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Over the holidays, Mrs Fuller and Mrs Webster spent 2 whole days reorganising the library to make the environment better, to make the books easier to find and to set up systems to help the pupil librarians over the course of the year. With the library being such a heavily used space and the amount of books that go in and out of the library every day, it is a constant struggle to keep it in an organised and tidy state. Both Mrs Fuller and Mrs Webster spend so much time within each term sorting and organising in the library and we would like to say a huge thank you not only for all their time this holiday but also for all their time over the past couple of years. THANK YOU.

### **Snacks and lunches**

Children are only allowed fruit or vegetables as snacks. We also operate as a nut-free school so please do not include nuts or nut-based products (eg peanut butter) as snacks or in your child's lunch box.

### **Sweepathon**

As a start to clearing the external areas, a parent has kindly organised a 'Sweepathon' for Wednesday 20 September at 4pm. Bring a brush suitable for outdoor sweeping, (also useful: wheelbarrows, leaf blowers, shovels) and meet on the school playground. All help will be much appreciated.

### **Newsletters and general communication**

Please will all parents with an email address sign up to ParentPay. Activation letters have been sent to all parents who are not yet registered on our system. ParentPay is the main way we communicate with parents for whole school newsletters, class newsletters and general information updates. You may miss out on important information if you are not registered as with the increasing number of children in the school we cannot accommodate requests for paper copies.

### **Allotment Working Party**

Mrs Pike is organizing an allotment working party for this Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, at 2pm for about an hour. We would like to clear the allotment and get everything ready for the allotment club to start again soon. All tools will be provided – all you need are wellies or sturdy boots. If you can spare an hour please meet Mrs Pike in the Deepway car park by the allotment entrance. If you have any queries please speak to the ladies in the office.

Please find attached information about a sports hall event being run by South West Athletics Academy and a flyer for information sessions for parents running at Withercombe Raleigh Primary School during the first half of the Autumn term.

### **Class Assemblies**

All class assemblies take place in the School Hall at 9am on Thursday mornings unless otherwise advised.

Year 4	21 <sup>st</sup> September
2CM	28 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 1	5 <sup>th</sup> October
RGL	12 <sup>th</sup> October
RW	19 <sup>th</sup> October
RS	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
2C	9 <sup>th</sup> November
5NS	16 <sup>th</sup> November
3H	23 <sup>rd</sup> November
5W	30 <sup>th</sup> November
3F	7 <sup>th</sup> December

### **Cake Stall Dates**

All cake stalls take place on Fridays at 3.30pm on the playground or in the school hall if the weather is bad!

Year 6	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017
Year 5	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Year 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 3	17 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2	1 <sup>st</sup> December
Year 1	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Reception	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Exminster School Association	9 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Year 5	9 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 3	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 2	11 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Reception	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Exminster School Association	22 <sup>nd</sup> June

