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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week to round off a busy term! As you will be aware, the school had a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. An enormous thank you to you, the parent community, for all of your wonderful feedback and, as always, to the children for continuing to demonstrate why Paxcroft Primary School is such an amazing place to learn (and work!) in. The final report is currently being written and we will share it with parents and the school community as soon as we are able to.

Because of the inspection (and the horrendous weather!), we re-arranged the Outdoor Learning days put on by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust which were due to happen this week. The re-arranged dates are:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May for KS1

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for LKS2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May for UKS2

You may notice that there is a slight delay for UKS2, due to the availability of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Very happily, they were able to fit us in on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, which some of you may be aware is the day after SATs have finished – a lovely, well-earned treat for our Y6s!

Mr George and I were very lucky to get our first full, stage-ready viewing of Alice the Musical yesterday evening. I struggle to put into words the pride we felt watching the children speak, sing, dance, and generally perform with such confidence and maturity. It has absolutely been one of the highlights of my year so far and my thanks go out to the Y3/4 staff who have worked tirelessly on scripts, rehearsals, sets and costumes, and to the very talented Y3/4 actors and singers who have worked tirelessly on learning lines, choreography and lyrics (with, I'm sure, lots of support from home). Brilliant work.

I hope that you all have a restful and relaxing Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes,

Lou Rhodes  
Headteacher

