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"Together we plant the seeds for success"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reward Assembly

Due to the KS2 SATs taking place in the hall next Wednesday, there will be no Reward Assembly next week. As usual, the children in Reception will be receiving their certificates in class. Congratulations to the following children:

Frog Class: Learner – Bianca Bizzotto Khosravi
 Citizen – Erin Humphreys

Newt Class: Learner – Aiyla Miah
 Citizen – Isla Smith

Eco Council Treasure Hunt

We wanted to share with you an exciting initiative that Currys PC World have recently launched, in order to help reduce old, unwanted tech! By following these steps, you have the opportunity to receive, at least, a £5 voucher for purchases over £25.

Step 1 - Rummage

Hunt out your old, unwanted or broken tech and small electrical items. Anything with a battery, plug or cable will be accepted!

Step 2 – Recycle

Take your items to Currys and you'll get at least a £5 discount voucher on purchases over £25.

If you have higher-value tech like phones, laptops, consoles, you can ask in-store about their trade-in offers – it could be worth more!

Step 3 – Register

Scan the QR code in-store at Currys and register your recycling visit to earn one Planet Care Point for our school. Each visit earns one Planet Care Point, no matter how many items you bring. You'll automatically be entered into our termly tech prize draw!

The more points we can collect as a school, the higher we will climb on the leader board! This means there is a greater chance of Birch Copse winning a top prize!

For more information, or to register your recycling follow this link

<https://www.hiddentreasurehunt.org/?school=3802#register>

The Eco Council ☺



Science Assemblies

This week, two science assemblies have taken place at Birch Copse. On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome a STEM visitor who led an engaging assembly for Years 3-6 all about what it takes to become an engineer. Our children learned about the key skills engineers use, such as problem-solving, creativity and teamwork. The session also highlighted how children can turn their hobbies, passions and interests into exciting future careers in STEM. Further information about the assembly can be found in the attached flier.

Our second assembly was delivered online to the whole school, celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday which is today!

The children found both assemblies informative and engaging and maybe you could find time to discuss them at home.

Parking concerns

Unfortunately, we have received a number of complaints recently about cars parked on double yellow lines and around the corner of the junction between Warborough Avenue and Normanstead Road. Parking near this corner significantly reduces the visibility for pedestrians to cross the road safely at this very busy place. Please park further away from the school and walk, rather than park precariously on the corner of roads. Your consideration would be appreciated.

PTFA Uniform Orders

Please can you remember to use your **child's name** and **class** when ordering uniform via the PTFA. This makes it much easier for the volunteers to distribute the orders to the children to take home. Thank you.

School Calendar

Please use the following link to the school website events calendar, to check dates etc.

<https://www.birchcopse.co.uk/events-calendar>

Please note that this school calendar is a live working document, and events are added, removed or changed from time to time. If in any doubt please contact the school office to check, thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Massey