

children to read during those long hot days. After the half-term holiday, Nicola McCrum will be sending out Scholastic catalogues in the hope that you will make a few purchases to help subsidise our Birthday Book scheme.

Under the Birthday Book scheme every child at West Pennard School is given a book of their choice which is presented to them in the week of their birthday. As organiser of the Birthday Book scheme, Nicola sends out these catalogues twice a year. Vouchers worth between 20% and 30% of the resulting sales are returned to the school to spend on birthday books.

Summer Fair 2007:

Julia Hutchison and Libby Syddall are keen to receive your offers of help for the Summer Fair on Saturday 14 July, so please contact them via the office or by 'phoning Libby on 01458 850388. They will be sending out dedicated mailings about the event so keep an eye out for more details.

Jam and preserves please:

With Christmas festivities in mind, a group of enthusiastic parents joined Libby at her home on 11 January to plan this year's Christmas Fair. One new initiative will be to have a stall selling home-made Jams, chutneys and preserves. So if you are planning to make some delicious condiments this summer please make a few extra jars for us to sell at the Fair or, if you know someone who is a dab-hand in this area of culinary expertise, please beg, steal or borrow some from a good friend.

FWPS go live:

This year Mike Hooper has put together a fantastic Website for the Friends of West Pennard School and so we are saying a big Thank You to him for the many hours of hard work he has put in. Thanks to Mike's brilliant initiative this Website has the potential to raise money for the school. The Website address and details will be sent to you very soon, together with some promotional stickers for you to share with your family and friends.

Dates for your diary:

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| 1. Greenbank Fun Swim | Friday 8 June, 7 pm to 9 pm |
| 2. FWPS meeting | Tuesday 12 June, 7.30 pm |
| 3. Summer Fair | Saturday 14 July, from 2pm |
| 4. FWPS meeting | Wednesday 12 September, 7.30 pm |
| 5. Scavenger Hunt | Sunday 30 September |
| 6. FWPS AGM | Tuesday 6 November, 7.30 pm |
| 7. Christmas Fair | Saturday 7 December |