

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

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*“Dreams come a  
size too big so  
that we can grow  
into them.”*

**Josie Bisett**

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## Form 5

In Form 3 we've become BRASA (Branwood's Space Agency). Our rocket-making factory has been busy creating rockets using a variety of recycled materials. After studying all about aerodynamics and how a rocket gets into space, we're hoping our designs will take off into space!

In our Lacrosse lesson we practised our passing and skills to help us when we play matches.

Report by Miss Wilkinson





## KG2

It was another amazing Forest School lesson on Wednesday. The theme this week was the sun as it was the summer solstice that day. We began the session with our safety talk and a conversation about how important the sun is in our lives. Then we played a game where some of us were the frost and froze our friends, then others who were the sun came to unfreeze us. We continued this by using the equipment to make our own sunshine songs and dances. We enjoyed making suncatchers, our own sun creations using paint, feathers and wood, weaving a sun and making sun potions. It was an action-packed fun session which ended with our campfire drink and snack then finally our campfire goodbye song. Great memories were made today, thanks to our Forest School teacher, Emma.

Report by Mrs Boulton





## Form 1

Form 1 thoroughly enjoy their Forest School sessions. We've been outside in all weathers and have learnt to embrace nature no matter whether it rains or shines. This week, Emma helped us to celebrate the summer solstice, the point of the year with the longest number of daylight hours. We played Frost and Sun and then got busy creating sun themed art pieces. It's been wonderful to see how we can use nature to help inspire our learning.

Report by Mrs Houseman



## Form 6

This week Form 6 have been hard at work preparing for their end of year show, they have also been helping get some of the props ready. They had their dress rehearsal on Friday and they are now ready for the final performances!

Report by Miss Fletcher





## Form 5

Forms 4 and 5 had the best day ever, when they went to RHS Bridgewater on Thursday. Mr Sullivan challenged the children to find and label all of the parts of a plant and then the children were given the opportunity to roam the walled garden and take drawings of beautiful things that they could see. After lunch, the children had some free time to play in the playground and really enjoyed that freedom after their assessment week. The children were also lucky enough to have a special ice cream treat! Great fun was had by everyone!

Report by Miss Basger



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## Extra-Curricular

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### Well Done!

Well Done to Chibinyelum in KG2 for her hard work in dance school and getting the Star of The Week.



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## Eco-School

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### Eco-Tip of the Week

Flying to foreign destinations will emit emissions no matter what. However, if flying is the only option, then travellers can try to pack light in order to be able to still minimise the amount of pollution. The more luggage a plane carries with them on their travels, the more fuel the airplane needs to fly.

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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.common sense media.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/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>



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