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News Update

➤ Indoor Nets

These haven't been as well attended as we'd hoped (apart from the colts who are showing the seniors up!)

Please try and attend in the last couple of weeks

Senior nets - Sundays 29 March & 5 April from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at **Lord Williams Lower School Sports Hall**, Queens Road, Thame

➤ League Season

This starts with the new League Cup competitions. We've drawn strong opposition in the 1st round so please practise **and** make yourself available to play.

We think we've found a solution to the problem of panel umpires: Derrick Wallace will put his name forward on the understanding that as far as possible he will be given local (but non-PRCC) games, with John Bushby filling in for other panel appointments as far as possible. If JB has to do this Derrick will stand in the 2nd XI match.

We're very grateful for this while still very miffed that it's been imposed on us by the League without any consultation with clubs.

➤ CricketForce (4 April)

First of all many thanks to Kevin Dodds, Paul Daly, Graeme Pitt and Matt Fields who've taken up the old quarry tiles on the verandah and replaced them with a non-slip concrete surface. We've agreed to let them off attending on the CricketForce weekend in the light of this good behaviour.

The lower level, in front of the changing rooms and scoreboard, is being resurfaced with paving slabs – not quite complete at the time of writing this. We need people to help finish this off on 4 April.

There are other jobs to do to put things in order:

- Umpires Room
- Sightscreens and Advertising Boards
- Tidying Ground Outskirts / other Ground Work
- Repainting

We've selected small teams and have sent out texts and emails. If you haven't heard from us that does **NOT** mean we don't want you. **Please turn up on the day** – better still do that and let me or Nick Thomas know first.

Other News

- All the underground water pipes have been replaced at a large cost. With this and the cost of doing the verandah finances are tight. **Please pay your subscriptions early.**
- All fixtures are on the website www.prcc.org.uk. Please notify availability there as soon as you can so we can make the system work even better than it did last year. If you have difficulties accessing it on 30th/31st March, don't worry – the databases are being updated.

➤ Jeera Offers

Our sponsors, Jeera Indian Restaurant, have 2 offers:

- **Anniversary Vouchers** available on a first-come first-served basis, entitle you to
 - **£10 off** for a sit down meal;
 - **£5 off** for a take away. **PLUS**
 - **use both vouchers** for a table of four, say that you are from PRCC and **get the first round of drinks FREE.**

We'll give priority to those who help at CricketForce and those who pay subs early.

- **Curry Night at PRCC Friday 12th June 8pm £7.50 per head!!!**

Jeera will provide a choice of chicken or lamb meal plus two different rice dishes and Nan bread – more details on the website.

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