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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reward Assembly: Wednesday 17th June at 8.55am

Our next reward assembly is on Wednesday 17th 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	Harry Knights	Ezra Tappin
Newt	Ariana Carey	Felix Eldin
1Hedgehog	Bertie Dinsey Freddie Sheppard	Toby Bodnar Zidane Ur Rehman
1Mouse	Ethan Muyunda Michael Rudnik-Watson	Luca Flanagan Nate Watkins
2Squirrel	Ruthi Vinoth Emily McGowan	Srika Gaddam Monae Bartley
2Otter	George Jenkins Harry Willis	Aria Foote Lucy McGowan
3Badger	Palmo Lama Isaiah Pious	Freddie Drew Mya Peters
3Mole	Cody Bunting Maya Clarke	Jaxon Codling Immy Pheby
4Fox	Eleri Salvage Julia Santos	Leon Eldin Otis Keegan
4Hare	Olivia Morgan Mylo Clinch	Harrison Cowley Tilly Apsey
5Rabbit	Freddie Southern Rory Tipper	Joshua Simmonds Kara Pugh-Roberts
5Deer	Joshua Elton Sianna Meer	Archer Beddow Louize Sefroun
6Dolphin	Alex Chishick Edward James	Amelia Miles Teddy Ordidge
6Seal	Ellaine Sebastian Joshua McCulloch	Lacey-Bow Norris Taylor Jessica Southern

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.



Infant Production: 'Whiz Wham Alakazam'

The children in the Infant classes (Years 1 and 2) will be performing their production 'Whiz Wham Alakazam' on **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July at 9.30am**. The performances will last about an hour.

To book to attend one of these performances, please visit the My Child at School (MCAS) app and go to 'Payments' to select up to a **maximum of 4 seats per family in total** over the two performances (e.g. 2 on Wednesday and 2 on Thursday or 4 on **either** Wednesday or Thursday) and checkout. If you book more than 4 seats per family, your reservations will be removed.

No tickets will be issued, but we do need to know the numbers expected for each performance in order to prepare the hall in advance and to ensure an even distribution of numbers. As in all productions, we would ask that parents, carers, relations and friends only come to see the performance **once**. This will enable all who would like to come, to be comfortably seated.

Due to the young age of the children performing, we would prefer it if younger children did not attend. However, if it is not possible to make arrangements for them to be looked after while you attend, we ask that your child sits on your knee near the back of the hall, and that if they start to become noisy you take them out of the hall promptly otherwise our young performers might lose concentration and their parents may not be able to hear them, thank you.

Sports Day and Picnic: Friday 19th June

Please refer to last week's bulletin for full details of our upcoming Sports Day and picnic lunch.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have children with allergies in school and that we operate as a nut-free school. With this in mind, if you are joining us for the picnic lunch, please ensure you do not bring in nuts or any nut product (including Nutella spread) as part of your lunch. Thank you.

The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England is inviting children and young people to share their views, experiences and hopes for the future through *The Big Future* survey. Participation is entirely voluntary and, should families wish to take part, the survey should be completed at home. If you would like your child to participate, further information and the survey can be found at: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture.

Reminder: School Photographs

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Monday morning taking the children's photographs. The children will need to come to school in their uniform, and if it is their PE day, bring their kits in a separate bag (unless otherwise instructed by your class teacher).

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