

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“The highest result
of education is
tolerance”*

Helen Keller

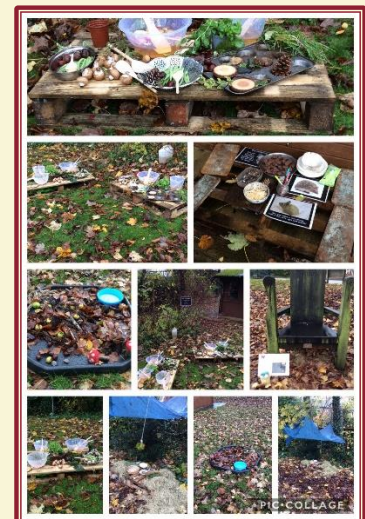
Forest School Focus on KG2

KG2 had the most wonderful time on Wednesday at their first session of Forest School. They enjoyed every moment, from arriving along the leaf covered pathway to ending sat round a mesmerising campfire. The activities involved:

- learning how to manage risks
- how to join and leave the log circle
- making flower petal soup, soil stew, stick chips and mud pie ice cream in the mud kitchen
- how to make the noise which lets everyone know that we need to meet at the log circle
- searching for forest animals (although when asked what else might we find at forest school, one child said 'KG1')
- making a nest for the animals
- giving them a bath, water and shelter
- making a clay mouse
- and eating brioche and drinking hot chocolate (alternatives were provided for those who needed them)

The children (and grown ups) had the most wonderful time. One child commented 'Mrs Boulton, this is the best day ever!' We are all looking forward to our next session in a fortnight.

Report by Mrs Boulton





Open Mornings

Thank you to the children and parents who assisted at our recent Open Mornings. The guides were amazing and the prospective parents all commented on how lovely it was to be shown around our wonderful school by the children, who know it best and can share their own experiences. You are all wonderful role models and the best advocates for our school.



Forest School

We had our first Forest School sessions across school this week and the children all had a fabulous time.

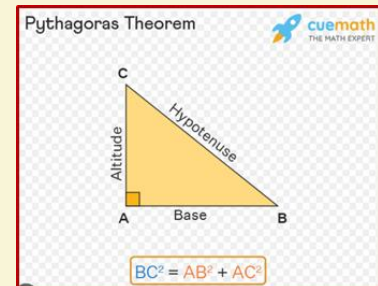
They were able to explore the outdoors in a safe and secure environment. They looked for insects, made models and most exciting of all – got to drink hot chocolate around the camp fire.





Maths Masterclass

Three of our Form 6 students travelled to Bolton School this week to take part in a gifted and talented Maths masterclass. The children were certainly put through their paces with binary calculations and trying to disprove Pythagoras' theorem. They were a credit to us and all seemed to enjoy themselves.



Extra- Curricular

Children in Need – Tapathon

Ella and Grace from Form 4 took part in a Children in Need Tapathon at the Trafford Centre on Friday 18th and Sunday 20th November to raise money for Children in Need. 200 dancers from the Miss Joanne Farnell School of Dancing, based at Bridgewater Mill, Eccles took part.

This year the school performed to Queen's "Don't Stop Me Now" and Sunday's performance was also a world record attempt, as thousands of tap dancers across the country performed the same routine at the same time.

Grace and Ella have been rehearsing the piece since September and the event saw hundreds of people supporting the tappers in the Orient, including Pudsey Bear who was dancing with them!

Well done to you both.





Francesca in Form 4 took part in the Christmas Hits show with her dance school at The Winter Gardens in Blackpool. Fabulous Francesca!



PTA News

Foodbank Donations

Thank you so much for all your kind donations for Salford Food Bank. Once again you have all proved to be so very generous in supporting such a worthy cause.



Christmas Fair

It was wonderful to see so many members of our Branwood community supporting the Christmas Fair in school on Friday.

There were lots of happy smiling faces and hopefully we have managed to raise some funds for our lovely school.

Thank you once again for all your support, especially to those parents who helped make the event special.



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☆ - Henry

KG2 – Stefania & Chenuli

Form 1 – Xavier & Lyan

Form 2 – Isabella & Ivy

Form 3 – Alysa & Luke

Form 4 – Francesca & Edward

Form 5 – Theo

Form 6 – Rayhaan & Lena



Eco-School

Eco-Tip of the Week

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

Don't heat the whole house when you are spending all day in one room.

Social Media

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

Twitter - twitter.com/branwoodschoo?l=s=11&t=Q7kv7YPOmKl2GQtX563BSw

Instagram - <https://instagram.com/branwoodschoo?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BranwoodPreparatorySchool>

