

# Branwood Bee



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*"I had no idea that history was being made, I was tired of giving up"*

**Rosa Parks**

*"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations"*

**Dr Mae  
Jemison**

*The first black African American woman and doctor to travel into outer space*

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Welcome to our special edition of the newsletter where we share how each class has been celebrating Black History Month.

## KG1 and KG2

Our youngest pupils have been learning about Garrett Morgan.

He was born in Kentucky, America the son of freed confederate slaves. Among the many things he invented were a zig-zag attachment for a sewing machine, hair straightening cream and the things KG1 and KG2 were learning about, the traffic light.



The children really enjoyed making their own sets of traffic lights and playing the traffic light game together.

Report by The Early Years Team

## Form 1

As 5 year olds in a modern world, it's difficult to understand why anybody would pick on others for their skin colour. Comprehension this week found Form 1 forming a circle and holding our arms out. The children could not see anything bad or wrong in the circle. We did not see a problem with the different skin colours. Form 1 were then introduced to the story of Rosa Parks, the brave woman who made a stand by refusing to move seats on a bus which led to her arrest and to 381 days of protests.

Report by Mrs Houseman





## Form 2

Form 2 have recognised Black History Month by sharing an informative powerpoint presentation all about it, including why it is celebrated. The children also looked at some of the people who have made a difference to black history. All the children answered a questionnaire on this important month.

Later in the school year when we study significant people in history we will be studying Mary Seacole in much more detail.

Report by Mrs Jones



## Form 3

Form 3 discussed Black History Month and why it is celebrated. We discussed significant people from the past, such as Rosa Parks, along with people who are continuing to make a difference today, such as Marcus Rashford.

We then worked in pairs to research various significant people and produce a fact file about our chosen person. The children were interested in finding out about Mary Seacole, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr and Ruby Bridges.

Report by Miss Wilkinson



## Form 4

Form 4 will be looking at the many black men and women who have contributed to Science throughout the years. From astronauts and astrophysicists to agricultural revolutionaries and technological innovators, we will be learning about some amazing people and how they have changed the world.

Report by Mr Sullivan

## Form 5

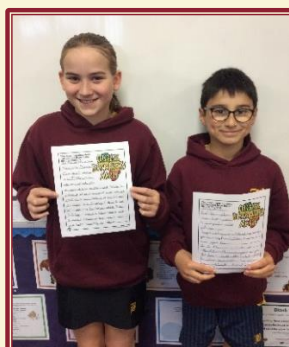
To celebrate Black History Month Form 5 are going to be looking at the life of Martin Luther King Jr, who fought passionately for the rights of black people, through the Civil Rights Movement. He fought using peaceful methods and famously gave a speech, popularly referred to as, "I have a dream". The children in Form 5 are going to create portraits of Dr Martin Luther King Jr, where they will focus both on his speech and the basic human rights that the Civil Rights Movement fought for.

Report by Miss Basger

## Form 6

Taking a short break from our hard work preparing for our grammar school entrance exams, F6 have been talking about famous and inspiring black people from both the past and present. We discussed both the impact they had in their own time and the lasting legacy which some have left behind them. A fascinating and thought-provoking discussion. The children then wrote some of their own biographies.

Report by Mr Shepcock



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*Extra- Curricular*

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## Sporting Success



Fabulous!  
Chibinyelum won star  
of the week at her  
dance school this  
weekend.

## Swimming Success

Ria in Form 6 swims for City of Salford and was chosen to represent the club last weekend at a North West Arena Gala in the 10-11 year old category. Ria swam in the mixed freestyle relay and also the individual 50m freestyle where she achieved a PB of 35.24 seconds.

What a brilliant achievement – Well Done Ria!  
Salford as a whole team won this first round



## **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. For tickets please send the money in a clearly marked sealed envelope to the class teacher. The tickets will be sent home via the children.

## **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☆ - Amara

KG2 – Aria & Edisemor

Form 1 – Isla, Kaison, Lyan & Mohammed

Form 2 – Aurora & Leo

Form 3 – Eyad & Mason

Form 4 – Theo, Rivers & Sofia N

Form 5 – Lucie

Form 6 – Ella & Tamsin

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## *Eco-School*

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### ***Eco-Tip of the Week***

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

*According to the Energy Saving Trust, you're better off turning lights off when you leave the room, no matter how long for.*

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

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## *Social Media*

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***Twitter*** - [twitter.com/branwoodschool?s=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKl2GQtX563BSw](https://twitter.com/branwoodschool?s=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKl2GQtX563BSw)

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