



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

APRIL/MAY 2010

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to the busy summer term ahead. We would like to welcome Jessica Deacon, Amelia Naylor and Tyler Younge who have started full-time in reception and also to Trinity Bennett and Annabel Mudge who have joined Class 2. We hope you all enjoy your time at Lavenham School.

## Dates for your Diary

### APRIL

**Weds 28th** Class 3 Museum trip

**Thurs 29th** Governor Training

### MAY

**Mon 3rd** Bank Holiday

**Tues 4th** School Nurse drop-in

FOLS Meeting

**Weds 5th** Yr3/4 Netball

Tournament

**Thurs 13th** Recording of "Twinkle, Twinkle"

**Thurs 20th** Class 2 Plant Hunt

**Thurs 27th** Class 2 Woodland Walk

**Fri 28th** Break up

**Mon 7th June** P D Day

**Tues 8th June** Back to school

**ADVANCED WARNING!** Our first attempt at Sports Day will be on Friday 18th June.

**Collections** - Please keep bringing in your Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers. Tesco vouchers will need to be brought into school before the end of May. A big thank you to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Casey who are counting the vouchers, your hard work is much appreciated.

**Reminders** - As you are aware, the children in years 2, 3 & 4 will shortly be starting their SATs. Please can we ask that you keep your child's absence to a minimum, particularly during this time. May we also remind you that absences for holidays during term time will only be authorised in line with the criteria set out in the school's

Leave of Absence Form.

As the children in Class 1 are spending more time in the outdoor learning area, can you please ensure that your child brings a sun hat to school and that they are wearing sun cream.

Lots of our PE lessons are taking place outside this term, therefore can you please ensure that your child has suitable footwear in their PE kit, ie plimsolls or trainers. If your daughter wears tights to school, can you please make sure they have socks in their PE kit. Can we also remind you that if your child needs to be excused from swimming or PE we need a written note please.

**Clubs** - Karate continues on Tuesdays, Football on Wednesdays and Street Dance on Fridays. We are pleased to welcome Samantha Bergman who has started Ballet classes on Thursdays. School Clubs continue on Mondays, if you have not already signed up, sheets are in the library.

**Parent Partnership** - In order to support families within our area, the Par-

ent Partnership Service will again be offering drop-in sessions on Thursday mornings at No 72 North St, Sudbury. Please see flyers at our Parent Info Point in school.

**"Twinkle, Twinkle"** - We have been asked by The Guildhall if our choir can sing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star so that it can be recorded and used in their display about Jane Taylor. Radio Suffolk and Look East have heard about this on the grapevine and this may well turn into a bigger event than we first anticipated! Keep an eye on the electronic notice board for further information.

**Congratulations** - to Francesca Perkins-Taylor who ran the Sports Relief Mile and raised £30.00, Joshua Twitchen who has gained his level 4 in swimming and Mikey Watson who scored a hat trick of tries in the final of the Ipswich Rugby Festival which helped his team to go to win the Plate.

Very well done to everyone. Please remember to keep your news coming in.

**Thank you** to Mr Hancock for providing some books on recycling for our next set of NOMA bags.

## FOLS NEWS

**Easter Fair and Treasure Hunt** - A big thank you to everyone who helped organise, set up and run this event. It was a huge effort and very much appreciated. After a fun day we raised a magnificent £993.32. This is enough to purchase the visualiser on the school wish list and new shelving for the library—Thank you.

**Coming up** - Saturday 15th May—Lavenham Village Fete.

FOLS are doing an "anything goes" tombola, donations would be greatly appreciated.

**FOLS Meeting** - Tuesday 4th May at 2.30pm

We would like to invite everyone to come along, enjoy some cake and have a chat about what we can do next.

On behalf of the children and staff of the school I would like to say a personal thank you to our FOLS committee members for all their hard work and for raising money for the benefit of all our pupils.

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**WELL DONE** to Charlie and Erica who were most enterprising at the Easter Fair! They bought and sold soft toys with their own money and raised £4.49 to be donated to the School Council.

**Breakfast Club** - We are pleased with the positive start we have had and we hope that this is helping families with childcare difficulties first thing in the morning. Please can we remind you to complete a booking form, which are available at the office, and return it with your payment, if possible in advance.

**After School Childcare Update** - I am able to inform you that Ofsted carried out their inspection yesterday afternoon and we are now awaiting their report. This may mean that the club should finally get underway at the latest after half term. We shall keep you informed.