

Branwood Bee



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*“Success is not
final, failure is not
fatal: It is the
courage to
continue that
counts”*

Winston Churchill

Welcome to our latest edition of the newsletter designed to keep you informed and share our many successes.

Swimming Success

Last week Ria, Lucie, Tamsin, Isaac, Theo and Edward represented our school at the ISA North swimming gala in Macclesfeld. It was a successful and enjoyable day with the children all performing brilliantly in their races, with a few personal bests achieved and some placing in all events. Ria won the heats for both freestyle and butterfly and has been chosen to represent the ISA North team in the squadron relay at the National Finals at the London Aquatics Centre. Well Done Ria!

Report by Mrs Jones



WOW Walk to School Assembly

The children were inspired by our special assembly this week. We were visited by Daniel from Living Streets who told us all about the WOW Walk to School initiative. This is inspired by the Eco Council and encourages us all to reduce our carbon emissions by looking at how we travel to school. This will start in school this week.





Remembrance in KG1

KG1 have been learning about Remembrance Day and created a lovely classroom display with their own poppies.



Form 1 Fractions

Form 1 have been learning about fractions. This was made much easier when we made the link between fractions and slices of pizza. The children quickly understood how the denominator refers to the total number of pieces while the numerator identifies how many parts of the whole. They had great fun creating a menu for their ideal pizza. These menus were swapped among the pupils and the pupils became responsible for reading the fractions and creating the correct pizza. We think our display looks amazing and are very proud of the effort everyone put into their learning.

Report by Mrs Houseman



Sports

Football

Our Form 3 football team played a friendly game against Bridgewater School and were victorious. It was a good game and everyone played really well.



Netball

Our netball team had their first league match away to Light Oaks School. We lost the game to a very strong team but played really well, with strong performances from everyone. Archie proved to have great shooting skills and Ria was named player of the match. Well done to all involved.



KG2

KG2 have been discussing Diwali and Bonfire Night over the last few weeks. The children have made their own fireworks and written poems to describe the sounds which fireworks make. The children certainly did us proud.



The children have also been remembering soldiers who died in wars to keep us safe.



Form 6 - Remembrance

Parents may have had an opportunity to notice F6's Remembrance Day poetry, which has been displayed on one of our windows.


We had several very interesting and thought provoking discussions over the week leading up to Remembrance Day about our thoughts and feelings regarding it. The class showed great insight and maturity in considering what it meant to people.



Extra- Curricular

Ivy took part in the Cheshire East Dance Festival for the first time and came 3rd in her age group.
Well Done Ivy!



 Dancing
Ava-Grace has passed her Grade 1 dance exam and is proud to have her badge and certificate
Brilliant – Well Done!

POTM
Well Done to Tom who was awarded player of the match for his game for Deans Sports U7's team on Saturday.





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☆ - Alaia

KG2 – Alyssa & Spencer

Form 1 – Alyssa & Mohammed

Form 2 – Monoyo, David, Lucy & Aaliyah

Form 3 – Vanessa & Alfie

Form 4 – Ahmed & Russian

Form 5 – Myla

Form 6 – Rohan & Kitty



Eco-School

Eco-Tip of the Week

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

The more water you boil, the more energy you use. Be conscious about this when filling the kettle, so you don't overfill. Simple, but effective, with a possible saving of £16 per year.

Social Media

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

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