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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reward Assembly: Wednesday 15th July at 8.55am

Our next reward assembly is on Wednesday 15th July, 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	Sam George	Ronnie Stack
Newt	Thea Foote	Kayal Jay
1Hedgehog	Rory Stagg Jools Morgan	Henry Blackwell Kiayan Patel
1Mouse	Balian Xu Zander Matta	Daniel Pious Sofia Baronaite
2Squirrel	Jacob Lane Hannah Sütő	Layne-Oshun Rey Aryan Sembhi
2Otter	Huen Chan Gwion Morris	Oliver Hughes Jaye Adebisi
3Badger	Elsie Mason Jameson Turner	Arla Reid Arlo Bertrand
3Mole	Henry Hand Teo Gjorgjievski	Esmé Beddow Isla Vallance
4Fox	Bailey Dobson Joshua Urquhart	Ranim Ahmad Anna Page
4Hare	Darcey McLaughlin Jemima Painter	Raya Charles Bobby White
5Rabbit	Marloe Bartley Max Mellish	Khyia Gonzalez-Grimmond Sienna Rubio
5Deer	Georgia Mason-Smith Katie Knights	Aaron Jacob Thomas Molyneux
6Dolphin	Max Mason Leila Sheldon	Oliver Grech Jamie Lau
6Seal	Z'Cairo Fox-Matu Mason Drew	Max Proudlock Lauren MacArthur

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.



Annual Report (Reception to Year 6)

Your child will be bringing home today their Annual Report enclosed in an envelope.

Class/Teacher Organisation: 2026/27

The organisation of classes and teachers for the next school year will be as follows:

Reception:	Miss Leverett/Mrs Etheridge
Reception:	Miss Thomas
Year 1:	Miss Hipgrave
Year 1:	Mrs King/Mrs Shipway
Year 2:	Mrs Ayres/Mrs Tipper
Year 2:	Miss Ball
Year 3:	Miss Burnett
Year 3:	Miss Tordoff
Year 4:	Miss Gowing
Year 4:	Mrs Seymour/Mrs Hoit
Year 5:	Mrs Jewell/Mrs Davis
Year 5:	Miss East
Year 6:	Mrs Lyon/Mrs Platt
Year 6:	Miss Ballard

We would like to welcome Miss Gowing, who will be joining us as a class teacher in September.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Sumner, Mrs Stead, Mrs Cooling, Mrs Poppy and Mrs Burnard will be teaching in the Infant and Junior classes to release the teachers for their statutory non-contact time every week and management time.

Infant Sports Day

Sports day for the Infants will take place next Tuesday, between 9.15-10.30am approximately. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Outstanding Library Books

The school library currently has a lot of books out on loan. Please could we ask that any books you have read are returned as soon as possible? It might be a good idea to check your book shelves at home to see if any are stamped with the Birch Copse stamp.

Thank you for your cooperation as this will help us to stock up the library again for the new academic year ahead.

Lost Property

Due to the huge amount of unnamed lost property in the lost property cupboard, we will be displaying it in the hall after school next Thursday and Friday, as well as the last 3 days of term. Please come and claim any mislaid items of clothing, drinks bottles, snack pots etc. as it will all be disposed of at the end of the term.

Tempest Photography Orders

A reminder to place any photograph orders with Tempest as soon as possible, before the free delivery to school expires. Please use the links sent to you previously on MCAS.

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