



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2008

**HARVEST** - Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Assembly and donated non-perishable food for local distribution to families in need in the Stour Valley and Sudbury area. A representative from Storehouse collected all the food that had been donated and was delighted with the response.

## Dates for your diary

- 11th Nov Photographs  
New Intake Evening
- 13th Nov New School Clubs start
- 17th Nov Visit to Lavenham Library
- 19th Nov School Nurse Drop-in
- 21st Nov Salvation Army Tree  
Decorating

**Christmas Performances**—This year, due to the building alterations, we are unable to hold a whole school performance. There is a reduction in the space available for seating and therefore we will be performing two separate plays, one for Class 1 and one for Classes 2 & 3. In order to give you as much notice as possible, we have arranged the following performances:

- Class 1 - 9th December (pm)  
11th December (am)
- Classes 2/3 - 9th December (eve)  
10th December (pm)

If your child has words to learn, we hope you will be able to help them with this at home. If you are unable to provide your child with a costume, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. Entry will be by ticket only and will be restricted to two tickets per family per performance. More information to follow shortly.

**After School Clubs** - We are pleased to welcome Tim Cooper who will be running a Tri-Golf club for 4

weeks starting on 13th November from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This will be for 12 children from Years 1 & 2.

Miss Perkins and Miss Moody will be running a Hand Bell and Christmas Craft Club for Years 3 & 4 for 4 weeks starting on 13th November.

Due to all the Christmas activities arranged, the last Thursday clubs will be on 4th December.

**Requests please!** Class 1 are looking for plain socks (for hand puppets) and old saucepans and pan lids (for a "music" collection!) If you are able to help we would be pleased to take them off your hands.

**Donated uniform** - Don't forget we have a collection of donated uniform, so before you go out and buy any new uniform, please feel free to come and have a look to see if there is anything suitable for your child.

**Lost Property** - We have had a number of named sweatshirts go missing recently. Can we please ask you to check

that your child has not inadvertently picked up someone else's sweat-shirt. Can we also please remind you to make sure that your child's belongings are named and don't forget to check the lost property box if you are missing anything.

**School communications** - Despite our best efforts with our regular newsletters and other information, it has come to my attention that some people are not aware of what is going on in school. Please can we ask you to check your child's reading bag regularly for school correspondence and to check the electronic board for additional information/reminders. Can I also remind you that the newsletter is also available on the school website. If you would prefer to receive letters via e-mail **instead of a paper copy please complete and return the slip below.** Please note that newsletters can only be opened if you have "publisher" on your computer.

## FOLS NEWS

**Family Film Night** - The sale of drinks and hotdogs raised £56.07

**Thank you** to everyone who baked cakes and gave up their time at this weekend's craft fair. We raised an excellent £153.36

**COMING UP** - The children have been working hard on self portraits which are being printed onto tea towels and bags. Ideal Christmas presents! More details soon.

## FOLS Christmas Fair - Thursday 11th December

Father Christmas will be there so why don't you come too! Among the stalls will be a jarbola and a chocolate/sweet tombola. Can you help by filling a jar or donating a tombola item?

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school from the 11th December. We have been given 100% commission, so for every book you buy the school can choose one too. Again an ideal chance to get some Christmas presents.

**Next Meeting - this Thursday 13th November 9.15am in School.** We will be discussing the Christmas Fair, so if you have any ideas or can help please come along.

**SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS** - I wish to receive all future school correspondence by e-mail.

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