

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

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*“There’s more  
treasure in books  
than in all the  
pirates’ loot on  
Treasure Island.”*

**Walt Disney**

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## Form 6

This week, as part of our ongoing WW2 studies, Form 6 have been creating our own rationing posters. We aimed to be inspiring and eye-catching in encouraging people to grow their own food and not waste. Check out our efforts on the Form 6 window as you pass by into the playground.

Report by Mr Shepcock





## KG2

KG2 have thoroughly enjoyed having the chicks in the classroom this week. I think that everyone in the Branwood family has enjoyed having the chicks in the classroom - KG2 have never been so popular! On Thursday the children sat quietly on the carpet waiting for their turn to gently hold and stroke a chick. Each chick got to have a turn to be stroked by KG2 children and teachers. The chicks will be missed but the memories they gave will last for ever.

Report by Mrs Boulton



## KG1

Mrs Coffey is very proud of KG1 this week. She received a lovely message to say how well behaved the children were while she was away and how hard working they were. Well done KG1.

This week KG1 were busy in Maths making sets of 10. The children have planted Sunflower seeds and are excitedly waiting for the first shoots to appear. They then wrote instructions on how to plant a seed, using their phonic knowledge to try to write the words independently.

This week KG1 also had a chance to try Handball, it was lots of fun.

Report by Mrs Coffey



## Form 2

Form 2 have been incredibly busy this week. In Science we planted sunflower seeds ready for our 'Sunflower Challenge' to see who is the best gardener in Form 2! We have been learning about the best conditions for different plants and set up an experiment with different seeds planted in different conditions. It will be exciting to see how our plants develop over the next term.

Linked to our topic about Seas and Oceans, we learnt about the different layers and depths of the oceans and read and retold the story of the Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.

Inspired by the story, the children went onto draw and paint their own underwater scenes. We have some really great artists in Form 2. Here are a few great examples of our work.

Report by Mrs Jones



## Branwood's Got Talent!

What a talented bunch we have here at Branwood! This week, as part of our summer show rehearsals, the Upper School took part in Branwood's Got Talent. Pupils practised and performed their own acts and showcased them to a live audience. The winning prize is a starring role in our summer show 'Cinderella and Rockerfella.' We had singers, dancers, magicians, Rubiks Cubers, comedians, cricketers and even a violin playing gymnast! The show was all hosted by our very own compères "Arch and Dext!" Our upper school voted on their favourite acts and the winners will be announced in assembly on Friday! Well done everyone who took part. We had such a fun afternoon!

Report by Mrs Cracknell



## Form 3

In swimming this week, Form 3 wore their pyjamas and practised important water safety survival skills! They were incredibly mature and sensible.

In our English lessons we have been planning and writing a recount story, inspired by Kensuke's Kingdom.

Report by Miss Wilkinson

## Form 1



This week Form 1 have worked together to create a piece of artwork to celebrate the King's Coronation. This has now been entered into the ISA Coronation Art Challenge. (Good Luck Form 1!)

We had a very exciting start to the week, we watched our very own Yusha take part in the Eid assembly and then had great fun creating paper bag mosques. A big thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered to do this.

On Thursday, we had great fun taking part in the handball taster session with Stan.

We have also welcomed Mr Sohail into class. He is in his first year of teacher training and will be with us until the end of June.

In geography, we had great fun learning a song about the layers in the rainforest - it has been playing constantly in my head since! It's been quite a busy week.

Report by Mrs Houseman




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*Extra-Curricular*

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**Well Done Boys!**

Haris and Tom took part in the Wilmslow Festival of Rugby last weekend and received medals and certificates for their efforts.

**Musical & Dance Talent**

Well done to Russian who has been awarded musician of the month for her drum lessons and vocal training at Anthem Music School. She also dances at Empowered and has been chosen to take part in a competition later in May. Good Luck!





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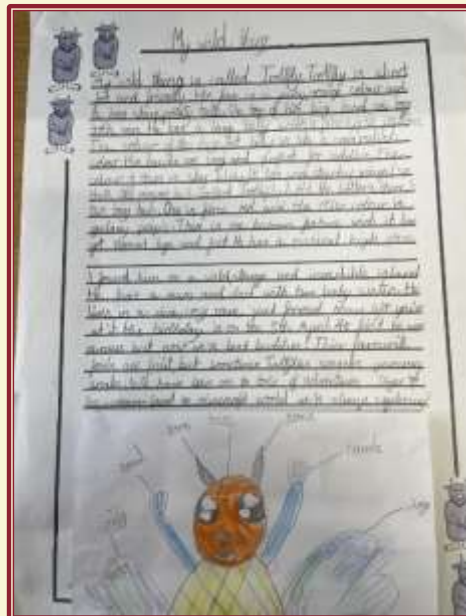
## WOW Writing

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Take a look at this week's Wow Writing. Both pieces come from our Key Stage One classes.

In Form 2 the focus was on handwriting, descriptive language, punctuation and interesting vocabulary.

In Form 1 the task was to retell events in a story. The focus was on letter formation, using a range of sentence starters, applying their spelling skills and adding interesting detail to their work.



## Celebration Assembly

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



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### *Eco-School*

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

Did you know streaming your favourite programmes in standard definition (SD) rather than high definition (HD) can reduce your carbon footprint?

**Here are some useful links for parents on online safety:**

[National Online Safety | Keeping Children Safe Online in Education](#)

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/social-media>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

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### *On-Line Safety*

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**Here are some useful resources for parents on wellbeing :**

[Place2Be Mental Health & Wellbeing for parents](#)

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### *Wellbeing*

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KG1 – ☆Star of the week☆ - Henry

KG2 – Mikael & Vihangi

Form 1 – Chloe & Isla

Form 2 – Isabel, Anaya, Beatrice, Ajae, Bethany and Max

Form 3 – Jude & Thomas

Form 4 – Francesca & Russian

Form 5 – Lucie & Jude

Form 6 – Tamsin & Fatima

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

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



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

