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Sweepathon – thank you to the group of parents who were able to come and sweep last week. In the space of 2 hours, we managed to do a sweep of the whole building. Many hands made this possible. A special 'thankyou' to Helen Manning for organising this. We are aiming to do this on a semi regular basis in order to keep on top of Autumn! Well done to all the children to who helped as well.



Facebook

Our Exminster Community Primary School Facebook Page has now gone live. The Facebook page is for parents not students. Whilst we will try to update the page regularly, the school website is still a good source of information or you can contact the school office.

We want to:

- share the children's learning experiences with you
- keep you informed of school dates
- add to our E-Safety work

We will:

- speak generally about year groups and teams, sharing the class blogs
- only deal with student specific matters by phone, face-to-face, email or written letter

Please:

- feel free to share posts posted by the school
- **do not** comment on any posts with the names of staff, children or their families
- **do not** post photographs taken during school activities/performances on social media (as a school we have sought permission for children's photographs to be added to Facebook and have some parents who have not given that permission)
- **do not** post defamatory remarks about the school or members of its community
- feel free to make positive comments on posts
- contact us via the phone, face-face, email or a written letter to discuss individual matters

We are looking forward to providing this further way of sharing important information with you and keeping you up to date with your child's learning. Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please remember that we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September. Coffee and cakes will be available in the School Hall at 9am and all parents and carers are very welcome to join us. **It will also be a non-uniform day for the children in return for a donation of cakes to sell at the coffee morning.** Please see the posters around the school for more information. If there are any cakes left after the coffee morning they will be sold off at a cake stall at 3.30pm – again to raise funds for Macmillan.





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Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Assembly

On Tuesday 3 October at 9am Years 1-6 will be having a CAP follow-up assembly. This is designed to review the philosophy and safety strategies given to the children in the initial workshops 12 months ago. The assembly is drama based, reflecting and reviewing the strategies taught in the previous workshops including:

- Children's rights to be safe, strong and free
- Recognising unsafe situations and saying 'No'
- Peer support
- Self-defence/safe distance/ the safety yell
- Internet safety
- Safe and unsafe touches/secrets
- Trusted adults/keep on telling until you get help
- Childline

Family Learning Conferences

You should have received a letter about the Family Learning Conference dates. These are taking place on Monday 9 October and Thursday 12 October from 4-7pm for RS, RW and Years 1-6. For RGL these will take place on Monday 9 October 4-7pm and Thursday 19 October 3.40-6.30pm. The letter has an appointment slip that will allow you to indicate your preference for timings. In Years 3-6 we would like the children to attend the meetings alongside their adults. The younger year groups are welcome to attend but we do realise that some of these appointments can be late. We look forward to seeing you at these. Please do not wait until these conferences if there are any concerns. We do operate an open door policy so please pop in to the school office, phone or email and we will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

Parent Information Events

Please see the attached flyers concerning a Sensory Needs session at Withycombe Raleigh School on Friday 29th September and an event being organized by Babcock Education on The Autism Spectrum and Vulnerability.

WEST PANTHERS HOCKEY

Half Term Hockey Camp
Exeter School

Monday October 23rd and Tuesday October 24th
Both days 10 am - 3 pm
Boys and Girls aged 8 - 14 years all abilities welcome,
beginners, advanced.
Goal Keepers

Learn new skills, play fun games and matches, win prizes and
get a FREE Gift

Cost: £40 for both days, £25 one day only

Contact
Sue Hutchings on sue.hutchings@yoloco.co.uk or mobile 07-41489-4799

Registration form available at
www.westpanthers.co.uk

