



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

July 2008

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - We will be holding our Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am on Friday 18th July. We hope parents of our leavers will be able to join us.

Dates for July

Mon 14th	Last Gym Club
Tue 15th	Last Swimming
Weds 16th	Open Evening K'nex Challenge Music Evening
Thurs 17th	FOLS Disco
Fri 18th	Leaver's Assembly Helpful Parents' Tea
Tues 22nd	End of Term

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

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

DINNER MONEY - It would help Mrs Battye enormously if all dinner money for the rest of the term could be paid at the beginning of this week. This will allow her sufficient time before the end of term for her to balance the books. Thank you for your co-operation.

OPEN EVENING - Staff will be available after school on Wednesday 16th should you wish to discuss your child's end of year report. Thank you to those people who have filled in the report evaluations.

LOST PROPERTY - We have collected a number of items of lost property over the term which will be out on display in the entrance next week. Please could you look to

see if any of it belongs to your child. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - We have arranged for some outside coaches to run some additional after school clubs for the children starting in September.

On Mondays starting on 8th September we have arranged for Spirit Athletics to come in and run a Cheer Leading Club (for boys and girls). The club will be open to a maximum of 25 children from years 3 & 4 in the first instance and then if there are any spaces left for year 2 children. The cost will be £2.50 per child for 1 hr 15 mins.

Karate will continue on Tuesdays after school, but for the autumn term the cost of the Karate tuition will be covered by the Schools Sports Partnership.

School run clubs will be moved to Wednesdays, please watch out for further information in September.

On Thursdays, starting on 11th September, Premier Sport will be running a football club which

is open to boys and girls of all ages to a maximum of 20. The cost for this will be £3.50 per child.

Premier Sport are willing to run a multi sports holiday club for 2 days, 5th and 6th August at school at a cost of £22.00 for the 2 days. There is a minimum number required for the club to take place, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend.

The new clubs will be strictly on a first come first served basis, so if your child expresses an interest in either club please let the School Office know as soon as possible.

OLD SHIRTS - If you have any men's shirts which are surplus to requirements, we would be very happy to take them off your hands for use in art lessons! Thank you

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.

FOLS NEWS

PHEW, what a busy few weeks! By selling refreshments we covered the cost of hiring the Pavillion and made £10.40 profit.

Quilt Exhibition - Thank you to everyone who made cakes or gave up their time to serve the refreshments at the exhibition. Special thanks to Mrs Bransby and Mrs McLauclan for the delicious cakes and shortbread. We made £587 - a fabulous amount.

Well done to the **School Council** who made £34.20 by selling the remaining shortbread and cakes. This went towards the animal adoption at Colchester Zoo.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported The Pampered Pimms Evening. An enjoyable evening raised £122 which was made up to £200 by FOLS to pay for one of the coaches for the zoo trip.

Don't forget—**Thurs 17th July** School Disco from 6pm-8pm. The optional theme is "posh" (smart dress).

At the end of another very successful fundraising school year, I would like to thank the FOLS committee for all their time and effort and also to thank all the unofficial members who donate items, make cakes, run stalls etc.

Many thanks

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS - Thank you for your co-operation during the recent work in the playground. We appreciate that the timing of the work was unfortunate, but we didn't have any say in the matter. We have arranged for the new lines to be done during the school holiday. In addition to this we will also be carrying out the refurbishment of the children's toilets in preparation for the new school year.

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.