

# Branwood Bee



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*“The highest  
result of  
education is  
tolerance.”*

**Helen Keller**

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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

## Form 6

This week Form 6 have been completing their end of year exams. In between they have been hard at work practising for the Summer Show and perfecting any last-minute songs. Most of Form 6 attended a rounders tournament with Mrs Jones and Miss Macdonald. The children who remained in school had the opportunity to make pizzas with Mr Pattinson.

Report by Miss Fletcher

## The Branwood Buzzers

We have a fun new music club starting at Branwood next academic year; we would like to welcome ‘The Branwood Buzzers!’

A totally new instrument; the pBuzz is a fun, first step to brass playing. The brightly coloured pBuzz has been designed especially for young musician’s little hands.

We are trialling our new club for Form 1 – Form 6. If you would like to join, please buy a pBuzz for the forthcoming academic year. They can be found on Amazon. The form for extra-curricular clubs will be out shortly.

Take a look at the link below for further information.

[pBuzz - YouTube](#)





## KG1

KG1 have been having lots of fun in the sun this week. We have explored water play, made creative designs on the playground with the large chalks and one day enjoyed ice pops sitting in the sun.

Best of all KG1 have been very lucky. The children were so happy because lots of new bikes have arrived. The children had so much fun playing with each other and learning how to ride the balance bikes.

Report by Mrs Coffey



## Form 3

Form 3 had a great time at Sports Day! All children tried their very best and achieved some excellent results. This week we have been very busy with our exams and have put lots of effort into each one.

The children have been busy at home making 3D volcano models, we even had an exploding volcano!

Report by Miss Wilkinson





## KG2

The children have been amazing this week, despite the incredible heat. They have been concentrating on addition in maths and the lifecycle of a frog in literacy. Our jungle themed cloakroom is almost complete, and the children have enjoyed painting their favourite animals ready to hide in this wonderful space. I am sure you will agree that we have some very talented children in our class!

On Tuesday our dads, or important males in our lives, were invited to join us in the dining room. Along with Form 1, we presented our magnificent males a trophy and placemat expertly designed by our wonderful children. We all enjoyed a lollypop and were quick to devour them as they were melting fast in the heat. We would like to thank everyone who came to support their child and those who were adopted for the afternoon.

Report by Mrs Boulton



## Form 4

Form 4's reading odyssey continues to impress. Our whole class reward is clearly in sight now, with our reading challenge marble jar edging closer to being full. This week...

From a fantastic holiday, to a fantasy creature, Lamaisah (dressed in suitably colourful attire) enjoyed reading Unicorn Magic on her holiday sun lounger.





Jacob sent us a picture of himself reading the latest chapter of his current book. He'd taken a stop-over from his long flight to India in...erm...oh gosh...I can't remember exactly where now! I'm sure that all of you Bee readers can figure it out.



Lottie was so engrossed in her book that she either dropped from a garden tree in mid-sentence or she was showcasing her flawless flipping skills. It's hard to tell. A very well-timed snap there nonetheless!



Francesca's super reading skills match her gymnastics abilities, as you can see here. I wonder if the rumours that she can hold a book with her feet and turn the pages with her toes are true? I'm sure that Francesca will tell all if we ask her nicely!



Displaying a 'Stohniy' disposition, Katy decided to take the plunge with her book - quite literally! Despite her book being about Magic Molly the cat, Katy ignored the famous feline dislike of water with a dip in the pool. I only hope that this wasn't a library book Katy.



Report by Mr Sullivan

## Form 5 ... and relax!

Form 5 had the opportunity to relax this weekend, as a treat for the end of assessment week. I asked the children to send me a picture of themselves doing something that they find fun! Here are just a handful of the class's fun activities! We still have lots to do over the rest of the term but it is lovely to see the children in Form 5 spending some time on their favourite hobbies and pastimes!

Report by Miss Basger







## Form 2

The whole class worked really hard in their exams all week. We have also enjoyed practicing for our assembly and have created some really informative and creative sea creature projects. Well done to Bethany and Haris for sharing their information on giant squid and great white sharks!



## Form 1

On Tuesday, we invited dads, uncles and grandads into school to celebrate Father's Day with us. As the weather was extremely hot, we treated everybody to ice-creams and spent time together celebrating the men in our lives. Each dad was awarded a trophy from their child for all the marvellous things that they do.

In class, this week has been all about showing off. Exam week is an opportunity to see how much progress the pupils have made, and in Form 1 we use it as an opportunity to celebrate their achievements. We are ever so proud of them all. As a reward for their hard work, the children were treated to ice lollies.

Report by Mrs Houseman



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## Extra Curricular

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Some of our dancers performed in the Salford Dance Explosion at the Lowy last week. They were all brilliant and made us proud. We received the following message from Laura and Lyndsey at Reflections :

‘We just want to give a special shout out to the Form 6 girls, Ria, Varsha & Fifi. These girls have been dancing with us for many, many years. They said last night that their performance was ‘sentimental’ as it’s the last time they would perform together. Well girls you went out with a bang!! Wishing you all the best for your very bright futures. We’ve loved teaching you.’

### Eco-Tip of the Week

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## Eco-School

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Make your garden wildlife-friendly by setting aside space for nature! You could build a bee hotel, have a log pile, or even create a pond!

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## On-Line Safety

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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.commonsensemedia.org/articles/social-media>

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

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## Wellbeing

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Here are some useful resources for parents on wellbeing :

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

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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/branwoodschoo?qs=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKl2GQtX563BSw](https://twitter.com/branwoodschoo?qs=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKl2GQtX563BSw)

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

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

