



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

JUNE 2009

## FOLS NEWS

**THANK YOU** very much to everyone who donated items for our tombola at the Village Fete last weekend. It was a lovely day and we raised a fabulous £108.

**Family Film Night** was a quiet event, but we still raised £36.90. Hopefully it will be a more popular film next time!

**Coming up..** Sport Day-FOLS are hiring the pavilion again this year. To cover the cost we would like to sell refreshments. If you can donate any cakes/biscuits on the day it would be much appreciated.

**School Disco** will be on Thursday 16th July, further details to follow.

We are always looking for raffle/tombola items, so if you receive any unwanted gifts please consider donating it to FOLS. Thank you

**Next Meeting this Friday 5th June 9.15am.**

**SPORTS DAY** - This year Sports Day will be held at Bridge Street Playing Fields in front of the pavilion on Friday 19th June from 2pm. Team sheets will be on display in the library from Friday 12th June. Children can come to school that day in their team colours (Shilling in red, Bolton in blue). Can you please ensure that your child has suitable footwear in order to compete. We hope you will be able to come along and join us for the afternoon, FOLS will also be serving refreshments. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected from the Playing Field at 3.30pm. Fingers crossed for dry weather, but if not we will try again the following Friday.

**Bus children**—please let us know if your child will be using the school bus that day, so that we can arrange for Norman to collect them from the Playing Field.

## Dates for your Diary

### JUNE

<b>Weds 10th</b>	Class 1 Trip Class 3 to the Science Fair
<b>Thurs 11th</b>	Class Photographs/ Leavers Photographs
<b>Fri 19th</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thurs 25th</b>	Special Lunch
<b>Fri 26th</b>	2nd chance Sports Day
<b>Sat 27th</b>	K'Nex Challenge

### JULY

<b>Weds 1st</b>	School Concert
<b>Tues 7th</b>	Transfer Day to All Saints/Uplands
<b>Weds 8th</b>	Transfer Day to Stoke by Nayland
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Class 2 & 3 Trip
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Last Swimming
<b>Weds 15th</b>	Open Evening for Parents
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	End of Term Disco
<b>Fri 17th (9.30am)</b>	Leavers Assembly Special Lunch End of Term

We have given you all the dates fixed so far so that you can plan in advance. We will let you know of any additional dates as soon as we can.

**Collections** - please can you bring in any remaining Tesco/Sainsburys vouchers **by this Friday 5th June** to enable us to place our orders before the deadline. A big thank you to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Robson for counting the vouchers.

**A request please** - does anyone have any guttering and pipes that you no longer need, if so Class 1 would be very pleased to take them off your hands!

**Book Club** - Parents can now order books from the Puffin Book Club at any time online by visiting [www.puffinbookclub.co.uk](http://www.puffinbookclub.co.uk) Please enter the School's account number when ordering so that we can qualify for free books

too. Our account number is 000737596.

**Congratulations** to Natasha Farrelly who can now ride her bike without stabilizers and Eilidh Chin who has attained level 8 in gymnastics. Well done to you both.

**Country Dancing** - well done to all those children who danced at the Village Fete on Saturday, we were very proud of you and also of the parents who joined in at the end too!

**Parenting Information** - Please can we draw your attention to the different sessions run by The Cornfields and Phoenix Children's Centres and the new Triple P Course starting in July which are available to you. Further information is available on the Parent Information Point Notice board in the Library. Don't forget our Parent computer is available for your use.

**No Mums Allowed!** - We are part of a small group of local schools who are setting up sessions and activities for dads, granddads and other male carers to work with their children. The first session will be held at Nayland School on Saturday 27th June. This is an exciting new venture and we hope you will find them most enjoyable. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information. ( Mums this will hopefully give you a little bit of " me " time too! )

**Staffing news** - Sadly we have to announce that at the end of this term Mrs Tait is to retire after 25 years at Lavenham School. In order to celebrate Mrs Tait's time at our school, we will be organising a series of events during the final week of term. We hope that you will all come along and be a part of this to mark all the wonderful work that she has done for everyone at the school. Further details will follow.

Did you know you can have a deeply positive effect on your child's learning and achievements just by showing an interest?

Research shows that when dads, grandads, uncles and other adult males in a family are enthusiastic and involved in children's learning in and out of school the child performs better.

So... not spellings, or timestables or even reading books...

Nayland, Bures,  
Lavenham  
and Pot Kiln present

## 'No Mums Allowed'

A series of events for children, dads, grandads, and other male carers.

Starting with a **K'Nex Challenge**  
Nayland School.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 4 pm

Turn up, learn through play and make a difference!

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