on the morning of Thursday 5th November. If you wish to bring in younger siblings to have a family photograph please let Mrs Battye know.

**A REMINDER** - Please can we ask you to remember to inform school if someone else is collecting your child at the end of the school day. Thank you

**COATS** - As the colder weather is fast approaching, please can we remind you to send your child to school with a coat.

**PARENTS EVENING** - Lists will shortly be on the classroom doors for Parents Evenings on the 20th and 21st October, please make sure you sign up for an appointment. If your child uses the school bus, please ring the school office to arrange a suitable time.

**NEW INTAKE EVENING** - This is for parents of children who would be starting school in 2010/2011 and is being held in school from 6pm on Tuesday 10th November. If you know of anyone who has a child born between September 2005 and August 2006, please invite them to come along.

**COMPUTER SESSIONS FOR PARENTS** - We have the opportunity to arrange some basic training for parents to demonstrate some of the computer skills being taught in school. These sessions can only take place if there are sufficient numbers, so please let Mrs Battye know if you are interested. Other courses may also be available, so if there is anything else that would be of use please let us know.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Mrs Battye has asked me to remind you to return your Christmas Dinner reply slips before 15th October please. Thank you

**FOOTBALL/STREET DANCE CLUBS** - We have been asked by Premier Sports to remind parents that they need to sign their child out at the end of the club. Please therefore can you come into the playground to collect your child which will help to ensure that all children are collected and signed out. Thank you

**UNIFORM** - Please can we ask that your child comes to school in the correct uniform, including sensible black shoes.

**QUESTIONNAIRES** - Thank you to those people who have already returned their Parent Questionnaires, please keep them coming in.

**COFFEE MORNING** - We would like to invite you to come along to join myself and Mrs Battye on Tuesday 10th November at 9.30am. We would like to feedback on the uniform audit carried out in the summer term and also to review the recent Parent Questionnaire responses.... We will even provide cake!

**NUMERACY AFTERNOON** - We will be holding a numeracy afternoon for parents on Tuesday 24th November from 2pm.

Please come along and find out about some of the maths being taught in school and pick up some tips on helping your child at home. There will also be an opportunity to see maths in action in the classrooms.

**STAFFING NEWS** - We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Makayla Wearn on to our staff who will be taking up the cleaning reins.

**PARENT PARTNERSHIP SERVICE** - the Parent Partnership will once more be offering Drop-in sessions for Parents/Carers, fortnightly on Thursday mornings between 10am and 12 noon starting on 8th October in North Street, Sudbury, no appointment needed. Please see Parent Information Point for further details.

**DON'T FORGET** that we have set up a computer, with internet access, for parents use in the library. Please feel free to come along and use it during the school day.

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS** - Just to inform you that during the half term we will be having our lighting upgraded throughout the school.

Don't forget to let us know if your child does anything special out of school that we can celebrate in our monthly newsletters.

## FOLS NEWS

**Chocoholics** - There is still time to order from the Chocoholics catalogue—Go on treat yourself (or someone else)!

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**Yellow Moon** - Catalogues will be coming home soon. For every purchase made FOLS receive up to 25% cash back.

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**Book Fair** - The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school 18th to 25th November. A great opportunity for some Christmas shopping and with 100% commission a great opportunity for the school to choose some new books!

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**Giving Machine** - Don't forget when shopping on line, go through [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) - You shop, they give to FOLS!

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**Next Meeting** - TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT THE NEW TIME OF 2.30 P M IN SCHOOL.