



LAVENHAM PRIMARY NEWS

SEPT 2008

FOLS NEWS

WELCOME to a new school year. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and look forward to working with you over the coming year to make your child's time in school a happy one. A big welcome to Natasha Farrelly who has joined Class 2, Thomas Chaplin, Joseph Fitzwater, Harry Gregory, Nicole Halliwell, Libby Minns and Louise Morris who have joined us full time in Class 1 and Reuben Roach, Anna Robson and Kitty Wilson who have joined us part time. We are pleased to have you with us and hope you enjoy your time at Lavenham School.

Dates for your diary

- Mon 8th Sept** Cheerleading Club starts
- Wed 10th Sept** School Clubs start
- Thur 11th Sept** Football Club starts
- Tues 16th Sept** Karate Club starts
- Wed 17th Sept** School Nurse Drop-in
- Fri 3rd Oct** Jeans for Genes Day
- Tues 14th Oct** Parents Evening
- Wed 15th Oct** Parents Evening
- Weds 22nd Oct** Harvest Festival
- Fri 24th Oct** Break up for Half Term
- Mon 3rd Nov** Back to School

Term Dates

- Last Day of Term **19th December 08**
- Spring Term starts **6th January 09**
- Half Term - week beginning **16th February**
- Spring Term ends **3rd April 09**
- Summer Term starts **21st April 09**
- Half Term - week beginning **25th May**
- Term ends **17th July 08**

We hope these dates will help with your holiday planning and help you to keep your child's absence to a minimum. Pupils attendance is now carefully monitored and schools are expected to comply with strict guidelines regarding attendance, in particular relating to term time holidays.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY— We are again pleased to be supporting this charity on Friday 3rd October. The charity provides support for children and their families who are born with some form of a gene disorder—that's one baby in every 30! We would like to show our support by paying £1.00 to wear our jeans to school on that day.

UNIFORM— There is lots of new uniform around school at this time of year, can we please ask you to help us by ensuring that your child's uniform and PE kit is named. We have a new supply of donated uniform, please feel free to have a look in the box!

DINNER MONEY - Can we please remind

you to pay dinner money on a Monday or Tuesday morning, regardless of how many lunches your child is having that week. Lunches can be paid for weekly, monthly, half termly or termly if you wish. Cheques for lunches need to be made payable to "SCC Lavenham C P School" please. Payments can also be made online at www.myschoollunch.co.uk/suffolk.

PE KITS/JEWELLERY -

Can you please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school in a named bag. Their kit should contain a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers and socks for girls if they wear tights. The only jewellery allowed to be worn in school are small stud earrings, although these **must** be removed or covered for PE.

STAFFING - We are pleased to welcome Mrs Brett to our team of Midday Supervisors.

VOUCHER COLLECTIONS -

We continue to collect mobile phones, computer ink cartridges and box tops. We will also be collecting the Tesco Vouchers when they launch the new scheme.

A REQUEST— Miss Perkins is in need of some cardboard boxes for art next week. Cereal box size or smaller would be ideal. Thank you

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS -

Cheerleading will start on Monday 8th September for Years 2, 3 & 4 from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. The cost for

this is £2.50. Places still available.

Football starts on Thursday 11th September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and costs £3.50. Places still available

If your child is interested and have not already done so, please put your child's name down at the School Office.

School Clubs will start on Wednesday 10th September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This half term will be Art Club for Class 3 with Mrs Foster, Mini Drama Club for Class 2 with Miss Perkins and Multi Games Club for Class 1 with Miss Moody. There is no charge for School Clubs. Please sign your child up for these clubs on their classroom doors.

Karate starts on Tuesday 16th September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The usual cost for this is £2.00, but is being funded by the School Sports Partnership for the autumn term and therefore will be free until Christmas. This club is open to existing members as well as new ones. Please sign up at the School Office if your child would like to give Karate a go!

FRUIT - Fruit is provided for our children for break time, but if they do not like the fruit on offer please feel free to send your child with a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the FOLS school disco and the Music Evening. They were both a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves!

At the Lavenham Carnival the Tombola raised £51.00 - thank you to everyone who helped.

A massive £300 was raised at the Carnival car park. A huge thank you to Mr Paul Manning for giving up so much of his time.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 9th September at 9.15am in school. Please come and join us for refreshments and discuss ideas for this year. We would particularly like to welcome parents of our new children.

Please let us know of your child's achievements out of school so that we may celebrate them.

Are you, or do you know of anyone in the local area who is available for after school child care? If so, please speak to Rebekah on 07956 149797.

French Club - Le Club Francais are looking to start some more French Club sessions after school. If you are interested please 'phone Jonathan Hayes on 01359 232127

HEALTHY SCHOOLS - We are delighted to inform you that the school has been awarded Healthy School Accreditation. We would like to thank Mrs Tait, Miss Moody and our Healthy Schools Task Force (Mrs Casey, Mrs Manning and Mrs Watson) for their work towards this.

BUILDINGS - We are pleased that the playground has at long last been completed and during the holidays all the children's toilets have been completely refurbished and are looking bright and cheerful.