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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reward Assembly: Wednesday 10th June at 8.55am

Our next reward assembly is on Wednesday 10th June, during which the following children will be receiving their reward certificates (except, Reception children who will receive their certificates in class):

Class	Citizen	Learner
Frog	Pepe Ukaj Fernandez	Scarlett Parker
Newt	Miles May	Sennen Welford
1Hedgehog	Bertie Crofts Brooke Wagner	Herbie Hattsmith Elliott Cross
1Mouse	Esther Spence Harry Brown	Layla Jermon Patrick David
2Squirrel	Jude Black Wyatt Napier	Emily Hewett William Bull
2Otter	Miguel Carpes-Krugel Remi Flitcroft	Leo Fraser Roman Mason
3Badger	Eli Smith Zachary Khondoker	Emmy Mount Dillon Alderson
3Mole	Finbar Brennan Jessica Moore	River-Rose Sheppard Luca Bryant
4Fox	Coby Guppy Archie Carrick	Cherie Koc Savannah Edwards
4Hare	Harrison Jenkins Jocelyn Jukes	Luke Alderson Raya Charles
5Rabbit	Joshua Maulini Lucy Neale	Bow Green Ellis Johnson
5Deer	Alice Everett Caleb Porton	Lily Stirk Zachary Hubert
6Dolphin	Kate Lonsdale Harley Vian	Lucas Tenreiro-Perez George Woods
6Seal	Ada Benger Riley Willmott	Jolaade Adebisi Peter Leverington

Congratulations to all the children. Parents, carers, relatives and friends of children in Years 1 – 6 are welcome to attend the assembly on Wednesday at 8.55am.

Reception children will receive their certificates separately, in class.



Sports Day: Friday 19th June

Weather permitting, we are hoping to be running sports day for the infants (which **includes** reception) and juniors on the same day. Junior children will have their sports day in the morning with infant children taking part in theirs during the afternoon. Parents/carers, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to support the children for the day.

For infant sports day, there will be spectator areas allocated to each class for parents/carers. For juniors, parents/carers sit on the opposite side of the track to the children. We ask that parents/carers do not come over to the other side of the track please and likewise, we ask the children not to do the same.

As the sports day events will be running throughout the whole day, we are inviting parents/carers of children from infant and junior classes to join us for a 'Sports Day Picnic' during lunchtime. It is intended to be a relaxed affair with children, family and staff eating together on the school field. Any parents/carers, family and friends who wish to join us are welcome to bring picnic food, blankets and chairs. **Please note that the chairs used in the morning during junior sports day will be taken back indoors before lunch and so will not be available to use over lunchtime.** On the day, all children are encouraged to bring in a packed lunch to eat outdoors as hot school dinners will not be available. However, Caterlink will be offering a selection of picnic bags to pre-order if required.

The picnic lunch will begin at 12:00pm for the whole school. After the children have finished eating, they will take their lunch boxes back inside and then come back outside for a break. Parents/carers of infant children, who wish to join us for the picnic, are invited to arrive from 11.55am onwards and are to come through the school's main reception area. Likewise, any parents/carers of junior children who are unable to stay for lunch can also leave via the school's main reception.

At 12:45pm, a whistle will be blown twice. At the first whistle, children are asked to stop what they are doing. On the second whistle, the infant children line up with their teacher and will go back to their classrooms to get ready for the afternoon and the juniors will also go back to their classroom. **We also ask at this time that all parents/carers leave the field as well so that the infant teachers and helpers can prepare it for the afternoon.** Can any parents/carers not staying for the afternoon please leave through the school's main entrance by 12:55pm.

As usual, children will require the following for the day:

- Wear their PE kit with t-shirt in team colour
- Trainers or pumps
- An extra bottle of water
- A sun hat
- Sun cream applied at home

We are sure the day will be a very successful one that the children will gain a lot from and we look forward to seeing you there.

Timings for the day will be as follows:

8:40 – 8:50: Children arrive at school

8:50 – 9:10: Children register and come out onto the field

9:10 – 11:45: Junior sports day

12:00 – 12:45 Picnic lunch (12:50pm all children and parents off the field)

13:15 – 15:00 Infant sports day

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