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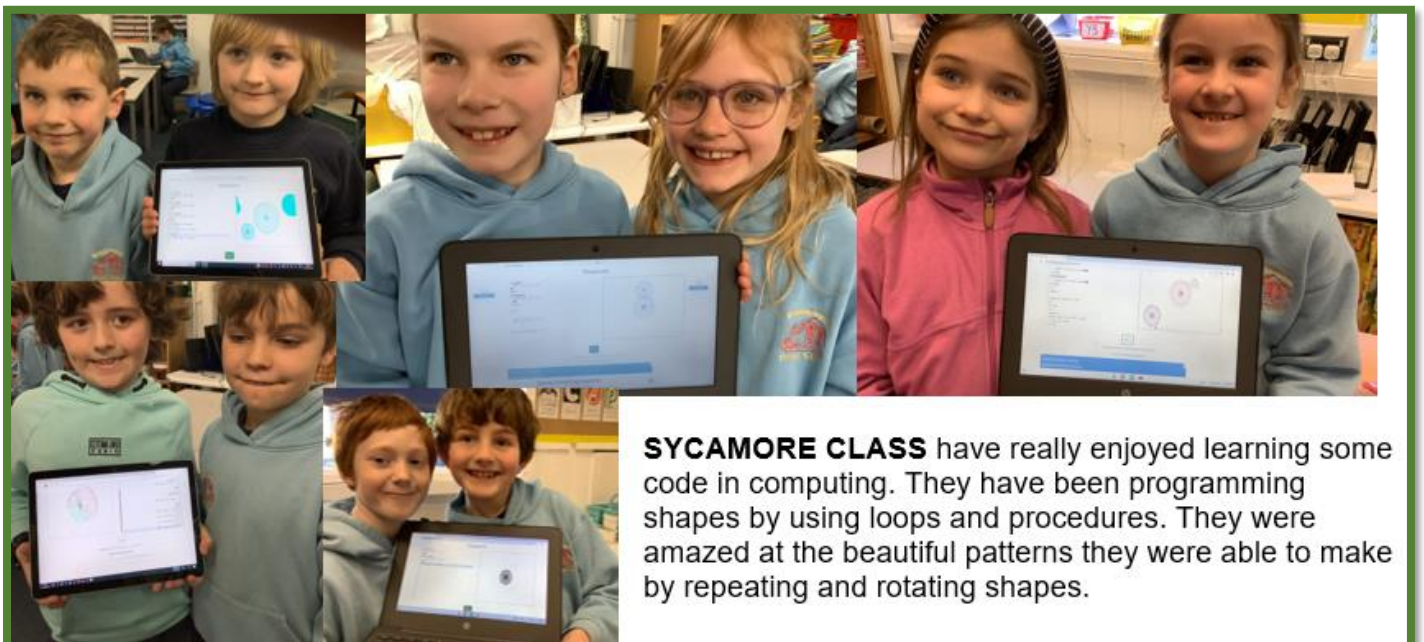
Dear Parents,
Well, we've arrived at half term already! The time seems to be whizzing past.

BROADHEMPSTON LEARNERS

BIRCH CLASS: it's been rather busy for Birch class. Everyone in Birch class enjoyed another great Forest school session in Broadhempston woods. We every much enjoyed making homes for our dragons.

EYFS went to visit our local church last week. They asked lots of great questions and discuss why this building is special to so many people.

And year one and two went on a scavenger hunt in science to find items that were once alive, have never been alive and are alive. Some great learning!



SYCAMORE CLASS have really enjoyed learning some code in computing. They have been programming shapes by using loops and procedures. They were amazed at the beautiful patterns they were able to make by repeating and rotating shapes.

OAK CLASS In science this week, Oak Class were investigating water resistance as part of their forces topic. Their modelling skills came into play as they tried to create the most streamlined 3D clay shapes to drop into a tube of water to see which one would drop the fastest.



ECO COMMITTEE

The Eco committee have been encouraging wildlife into the community by making bird feeders out of lard and bird seed. These were then hung up in the play park for the birds to enjoy.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.9%
Birch Class	96.6%
Sycamore Class	99.2%
Oak Class	92.7%

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071.

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Carwithen.

INTERNET SAFETY please use the following link for parent tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

LETS TALK ABOUT LATENESS... We have a great school, and your children play their part in making it so. We aim to nurture each and every one of them to fulfil their potential and feel inspired to reach for the stars. For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly, and your child should be at school, **on time, every day** the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable

Any child arriving after 9:00 will be marked as late. Please ensure that you go with your child to the office if your child is late as we will need you to sign them in. Thank you.

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT ~ the children have asked that we continue to do this...so...

Our word this fortnight is: Plethora A 'Plethora' of something is a large amount of that thing – usually more than is wanted or needed. Can you guess who chose this word?

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent consultations will be coming up after the half term holiday~ Tuesday 28th Feb and Thursday 2nd March. You can book your appointment via eSchools. There will be sending your log ins home with your children today.

For a brief overview of how to book an appointment via eSchools please follow the link below.

To log into eSchools you will need to visit the school website, login and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions about this please email and let us know after half term.

[Parents Evening - Booking an Appointment - YouTube](#)

Could I just remind you that fitting everyone in is always quite a challenge and those of you with early appointments usually do quite well. It tends to be those of you with the later slots that can suffer from the dreaded "long wait syndrome". Please help us to maintain our 10-minute schedules and if 10 minutes isn't going to be long enough, we can easily arrange to meet you again at a later date. Thank you (on behalf of the teachers and people with the late appointments!!!)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 th Feb	Break up for half term – normal time
20 th Feb	Term resumes
28 th Feb & 2 nd March	Parent consultations – details & booking as above
2 nd March	Oak Class assembly 3:00pm village hall. Parents invited to attend.
3 rd March	World book day for us! (National day is 2 nd) Dressing up as your favourite character.
17 th March	Mothering Friday 2:45 venue to be confirmed
20 th March	Oak & Sycamore Classes: Forest School
23 rd March	Birch Class: Forest School
28 th March	Birch Class assembly 3:00pm village hall. Parents invited to attend.

That's all the news for now. Have a good half term.

Jill Ryder.