



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2009

**HARVEST** - Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Assembly and donated non-perishable food for local distribution to families in need in the Stour Valley and Sudbury area. A representative from Storehouse collected all the food that had been donated and was delighted with the response. We have recently received a certificate in recognition of your hard work.

## Dates for your diary

- 5th Nov** Photographs
- 9th Nov** New Playground Equipment being fitted
- 10th Nov** Coffee Morning  
New Intake Evening
- 11th Nov** School Nurse Drop-in
- 16th Nov** Start of our Literary Week
- 17th & 18th Nov** Class 3 Parents Eve
- 19th Nov** School Nurse Drop-in
- 24th Nov** Numeracy Afternoon for Parents
- 26th Nov** School Organisation Review Meeting

**Christmas Performances**— Once again this year we will be performing two separate plays, one for Class 1 and one for Classes 2 & 3. In order to give you as much notice as possible, we have arranged the following performances:

- Class 1** - 8th December (pm)  
9th December (pm)
- Classes 2/3** - 8th December (eve)  
10th December (pm)

If your child has words to learn, we hope you will be able to help them with this at home. If you are unable to provide your child with a costume when the information comes out, please let your child's class teacher know. Entry will be by ticket only. More information to follow shortly.

**Dress Rehearsal** for both plays will

be on **Friday 4th December** and all costumes will need to be in school before that date.

**After School Clubs** - This half term's after school clubs are as follows:-

**Mondays**- School Clubs  
New signing up sheets are in the library

**Tuesdays**- Karate

We have been able to secure partial funding for the karate this half term, therefore the cost will be just 50p per week until Christmas. If your child would like to give karate a try please come along.

**Wednesdays**- Football

**Thursdays**-Drama/Dance  
For years 2,3 & 4, signing up sheet in the library

**Fridays**- Street Dance

Due to all the Christmas activities arranged and Governors Meeting the last Monday clubs will be on 30th November.

**Uniform**- Our new internet supplier is about to go live on our website please watch our site for

details. You will still be able to buy uniform from Needlepoint Designs in Sudbury, the addition of the new supplier is there to give you more choice.

**Coffee Morning**- Don't forget to come along to our coffee morning next Tuesday morning at 9.30am. This will be an opportunity to receive feedback on the uniform and recent parents questionnaires, as well as an opportunity for you to discuss any other matters.

**Numeracy Afternoon**- Please come along at 2pm on 24th November as Miss Moody will be hosting an afternoon for parents to find out about some of the ways that numeracy is being taught in school.

**Staffing**- We are pleased to welcome Mrs Fiona Halliwell, who will be providing some extra help in the office from time to time.

**Congratulations** to Liam Ruffell-Chuter who has just gained his green stripe belt in karate.

## FOLS NEWS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

On **Friday 5th December** FOLS are providing refreshments at the Christmas Craft Fair at the Village Hall. Are you able to donate a cake/biscuits/mince pies please?

**FOLS Christmas Fair** - We are just starting to plan this year's fair. Santa is booked and the mulled wine purchased, but we need your help please.

**Wine or Whine**- we have no problem getting empty wine bottles, but can you please donate some full ones!

**Christmas Tombola**- we are looking for anything Christmassy eg crackers, napkins, chocolates, puddings, cuddly toys.

**Jarbola**- we will be sending home a jar, if you could please fill it and bring it into school, but feel free to beat us to it! Collection boxes will appear in reception soon.

**GOVERNING BODY** - The closing date for Parent Governor nominations has now passed and I will inform you of the outcome shortly.

**Community News** - On Sunday 8th November, for the first time in many years, there will be a Lavenham British Legion Parade in the village. The parade will be assembling in the Market Place at 9.00am prior to the wreath laying at 9.15am before the march to the Church for the Remembrance Service starting at 10.15am. We hope you will be able to go along.

**Lavenham Literary Festival** will be taking place from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November. Further information can be obtained from lavenhamtic@babergh.gov.uk or 01787 248207. We have to say a big thank you to Lavenham Literary Festival Committee for arranging for Mark Bartholomew and Captain Optical to come and work with the children during our Literary Week. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase signed books from Mark Bartholomew on the morning of his visit on 20th November.