

# Branwood Bee



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*“Courage is the  
power of the  
mind to  
overcome fear”*

**Martin Luther  
King Jnr**

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Welcome to our latest edition of the newsletter designed to share all our successes.

## Form 1's Furry Friends

As part of their science topic, 'Animals including humans', Form One had two furry friends to visit for the day. Form One enjoyed observing their behaviour, their diets and how to take care of pets. We discovered what made Oreo and



Yahtzee mammals - their furry bodies, warm blood and the females are able to make milk to feed their young. We decided that having pets is wonderful, but they are a lot of responsibility, and it is our job to take good care of them.

Report by Mrs Houseman

## Form 5 Science

In science this week, Form 5 enjoyed investigating the impact that an object's shape has upon how much water resistance it experiences. The class discovered that the greater the object's surface area the more slowly it sinks. A 'big splash' was made in their learning and we were all impressed that the classroom remained remarkably dry.

Report by Mr Sullivan





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## School Parliament

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### School Parliament

Our School Parliament 2022-23 have been elected via democratic vote by their peers and what an incredible selection of candidates this year! After last year's success in achieving the Eco-Schools award, Branwood School Parliament are looking at continuing to fly the Eco-Flag for the second year running. We are so excited to see the changes they implement and the success they have throughout the year!

The School Parliament this year are:

- Form 1: Nathan and Kaison
- Form 2: Tom and Lucy
- Form 3: Dean and Alysa
- Form 4: Gloria and Edward
- Form 5: Rezana and Ayush
- Form 6: Fifi and Anjelica

This week, they have been set their first task: to assess the eco-level of the school! The form councillors have all been set an area to assess. We will reconvene and discuss our findings in our next meeting and decide as a team the three focus areas for the year. I'm sure we're all eager to see the results of their findings and kick-start the positive eco changes to the school.

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## Extra- Curricular

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### Sporting Success

It seems that football is the favourite sport at the moment and we have a number of football successes to share with you this week.



Well done to Alyssa and Ajae who got player of the match for their respective matches last weekend and Rafferty who got player of the month for his team! Also, well done to Isaac who won player of the week.

What Superstars they all are!





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## *Spotlight*

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### **Mr Pattinson**

This week we would like to shine the spotlight on Mr Pattinson our chef.

Every day he arrives in school very early to start preparing meals for everyone and tries to make sure that they all get their 5-a-day (even though they are sometimes very well hidden). He is passionate about food and hopes that the children enjoy the things that he makes.

Mr Pattinson joined Branwood in July 2021 and he has successfully introduced a wide variety of food from different cultures and backgrounds. The children especially love his pasta and curry dishes, with his Caribbean curry being a firm favourite. There is often a queue of Form 5 and 6 children for second helpings.

He has created a wonderful team who all work well together and they all really enjoy working with him.



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## *PTA News*

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### **Halloween Disco**

Our PTA are holding a Halloween Family Disco on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-6.30pm at Danceworks, Chadwick Road, Eccles. All Branwood families are welcome – all children to be accompanied by an adult. Please save the date – details of booking to follow.

## Celebration Assembly

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

KG1 – ☆Star of the week☆ - Gene

KG2 – Mikael, Ellis, & Noah

Form 1 – Caleb & Chloe

Form 2 – Bethany, Aaliyah & Ayana

Form 3 – Elijah & Thomas

Form 4 – Rivers & Sophia L

Form 5 – Rezana & Theo

Form 6 – Varsha

