



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

JANUARY 2008

A belated 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 Nikolai Anokhin, Helena Griffiths, Alex Roach and Joshua Twitchen into school full-time this term and Oliver Brett, Abbie Harper-Rowe, Aimee Sharp and Annabel Swann part-time. We hope they all enjoy their time at Lavenham School.

Dates for January

Wed 9th	Dance Club starts
Tue 15th	Karate club restarts
Thurs 17th	After School clubs start

A Reminder— This is a short term as we finish for half term on Friday 8th February and term ends on Thursday 20th March.

After School Clubs— will start on the 17th. Computer Club for Years 3 & 4, Tri-Golf for Year 1. Please sign up on the classroom doors, or request a slip if your child uses the bus. As I have only one meeting free Thursday this half term, I will start a club for Year 2 after the half term holiday.

Uniform- Children are wearing lots of new uniform in school at the moment. Can we please ask you to ensure that all items are named so that we can return any strays to their rightful owners. Should you be missing any items our lost property box is located on a shelf in the library area.

Spare- Thank you to those people who have brought in their unwanted uniform. Please feel free to come and have a look through the box which is also located in the

library.

A Plea- We are still in need of small teabag size boxes for Art work this term, as well as newspapers.

Attendance—We will shortly be sending out your child's attendance record for the Autumn term. Days off for illness are inevitable, especially at this time of the year, but we please ask you to keep your child's absence to a minimum, especially by not taking holidays or long weekends during term time. Thank you.

Collections - PLEASE CAN WE ASK YOU TO HAVE A FINAL HUNT AROUND FOR ANY STRAY GREEN TESCO SPORTS VOUCHERS AND BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

We are also still collecting Nestle Box Tops, unwanted mobile phones and empty inkjet cartridges.

School Meal Payments -

The facility is now available for parents to pay for school meals online. Please see attached information leaflet. A minimum of 5 meals can be purchased online and payments will be reported to school and entered in the meals registers in the usual way. You can continue to pay for meals in school as before. 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.

Congratulations - to Erica Halliwell who was awarded Third place in the Sudbury Gymnastics Club Competition held at the beginning of December, well done.

Don't forget to let us know if your child does anything special out of school that we can celebrate in our monthly newsletters.

Building Developments— Our builders have worked really hard over the Christmas period and we are delighted with our new classroom. We apologise for the disruption caused in our first week back, but hope that the work in the library/hall will be completed very soon. We are still waiting for Inspace to complete the roofing work to the shelter, but hope this will get underway shortly. Can we remind you to keep small children away from the safety fencing around the shelter. Thank you

Just a reminder please refer to the letter sent out on 10th December regarding arrangements for School closure due to severe weather conditions, should the need arise. If you need a further copy of this letter, please ask at the School Office.

FOLS NEWS

Welcome to 2008 FOLs had a busy time during the run up to the festive season, with the Christmas Street Fair, Scholastic Book Fair and our raffles at both the Christmas performances. Look out for our newsletter coming soon with all the information on how we did and what we raised.

A big thank you to everyone who helped and donated chocolates etc.

Watch out for news of the next FAMILY FILM NIGHT to be held in the February Half Term.

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

