



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS.... We are delighted to tell you that we are having a SPACE DOME erected in the school hall on Friday 10th February for all our children to enjoy and promote more 'learning moments'.

FEBRUARY 2012

FOLS NEWS

Dates for February/March

- Fri 10th** Space Dome in school
Special Lunch
Break up
- Mon 20th** Back to school
After school clubs re-start
- March**
- Mon 5th** Parents' Evening
- Weds 7th** Parents' Evening
- Fri 9th** School Nurse Drop-In
Sudbury Music Festival
- Tue 13th** Mother's Day Lunch
- Wed 28th** Yr2 Parents SATs Meeting
- Fri 30th** End of Term

Parent Partnership Service are offering drop in sessions for parents/carers on Thursday mornings at 72 North Street, Sudbury from 10am until 12 noon on 9th Feb, 1st, 15th & 29th March. For further information please see the flyer displayed in the parent information point by the library.

A reminder - Shoes - Please can we ask that you send your child to school in suitable shoes. If your child wears boots to come to school can we please ask that you provide a change of footwear. Thank you

Mother's Day Lunch - This will be held on Tuesday 13th March. We will have to limit the number of guests to 16, so if any Mums wish to come along, please put your name down at the school office, as places will be allocated on a first come,

first served basis. The menu will be available at the school office, if you would like to see it.

Can you help? We would like to re-start our loan scheme for maths games after half term. If you are able to spare some time to help run this for us can you please speak to Miss Moody.

Sudbury Festival - Mrs Whymark has again entered the school choir for the Sudbury Festival. Our choir will be singing at The Delphi on Friday 9th March in the morning. Please can you ensure that the children wear their school sweatshirts. Thank you

School Nurse Drop-in - Don't forget that the school nurse will be here on Friday 9th March at the start of school. If you have any concerns or need any advice regarding your child or family members, such as behaviour, healthy eating, bed wetting, sleep problems, relationships etc please feel free to have a word with her, no appointment necessary.

Diamond Jubilee - As part of our jubilee celebrations we will be having a number of visitors coming into

school to talk to the children about their experiences of working with or meeting the Queen. The children will be working on a poem about the Queen and a Jubilee book based on all the visitors they have met and we are hoping that there will be an opportunity to have them bound. We are also pleased to say that the paper for the children's books will be sponsored by local taxi firm **GL Cars** of Lavenham.

Congratulations to Ella Causer who can now ride her bike without stabilisers, Harry Gregory who can now swim 50 metres and has completed his Water Rescue and Grade 3 Water Skills, Joshua Twitchen for raising £210 for FOLS at his Birthday Party and Sophia Twitchen who has now moved into Aqua Group 5 in swimming.

Electronic Newsletter - Would you rather receive your newsletter by email? If so, please let Mrs Battye know. A copy of the newsletter is also posted on the notice board outside the office and is available on the school website.

We are just enjoying a few quiet moments following all the fundraising activities in December!

In order to start planning for later in the year, we would like to invite everyone to our first meeting of 2012 on Wednesday next week, 8th February, at 9.15am in school.

PARKING - Following a visit from our local Police Officer we would like to remind you to park safely and legally outside school. We understand the Police will be carrying out spot checks at the beginning and end of the school day. It has been brought to our attention that children are not always being supervised whilst crossing roads, are walking in the roads and running out in front of cars. We have reminded the children about road safety and can we ask that you reinforce this message at home.

LATEST BUILDING UP-DATE - The latest information from our Project Manager is that they have decided against carrying out a separate archaeological dig ahead of the work, but are going to monitor the site whilst the work is underway.

Family Learning—Science - We have been given the opportunity to run either a full course or a single workshop or 'taster' session for parents to help support your child's learning in science, give you information about the science curriculum and to improve your own understanding. These will be free of charge, but in order for these to go ahead we would need at least 6 parents to attend. Please let Mrs Battye know if you are interested in either of these as soon as possible please.

Parent Governor Vacancy - We have a new vacancy due to one of our Governors having moved away from the area, if anyone is interested please inform the office.

Bad weather - as there has been a forecast for bad weather over the weekend, can I just remind you to refer to the severe weather arrangements for school which were sent out in the autumn.

