

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

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*“One child, one  
teacher, one pen  
can change the  
world”*

***Malala Yousafzai***

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## Special Guests

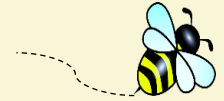
We had some very special guests into school this week.

Mrs Relph, Mrs Herrick, Miss Gilmour, Mrs Crawshaw and Mrs Headd, some familiar names in the Branwood family, came to watch the Nativity dress rehearsal. They are affectionately known as the Branwood Legends and are all ex staff members of our wonderful school.

They also were asked to judge the calligraphy competition which all the classes have taken part in and they took this important role very seriously. They were looked after by Mr Pattinson and his staff extremely well and we all enjoyed seeing them back in school after such a long absence.



## Form 4 Science



In our studies of electricity this week, the children investigated various materials from around the school so that they could classify them as being either conductors or insulators. There was some excellent teamwork on show and lots of cheers whenever we managed to make those bulbs shine. Well done everyone.

Report by Mr Sullivan



## Elf Workshop – KG2

Our very own resident elf (Mrs Dickinson) surprised the children with this amazing Elves workshop. They came into school on Thursday and were met with this magical sight. The children were busy throughout the day creating toys ready to be wrapped and sent out. On Friday, a cheeky elf arrived in the KG2 classroom ready to cause trouble! I do hope that KG2 are ready for what is in store.



## Christmas Baubles – Form 6

Form 6 took some time out of their busy exam preparation schedule last week to create their very own individual baubles for our classroom tree. With a sprinkling of glitter, some bright colours (a dash of elf dust) we brightened up the classroom in time for the visit of our class elves - who you may be able to spot.

Report by Mr Shepcock

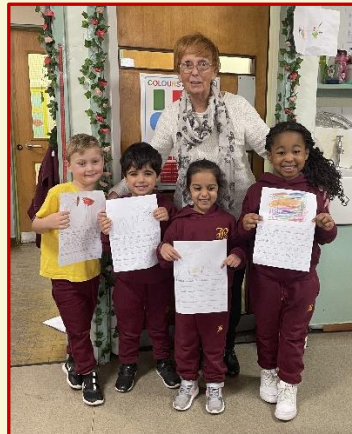


## KG2 Visitor



On Friday we had a very important visitor in KG2. Mrs Herrick, who taught KG2 for many years before Mrs Boulton, popped into the classroom to say hello. She has continued to be part of the Branwood family, and we will often talk about her, especially as some of our current parents were taught by her. The children used one of her handwritten worksheets to write about Christmas, so when Mrs Herrick came to visit, they enthusiastically showed their efforts to her. She was delighted and said that she will remember it fondly. We hope Mrs Herrick returns to KG2 soon.

Report by Mrs Boulton



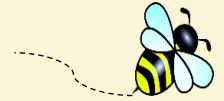
## Form 5

Form 5 are getting into the Christmas spirit! We have been celebrating the upcoming festive season by decorating our Christmas tree! Here are some of the children helping out!

We will also be creating Christmas artwork and using Christmas/winter for an underlying theme to our English work over the next couple of weeks!



## Cross Country



On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November we took part in the first run of the season at the Salford Primary schools event at Buile Hill Park. All the runners should be very proud of themselves as they represented the school amazingly, all completing the course in great times. Hundreds of children throughout Salford compete and we had a few children who even made it in the top cohort - Myla 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lucie 17<sup>th</sup> and Ria 6<sup>th</sup> in the Year 5/6 girls race. Well done to all the children involved. We are looking forward to the next event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Report by Mrs Jones



## Gymnastics Star

Well done to Edisemor in KG2. Despite only joining gymnastics and ballet at Danceworks in Eccles a few weeks ago she has already won star of the week at ballet and a working so hard award for gymnastics after spending so much time practicing her handstand. We are very proud of you.



Well done also to Sophia in Form 4 who has been doing really well in swimming. She has just completed her Stage 5 at Worsley pool



### Reflections Dance

Some of our children took part in the Street Fest Dance festival with the Reflections Dance. The children were able to showcase their skills and everyone was very proud of them.



### Gold Swim Star

Ria from Form 6 swam in the ISA National Swimming finals at The Olympic Pool in London last Saturday. There were over 450 swimmers representing 120 schools taking part. Ria was selected as a member of the ISA North team and swam in Year 6 girls 200m freestyle relay where the girls swam incredibly to win gold in 2.18:38. Ria swam the 1st leg in a time of 35.78 seconds. What an incredible experience and achievement to represent The ISA North and to swim in the Olympic pool. Well done Ria we are all very proud of you!



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### *Walk to School Challenge*

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### WOW – Walk to School Challenge

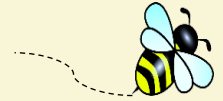
We are proud to announce our WOW ambassadors. These are the pupils who will be responsible for monitoring the active journeys to school and inputting them into the The Living Streets website.

Form 1	Onyinyechi
Form 2	Angelica & Fatima
Form 3	Vanessa & Harriet
Form 4	Sophia



Form 5  
Form 6

Lynott  
Elizabeth



We are also very proud to announce the following winners of the November hieroglyph badge. These children recorded at least one active journey per week.

Thank you to all of you for helping to reduce our emissions.

KG2	Edward & Layla
Form 3	Ashvika, Harriet, Charlie & Eyad, Amy-Marie, William and Elijah
Form 4	Sophia L, Thomas, Ella, Sofia N, Sebastian, Ahmed, Grace, Edward, Charlotte K-H, Theo, Russian & Gloria
Form 6	Varsha, Ria, Rohan, Tamsin & Matilda
Class Award	Form 4

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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:*

*Many appliances have modes which make them operate at different speeds, temperatures and levels of power. Often, they have an 'eco' mode, which is marketed as being more environmentally friendly.*

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### *Social Media*

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

***Twitter*** - [twitter.com/branwoodschool?s=11&t=Q7kv7YYPQmKI2GQtX563BSw](https://twitter.com/branwoodschool?s=11&t=Q7kv7YYPQmKI2GQtX563BSw)

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