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Hopefully, you have all received your child's **school report**. Please do let me know if an additional copy is still needed for parents who live separately. **Parents evening** is on 28th and 29th March. Signing up forms are available on clipboards in the office or on Potters and Thatchers playgrounds. No late club on either of these days. Children can attend with parents, but we ask that they do not play in the playground. If you cannot attend parents evening a telephone call can be arranged at a time that could suit both.

Spring in the Park: **Sunday May 7th**... Dance Lady will be in on Monday Lunchtime to practise Maypole Dancing with those who have completed Microsoft Form and paid their money. Currently Y3 – Y6. Just a couple of spaces left!

We are changing the **Easter Walk to Friday 31st March**. We will go on a walk and aim to be to Shearwater Carpark for 2.40pm. Please collect your child between 2.40pm and 3pm on this day – no book bags are needed and suitable walking shoes can be worn to school – no Late Club this day. We would welcome 'sibling free and dog-free' helpers who may like to walk with us, leaving at about 1pm.

On Thursday 30th March we will be having our **Spirituality Day**, ending at Church for a short Easter Service. If you would like to join us, please telephone the office to book a seat! Pick up will be, once again from the church from 3pm. More details to follow for both of these.

It is the last after school Clubs next week – 20-24th March. Thank you to Mrs Rayner, Mrs A and Mrs Hedley, Mrs Connelly, Miss Sides and Ms Brown (Theo's mum) and Mrs I'Anson for running clubs in the Spring Terms. Summer Term clubs info to follow. Plus, thank you to all teachers for doing a shift at Late Club so that we can offer this every day to every child. After school **Late club will only run on Monday** of the last week of term.

Lunchboxes – please ensure your child has some fruit and veg in their lunch boxes, (it's certainly worth trying) and less sugary and packaged foods. Children in KS2 should have a **fresh piece of fruit or veg** for their morning snack. We always encourage water only in school. Please can we also ask that Book Bags have just their link book and reading book, not filled with lunchboxes and water bottles. It ensures that the book bag stays flat and closes and that books are not ruined due to leakages. **Rucksacks are not needed in school** and are discouraged unless riding bikes or to help with weekend arrangements.

Mrs Julie Palmer has been a Governor for nearly 4 years and has been a regular visitor to school to support children, as well as part of her monitoring as part of her Governing role. Sadly, she has moved out of the area. She has been an asset to the school throughout her time with us and we would like to wish her all the very best as she returns to Gloucestershire. Please do ask friends if they'd like to be a school Governor as we need additional Foundation Governors.

I mentioned a few weeks ago that I was **raising money for Dementia Uk** by walking daily in February. I did manage to complete this raising over £300. If your child took up their own challenge and would like to donate to my page it is not too late! Thank you so much to those who have passed me some donations already! It is truly appreciated. My dad remains quite unwell at the moment – it's a horrible condition.

Please remember to book **Late Club** in advance so that names are on the register beforehand. If you have used Late Club and not yet paid, please do settle up. If your child is collected from Late Club, payment will be asked for – usually the squash and biscuit has been eaten. **PLEASE REMEMBER NO AFTER SCHOOL LATE CLUB ON 28/29th MARCH**

Over the Easter holidays, I would like to get the **library painted and add some new shelving for our books** – IKEA flat pack. If we had a small working party of parents/staff, I am confident we could get it done in a couple of days. If you have a couple of spare days and can tolerate painting or flat pack building, please do let me know with any available dates.

Thank you to Friends who have agreed to fund this project!

March	April	May	June
1 st Mrs Illic out all day training 1 st Weavers Trip to Salisbury Cathedral 2 nd World Book Day Week Beg 15 th – Reports out 20 th Full Governing Body meeting 22 nd Frome Rugby – letters out 23 rd Mrs Illic out Safeguarding Training W/E 24 th Last week of Extra Curricular Clubs 28 th /29 th Parents Evening – No After School Club 29 th Tag Rugby Y5/6 30 th Spirituality Day No after school Late Club 31 st Bunny Drive and Easter Walk 31st – End of Term 4 No After School Club Early Finish	17 th Term 5 starts 17 th Y6 KS3 offer Day 17 th Wilts Air Ambulance £2 per child 18 th Thatchers Swimming Starts 19 th Y5/6 Dodgeball competition tbc 26 th Tri Golf Y4/5 tbc	1 st Bank Holiday 7 th Spring in the Park May Pole Dancing 8 th BANK HOLIDAY 9, 10, 11, 12 th KS2 SATS Week Tues-Fri 12 th Sports Day (reserve 19 th if wet) 15 th Full Governing Body Meeting 17 th Quad Kids Y6 tbc 20 th May Fair TBC 23 rd Last Thatchers swimming 24 th Hobby Horse Gymkhana Y2/3 tbc 29th – 2nd HALF TERM	5th TD day – School Closed 6 th Potters swimming starts 8 th Countryside Learning Day Y5/6 9 th Marvellous, Magical Maths Workshop 16 th Weavers -Ancient Technology Centre 23 rd Mrs Illic out all day

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 120, 101, 98, 91!

Class highest scorers: Jasmine, Henry C, Sam, Meredith

Potters, you have been awarded the Perseverance acorn for working really hard this week whilst I was away from school. Really well done for all your hard work with Mrs. Connolly this week. Mrs Woodley

Thatchers, you have been given the Perseverance acorn for not giving up in maths this week! You tried so hard with your fractions (Y1) and time (Y2) work. Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for showing respect and understanding to your friends and teachers when times are hard. Miss Brewer and Miss Sides.

Foresters, you have been given the Respect Acorn in RE, for deeper thinking and appreciation of what Jesus did to save humans from their sins.

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Anna – for a brilliant start to her biography on Van Gogh, including fantastic presentation.

William H – for always showing initiative and thinking about the ‘next steps’ in his learning.

Thomas – For facing challenges with a smile and positive attitude this week.

Bear – For being so mature, upbeat and positive in any situation. You have inspired us all!

Thea – for a super biography about Wangari Maathai.

Owen – for excellent effort in English, writing a biography about Wangari Maathai.

Jasmine – for fantastic learning and maturity this week.

Spirit of Crockerton Certificate: Demonstrating one of our Church School Values.

Monty– Friendship and Trust, for being helpful and trustworthy serving up the dinners and Foresters Receptionist Role.

Joseph – Friendship, for being a kind and patient friend to everyone.

Henry M– Friendship, for being a happy kind friend, always.

Jack - Perseverance– for super learning on life-cycles this week.

Reading Bag – *enjoy the hot chocolate but return the bag on Monday please.*

Sophia – For attentively listening to others read at playtimes whilst asking engaging questions about the texts.

Evie – For persevering with her reading.

Penelope – For her wonderful enthusiasm to read and write this week.

Leo – For reading key words accurately.

Maths Achievement Award

Clara – For her perseverance and achievement in converting measurements this week.

Edith – For being determined to revisit dividing with remainders and maintaining a positive ‘can do’ attitude.

Oscar – For excellent work telling the time this week.

Alexander – For writing clear and accurate number sentences.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Adam for his hard work and improvement with his handwriting with Mrs Palmer, well done!

Charlie – For always considering how to improve his writing during handwriting lessons.

Anya – For super presentation in all lessons this week.

Miriam – For such an improvement in all handwriting recently.

Sports Certificate: **Monty** for giving up his ‘badge of honour’ sticker because he felt a second member of partnership needed one too! **Alys** – for working well with a partner to think creatively.

Attendance: 95% or above is our target this year!

Potters 97%

Thatchers 93%

Weavers 97%

Foresters 94%

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