



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

July 2009

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - We will be holding our Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am on Friday 17th July. We hope parents of our leavers will be able to join us.

Dates for July

Tue 14th	Last Karate
Wed 15th	Last Football Open Evening
Thurs 16th	FOLS Disco
Fri 17th	Leaver's Assembly End of Term

School Restarts on **Thursday 3rd September** for our children.

All the term dates for the next school year are on our website at www.lavenhamschool.org.uk, there is also a copy on the notice board outside the office. We hope that this information will be useful when planning your holidays next year, in order to avoid taking the children out of school during term time.

RETURNS - If your child still has a Library book could you please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

REMINDER - No further dinner money payments can be accepted this term after Tuesday (14th). Thank you to everyone who has paid dinner money either on-line or at the beginning of the week.

OPEN EVENING - Staff will be available after school on Wednesday 15th should you wish to discuss your child's end of year report.

LOST PROPERTY - We have collected a number of items of lost property over the term which is out on display in the entrance. Please could you look to see if any of it belongs to your child.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- We will continue with our Karate, Football and school clubs in September. We have also arranged a taster session for a NEW Cheerleading/Dance Tutor to come into school, which will be on the morning of Thursday 10th September. If there is enough interest this can be offered as an additional after school club in the new term. Please keep an eye on the electronic board for further details in September.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

- During the summer there will be some alterations taking place in Class 1 ready for the start of the new term.

WELCOME to Joshua Lewis and his family who joined us last week. We hope you will enjoy your time at Lavenham School.

STRINGED INSTRUMENT TUITION

- There are classes available (from September) for children in years 2 and above for violin, viola and 'cello on Tuesday evenings run by the Sudbury County Music Service at Uplands Middle School. There is an open meeting in the afternoon of Tuesday 8th Sep-

tember for any interested parents and children. More information is available in the school office.

WELL DONE to Harry who has achieved his 5m swimming certificate, Erica for coming first in her group at the Suffolk Gymnastics competition, Nicole who can now ride her bike without stabilisers. Congratulations also to Issi, who passed her orange belt, Edward, green belt, Guilhem, Brandyn, Thomas, Bonita, Liam, Nikolai, Theo and Anthony who all passed their yellow belts in karate.

THE BIG BEAN CHALLENGE

- As we are participating in the Morrisons Let's Grow Scheme again next year, they have kindly sent all our children a pack so that they can grow their own beans at home this summer. You can visit www.morrisons.co.uk/letsgrow where children can take part in the Big Bean Challenge Competition, where they can win prizes for themselves and for the school. We hope you will all enjoy taking part.



FOLS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits for us to sell at Sports Day. We raised £39.55 which more than covered the cost of hiring the pavilion.

The Pimms flowed well at the fantastic music evening last week and with the raffle we made £45.35.

COMING UP

- Although it is holiday time FOLS are still fundraising and are looking volunteers to collect car parking money at the Carnival on August Bank Holiday Monday, please sign up on the list in the reception if you are able to help. We are also running a tombola for which we need items, there is a box in reception if you have anything to donate.

Have a lovely summer and don't forget the school disco on Thursday 16th, 6pm-8pm in the School Hall.

ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN AND STAFF I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A PERSONAL THANK YOU TO OUR FOLS COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK THIS YEAR AND FOR RAISING MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR PUPILS.



STAFFING - As you know we have to say goodbye to Mrs Tait as she retires at the end of this week after 25 years at our school, she will be sadly missed. We would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to her for all she has done for Lavenham School. We also sadly have to say goodbye to Mrs O'Reilly, who has successfully gained a place on the graduate teacher programme next year. We wish her every success and thank her for all her hard work over the last two years. Thank you to Mrs Jenny Manning who stepped in this term to provide some additional Learning Support in Class 1. We will be welcoming our new teacher, Miss Lisa Wiffin, in class 1 and Mrs Debbie Hurrell, our new teaching assistant in class 3.

FINALLY on behalf of myself and the staff I would like to pass on our very best wishes to all our leavers and their families as they prepare to move on to their new schools. May I also take this opportunity to say thank you once again for all the support you have given the school throughout the year. I hope you all have a restful summer and that the sun shines for you and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.