



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

JANUARY 2010

A Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and look forward to working with you this term. We are pleased to welcome Charlotte Farrelly, Grace Lungley, Jed Minns and Anneleise Spencer into school full-time this term and Jessica Deacon, Amelia Naylor and Tyler Younge part-time. We hope they all enjoy their time at Lavenham School.

Dates for January

Tue 19th Dental Checks

Wed 20th Multi-Skills Festival—Yr 2

Tue 26th School Nurse Drop-in

Wed 27th Class 2 Visit

10th February Parents Evening

A Reminder— Half term ends on Friday 12th February and term ends on Thursday 1st April.

After School Clubs are now up and running for this half term.

Monday - School Clubs

Science Club-Yr 1, Gym Club-Yr 2/3, Speed Stacking - Yr 2/3, Construction Kits-Yr 4

Tuesday—Karate

Wednesday—Football

Thursday—Multi-skills Yr3/4

Friday—Street Dance

Karate Please remember that the funding for this from the Sports Partnership has now ended and will be charged at the usual rate (£2.00 per session).

Collections - If you were fortunate enough to get a new mobile phone for Christmas, we continue to recycle old ones! We are also still collecting Nestle Box Tops and empty inkjet cartridges.

School Meal Payments—A Big thank you for your co-operation in

making school meal payments on Mondays and Tuesdays. This has made a great deal of difference to Mrs Batty's workload, please can we ask for your continued support in this. Please also remember that you can pay for your such meals on line by visiting www.myschoollunch.co.uk. If you would like more information please collect a leaflet from the school office.

Out of hours childcare - Following a positive response to the most recent parent questionnaire, I wanted to make you aware that a lot of work is going on behind the scenes to get Breakfast Club/After School Childcare up and running in school. More information will follow shortly.

Learning Platform - We hope you are starting to enjoy using our new learning platform, which continues to evolve. Topics for this term are available on the learning platform as well as our website. Don't forget to

visit these sites for such information as newsletters, term dates etc.

School Nurse Drop-In - We continue to have visits by the School Nursing Team, the next one being on Tuesday 26th January. Jenny Ager will be in the library at the beginning of the day and will be happy to speak to you. Feel free to come along and discuss anything from head lice prevention, to behaviour or health issues, however small, relating to any member of your family. Should you need to have a longer discussion with Jenny, please let us know so that we can book a time for you.

Don't forget the Parent Information Point Computer (with internet access) in the library, is still available for your use during school hours.

Please let us know if your child does anything special out of school that we can celebrate in our monthly newsletters.

FOLS NEWS

Welcome to 2010. FOLS had a very busy time during the run up to the festive season and would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who gave up their time or contributed towards one of the many collections and also to those who came along and supported us.

We look forward to your continued support again this year.

Please look out for our newsletter which will be coming out shortly.

If your child is new to school, please come along to our meetings, we are always looking for new ideas!

ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN AND STAFF I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A PERSONAL THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO OUR FOLS COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN HELPING TO RAISE SUCH A WONDERFUL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR PUPILS.

The local authority have asked us to publicise the National Private Fostering Campaign, which is running between 22nd - 28th February. Please see the information printed on the reverse of this newsletter.

We hope that you enjoyed receiving the special pantomime photograph as a memento of your child's performance in the Christmas production last year. Unfortunately we were unable to give these out on the last day of term as we had wished, due to the snow!