



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

MAY 2009

AWARDS - We are very pleased to tell you that the school has achieved the Bronze Award from the Woodland Trust, following the work undertaken at the local woodland by Class 2 this year. Daniel Locker and Isobella Spencer accompanied Mrs Tait and Miss Moody to receive our Healthy Schools Award at Ickworth House last week.

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 with no snow this year- we raised a magnificent £914.00—so well done to everyone and thank you.

Lavenham Village Fete - We have been asked if we would like a stall again this year. We would like to do a tombola—if you would like to donate any items for this a box will be in reception nearer the time.



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.

Dates for your Diary

MAY

Thurs 14th No school clubs
Governors Meeting

Tues 19th FA Cup lunch

Fri 22nd Break up

JUNE

Wed 10th Class 3 to the
Science Fair

Thurs 11th Class Photographs

Fri 19th Sports Day (1st try)

Thurs 25th Paddington Bear's
Birthday lunch
No school clubs
Governors Meeting

Fri 26th Sports Day (2nd try)

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.

Please let your child's class teacher know if someone else is collecting them at the end of the day. It would be very helpful if you could let us know if your child is NOT going home on the school bus.

Clubs - Unfortunately there will be no cheerleading until further notice,

as Mrs Rawlinson has had to reduce her hours. We are looking for an alternative cheerleading coach, so watch this space! Karate continues on Tuesdays and Football on Wednesdays. Gym Club will continue until half term. Please look out for further information regarding changes to school clubs on Thursdays after half term.

Sports Day - In order to give you plenty of notice and weather permitting, this will take place on Friday 19th June from 2pm. Should the weather be unsuitable, we will try again on Friday 26th June. More details to follow.

Congratulations - Freya Casey has swum 40 lengths and passed her bronze swimming badge, Thomas Chaplin can now ride his bike without stabilizers, Abbie Ratcliffe Wearn achieved Gymnastics badge 2, Mikey Watson scored 2 tries at the Sudbury Under 7 Rugby Festival and also his team won the Plate at the Colchester Festival.

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

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 bring in any final Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers as soon as possible, as we need to place our order within the next few weeks. A big thank you to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Robson for counting the vouchers, your hard work is much appreciated.

Please keep bringing in your old mobile phones, ink cartridges, Times Book Tokens and Box Tops.

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,

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - Our new School Photographer will be in school during the morning of Thursday 11th June to take class photographs. He will also be taking our Leavers' photograph...please don't miss it!

A request from Miss Perkins—She is collecting cereal boxes and tickets (ie cinema, car park, train, bus etc) for her work until half term.