

# Long Lawford Primary School

*'Together we are an ACE School.'*

Monday July 6th  
2009



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## Long Lawford News...

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**FOLLS Summer Fair** - Thank you to everyone who supported the FOLLS Summer Fair last Friday July 3rd 2009. A BIG thank to parents, children and staff who worked so hard (planning, organising, setting up, cooking etc) to make the evening a success. Fortunately the rain stayed away and the only person to get wet was myself in the stocks! Around £1100 was raised. A great effort, thank you.

Please note the following winners:

FOLLS logo competition was won by Sam Taylor (year 6)

Blackout board winner was Idaho and John Brownhill

Raffle winners were, BBQ - Prewett, Portrait voucher - Janet Burbridge, Bowling tickets - Steve Rankin, Gym membership - Joe Kane, Virgin Active gym membership - Leanne Goodman, Prontoprint voucher - K Langdale, Rugby ball - Aunty Charlotte c/o Aisha Bacon, Speedboat - Mandy Goodman, Plug & Play guitar - Colin Wise, Artwork - Taylor, Leaf ring - Greer, Pentel pen - Mrs Lee c/o Reuben, Boots ladies selection - Zoe, Asia spice - Jodie Grimsley, Digital camera - Don Haggert, Cineworld ticket - Joseph Abbot, Hunts voucher - K Langdale, Chopstick house voucher - Jodie Grimsley, Chopstick house voucher - Alice Irwin, Vanilla Bag - Mrs B Foran, Chocolate book - Hammerton, Comfort food - Mrs S Yates, Large Bunny - Joe Kane, Small Bunny (Boxed) - Harrison Anderson, Biscuits basket - Geraldine Kendall, Wine - Pranani, Facial sauna - Joe Kane, Jewellery - H Meanwell, Learn and play guitar - Sheila Owen, Learn and play guitar - Prewett, Funniest things book - C Matthews, Celebrations - J Woodfield, Ginger snaps tin - Jenni Lowe, Danielle Steel book - Rob Smart, Joto set—Sheila and Adam Rowe, White Collection (Boots) - David Dalton, Forever my mum - Joe Kane, Mug - Kev Brittain, Hi Viz vest - Craig Lawrence. Prizes can be claimed (with ticket) from the school office.

**Induction** - On Tuesday July 7th 2009 (Tomorrow) Year 6 children will visit their new schools and children in the school will get the opportunity to spend some time with their class teacher for September. Just to confirm that in September classes will remain the same with: Foundation 1 - Mrs Episcopo, Foundation 2 - Mrs Hetherington, Year 1 - Mrs O'Neill and Mrs Harrison, Year 3 Mrs Dennis, Year 4 Mrs Burnell, Year 5 Mrs Street and Year 6 Mrs Hallahan. Please note that in Mrs Street's absence Mr Cooke will take Year 5 tomorrow. On Monday (Today), Tuesday and Wednesday FS1 and Year 1 will be working together to aid their transition.

**FOLLS Disco** - There will be a FOLLS disco THIS Thursday July 9th 2009, 6-7pm Infants, 7:15—8:15pm Juniors. Cost £1 per child.

**A taste of Poland** - THIS Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July there will be a special lunch 'A Taste of Poland'. This runs in conjunction with the school's Polish day. On this day children will take part in activities to learn about the country and culture of Poland. To book a lunch on this day at the usual price of £1.65 per child please inform the school office ASAP, thank you.

### Stars of the week

**Star Workers:** Imogen Drewery, Aaron Abbott, Abiraam Karunakaran, Louise Horrex, Oliver Judge, Rosie Taylor, Jacob Norman and Georgina Ford.

**Star People:** Jamie Greenhalgh, Cameron Hight, Kayleigh Young, Jamie Smart, Alice Irwin, Lauren Cook, Harry Steel and Bethany Ryan.

**WELL DONE to them all!**

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**Swimming** - As parents know we take children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 for FREE weekly swimming lessons. We believe that swimming is a strength of our school curriculum. We do however need your support. We urgently need parent helpers to accompany our children to their swimming sessions at the Ken Marriott centre. If you are willing to help please ask at the school office for more details. Thank you

**End of term** - Please note that term ends on Thursday July 16th 2009 at the usual time. Friday July 17th 2009 is an INSET day.

**Basketball** - Please note the last session for basketball will be THIS Wednesday July 8th 2009.

**School library** - Over the Summer holidays we are hoping to open up our school library for children to use to access and read books. More details on this shortly. Meanwhile if you are interested in helping with this project please come along for a short meeting THIS Thursday July 9th at 2:30pm, thank you

**Books for schools vouchers** - Please note the last issue date for these will be 11<sup>th</sup> July and they will need to be submitted on the last day of term. Many thanks for those of you who have been collecting them for us.

**Term time holidays** - Please note that from the start of the new term in September following Local Authority guidelines we will not be authorising holidays during term. As a school the government expects us to actively discourage all holidays in term time. There is a common misconception that any pupil is allowed to take 10 days holiday per academic year. This is not the case. If you are unable to avoid requesting absence during term time please fill in an application (available from the school office) along with a cover letter explaining the reasons for your request **not less than 6 weeks before the absence is due to start**. All parents will soon receive a letter explaining this in more detail.

**Summer activities** - Please look out for Summer 09 - a colour programme of Summer Activities in the Long Lawford and Rugby area which you should receive soon (via your child). This programme is full of activities (some free) for your child to try and enjoy. My thanks to our extended services cluster coordinator Chris Blay for putting this comprehensive booklet together.

**School Library books** - Please note that with the end of term soon approaching there will be no more loans for children from our school library. I would ask all parents to ensure all school library books are returned ASAP. Unfortunately any damaged or lost books will have to be replaced at your cost. Thank you.

## Term Dates 2009/10

### Autumn Term 2009

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September Teacher Training Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September Term Starts

(Reception children start Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September)

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009 Half Term**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Autumn Term

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2009 to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 January Christmas Holiday**

### Spring Term 2010

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Term Starts

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010 Half Term**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March Last day of Spring Term

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010 Easter Holiday**

### Summer Term 2010

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April Term Starts

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Bank Holiday

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Half Term Holiday**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Last day of Summer Term

Please note: 3 Further Teacher Training days are still to be set.