



# LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

OCT 2008

## FOLS NEWS

**Chocoholics** - There is still time to order from the Chocoholics catalogue—Go on treat yourself (or someone else)!

### Upcoming Events:

**Family Film Night** on Friday 24th October "Narnia - Prince Caspian", tickets only £1.50 for children. Tickets available from the Village Hall, Sparling & Faiers and Sharon Sharp. FOLS will be serving hotdogs and popcorn so come along and join us for a fun evening out that wont break the bank!

**Saturday 8th November** - Contemporary Craft Fair at Lavenham Village Hall. FOLS have been asked to provide refreshments at the Craft Fair. Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be gratefully received on either **Friday 7th November** at school or at the Village Hall on **Saturday 8th**.

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If anyone would like to support Operation Christmas Child this year please collect a leaflet from the School Office. Boxes will need to be brought into school by **FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER** at the latest please.

**HARVEST**-Come and join us for our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 22nd October at 2.45pm. This year we would like to support Storehouse which is a charity that provides food/provisions for disadvantaged families within the Sudbury/Stour Valley area. During Harvest week we will be collecting items of non-perishable foods such as tins of fruit/vegetables, ready meals, puddings, packets of pasta, rice, instant mash, cereal and long life milk, which we will then put on display at our assembly. We hope you will feel that this is a worthwhile cause and will be able to come along.

### Dates for October & November

- Tues 14th Oct** Parents Evening
- Wed 15th Oct** Parents Evening
- Thur 16th Oct** Class 2 Woodland Walk
- Wed 22nd Oct** School Nurse Drop in  
Harvest Festival
- Thur 23rd Oct** Governors Meeting -  
No Art Club
- Fri 24th Oct** Break Up
- Mon 3rd Nov** Back to School
- Wed 5th Nov** Bonfire Lunch
- Tues 11th Nov** Photographs  
New Intake Evening
- Wed 19th Nov** School Nurse Drop in

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY**— Thank you to everyone for supporting Jeans for Genes day and we are pleased to inform you that we raised a wonderful £63.00.

**VOUCHER COLLECTIONS** - We have now received our sports equipment through our collection of the Sainsburys sports vouchers and our Photo Printer and Scientific Log Box from the Tesco Computers for Schools voucher scheme. Thank you very much for your efforts.

We have also registered for the Morrisons "Let's Grow" campaign which will hopefully provide us with equipment for our gardening club. Please bring your vouchers to the school office.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** - Prime Portraits will be in school to take individual photographs of the children on the morning of Tuesday 11th November. If you wish to bring in younger siblings to have a family photograph please let Mrs Battye know.

**DINNER MONEY** - A big thank you from Mrs Battye to everyone who is remembering to pay their dinner money on Mondays and Tuesdays, this helps her enormously. **THANK YOU** also to everyone who returned their

Data Collection Sheets so promptly at the beginning of term.

**A REMINDER** - Please can we ask you to remember to inform school if someone else is collecting your child at the end of the school day. This will help reduce the number of 'phone calls we are currently having to make each day. Thank you

**COATS** - As the colder weather is fast approaching, please can we remind you to send your child to school with a coat.

**HAIR** - As we have had a few 'little unwanted visitors' this term, can we remind you to ensure that your child's hair is tied back if it is long enough to do so. Can we also ask that if a Head Lice Letter is sent out from school that you check your child's hair straight away.

**NEEDLEPOINT DESIGNS** have moved to Drury Drive in Sudbury, which is just past the Focus DIY store on Woodhall Business Park. Their 'phone number remains unchanged.

**BABY RABBITS** - The Gage Family have some baby rabbits which are in need of a new home. They are free of charge, if you are interested please contact Mrs Gage.

**COMMUNITY NEWS** - We have been asked to inform you that British

Legion in Lavenham are holding a children's Halloween Party on Friday 31st October from 7.30-9.30pm. For further details please see notice on the School gate. There is also an **OPEN HOUSE** in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Week on **Mon 20th October** 10 to 3pm and 7pm onwards at "Russets" in Bolton Street.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Liam Ruffell who has gained his yellow belt in karate and Annabel Swann who can now ride her bike without stabilisers.

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

**PARENTS EVENING** - Please don't forget to sign up for a Parents Evening appointment next week. Lists are on the classroom doors. If your child uses the school bus, please ring the school office to arrange a suitable time.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Mrs Battye has asked me to remind you to return your Christmas Dinner reply slips as soon as possible please. Thank you

**MANY THANKS** to Mr Deacon for his generous gift of a handmade timber framed building, which Class 2 have already made good use of in their structures topic.

**NEW INTAKE EVENING** - This is for parents of children who would be starting school in 2009/2010 and is being held in school from 6pm on Tuesday 11th November. If you know of anyone who has a child born between September 2004 and August 2005, please invite them to come along.

**PARKING** - No doubt you are aware that the Police have started and will continue to, carry out regular parking checks outside school at the beginning and end of the school day. We appreciate that parking is difficult close to school, but we have been asked to encourage you to walk to school if possible and also to make use of the parking outside the Guildhall and **NOT** to park on double yellow lines. Please allow sufficient time to park safely and to arrive at school on time.