

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“No man is a
failure who has
friends”*

***It's a Wonderful
Life***



Carol Service For the first time in three years we were able to hold our annual Carol Service at St Andrews Church in Eccles. The children taking part all walked to the church on Thursday for a practice session. The event itself was held on Thursday evening and we were delighted that it was so very well attended by Parents, Governors and Trustees.

As always the children were all amazing and their performances were exceptional. We were even treated to a wonderful solo from Once in Royal David's City by Kitty from Form 6.

It was a lovely start to the Christmas Celebrations.

Report by Mr Whittell





KG2 Bidding Prayer

Eight children from KG2 stood up and read the Bidding Prayer to a large congregation at St Andrew's church on Thursday evening. Each one read their lines perfectly. They stood proudly representing Branwood. Well done to everyone.

Report by Mrs Boulton



Pantomime Fun

The children were treated to a pantomime in school on Friday. Dick Whittington was making his way to London. It was noisy and fun and the children seemed to enjoy it!

Report by Mr Sullivan





Special Hanukkah Assembly

We were delighted to have a special guest, Rabbi Rickman, presented to us an assembly all about Hanukkah on Monday! He told the children all about the miracle of the oil lasting for eight days, when there was only enough for one day! He also helped the children to see how the story teaches us how to stand up to bullies and never be afraid to express that's through our religious beliefs or otherwise.

Report by Miss Basger



Form 3 Angle Hunt

In maths form 3 have been learning about right angled triangles. We went on an 'angle hunt' around school trying to find right angles outside.



After-Care



The children in aftercare have been busy with Christmas activities. They have created a display and Lyan won the competition to win the contents of the cracker – well done Lyan!



Extra- Curricular

Dancing

April in KG2 has taken part in her first live dance show on a main stage in front of 100's of people
April did extremely well.
Well Done April!



Swimming

Beatrice in Form 2 passed her swimming stage 3. She also won the coaches achievement award at the swimming club awards presentation on Saturday night.
Super Job Beatrice!

Izzy in Form 2 competed in The Wire gymnastics tournament in Warrington. She won third place in the vault and finished fourth overall. It was the first time she'd competed against gymnasts from other clubs and she was brilliant.
Well done Izzy!





Calligraphy Competition Winners

We held our annual calligraphy competition recently and asked some old friends of Branwood School to be our judges. After much deliberation, as the standard was so high we are delighted to announce our winners.

KG1	1 st Phoebe, 2 nd Bernice, 3 rd Freddie
KG2	1 st Alyssa, 2 nd Isaac, 3 rd Vihangi
Form 1	1 st Lyan, 2 nd Xavier, 3 rd Onyinyechi
Form 2	1 st Bethany, 2 nd Isabelle, 3 rd Richard
Form 3	1 st Thomas, 2 nd Dean, 3 rd Eyad
Form 4	1 st Lottie, 2 nd Sofia, 3 rd Gloria
Form 5	1 st Rezana, 2 nd Myla, 3 rd Anya
Form 6	1 st Rohan, 2 nd Ria, 3 rd Dexter

Christmas Dinner

We were treated to a wonderful Christmas dinner last week prepared, cooked and served by Mr Pattinson and his team.

The children in KG1 got into the Christmas spirit by making their own festive hats.





Celebration Assembly

Our weekly assembly is our way to celebrate all the success of our pupils. These are the commendations for last week.

KG1 – ☆Star of the week☆ - Saoirse

KG2 – Whole Class for the Nativity

Form 1 – Carole Concert contributors

Form 2 – Carol Concert Contributors

Form 3 – Carol Concert Contributors

Form 4 – Hiba & F4 Carol Concert contributors

Form 5 – Carol Concert Contributors

Form 6 – Carol Concert Contributors



Eco-School

Eco-Tip of the Week

This week the energy saving tip from the eco-council is:

If you can wait until the dishwasher is full, you can manage one less run of the machine a week. According to the Energy Saving Trust, reducing your dishwasher use by one run a week could save £27 annually.

Please see more of what we are up to on social media

Social Media

Twitter - twitter.com/branwoodschool?s=11&t=Q7kv7YPOmKI2GQtX563BSw

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