

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

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*“You're braver  
than you believe,  
and stronger  
than you seem  
and smarter than  
you think.”*

**A.A. Milne**

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## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon was a huge success!

Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to help run the event and thank you to everyone, who came to visit and help us raise almost £400 in aid of Macmillan.

A special shoutout to Lucie, Myla, Tara and Lana (F6) for setting up and running most of the event; and to Rezana and Anya (F6) and Grace and Charlotte (F5) for giving up their time to help sell cakes and biscuits.

Report by Miss Basger



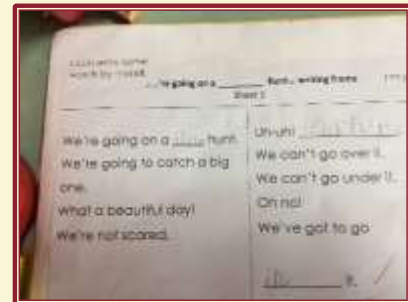
## KG2

KG2 have had a wonderful week this week. They have been reading 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and have enjoyed re-writing the story to include going on a snake, shark, hyena, lion or tiger hunt. The children had fun listening to everyone's ideas. In maths the topic has been patterns and the children have made us smile with their patterns.



During art sessions, the children have made leaf faces which have been inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They used the leaves collected during an autumn walk around the copse area of school.

Report by Mrs Boulton



### Form 3

Form 3 have had a fantastic week. We have been looking at the properties of 2D shapes and how to classify them. We have written kennings, which are a type of riddle in poem form. In history we have been comparing the diets of rich and poor.

Report by Mr Knott

### Form 4

Much like many of our high street shops, Form 4 have been getting ready for Christmas this week. We have all been designing our own Christmas cards ready to take home for parents to order ready for the festive season.

In addition to packs of cards, the design can also be used for mugs, wrapping paper, gift tags and note books. Perfect for the holiday period and to support the school as well!

Report by Mr Booth





## Form 6 – Bolton Stem Morning

This week, 4 members of Form 6 went with Mr Sullivan to Bolton School's STEM activity morning. Anya, Ayush, Lana and Theo spent the morning building lunar landers, solving number & logic puzzles and constructing the tallest tower that they could from a limited assortment of DT materials.

We all had a fantastic time working in Bolton's rather grand hall and gave a great account of our Branwood know-how. The children's scientific prowess was equalled by their terrific teamwork. Well done to each and every one of you.

Report by Mr Sullivan



## KG1

This week KG 1 have been learning all about Harvest. The children have enjoyed making Harvest baskets and doing fruit and vegetable printing with a variety of different foods. They also worked hard with scissor skills to decorate the baskets with wool.

The children have enjoyed listening to the story of The Little Red Hen, understanding the importance of working together. They made their own Little Red Hens with handprints and feathers. Continuing the Harvest theme the children also did some super Harvest counting.

KG1 know how lucky they are to have lots of food to eat and have been thinking about other children across the world who are not as lucky as they are. The children are looking forward to celebrating the Harvest with a whole school assembly next week.

Report by Mrs Coffey



## Form 2

This week in history lessons we have been continuing to enjoy learning about William the Conqueror and how castles were developed over the years. We discovered there were lots of different buildings and parts found in stone castles and were amazed to hear that The Tower of London dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. We had lots of fun creating our own castles for a lovely display.

Report by Mrs Jones





## Form 1

In maths this week we have been learning about place value. To do this we created two-digit numbers using a dice and then partitioned them into tens and units.

In English, we have continued to explore poetry and can now spot rhymes or patterns. We have great fun writing about a day at a farm.

Report by Mrs Houseman



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### *Extra-Curricular*

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**Tapathon!**  
Beatrice recently joined 300 other dancers along with Pudsey, Fred the Red, and Strictly's Aljaž Škorjanec at the launch of Just Dance in aid of the BBC's Children In Need.

She was also interviewed for BBC radio!  
WOW!





## Football team Success

Branwood's under 9 football team are celebrating great success this week! We took part in the ISA North football tournament at The Grange School in Nantwich and returned as runners up of the whole tournament.

The boys should be very proud of themselves. They were up against some much bigger schools and only lost one match 1-0 (in the final against The Kings, Chester) All the boys played fantastically with some superb goals from Ajae and Louis. Yayah was nominated our player of the tournament for saving some great attempts at goal in the semi final penalty shoot out. Well done boys!

Report by Mrs Jones



## Celebration Assembly

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

KG1 – Stars of the week – Yalina & Chester

KG2 – Jad & Kushal

Form 1 – Noah & Zioraifechi

Form 2 – Alfie, Miral & Fahad

Form 3 – Naser & Thomas

Form 4 – Yahya & Ashvika

Form 5 – Grace & Lamaisah

Form 6 – Oscar & Daniel

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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=Q7kv7YPQmKI2GQtX563BSw](https://twitter.com/branwoodschool?s=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKI2GQtX563BSw)

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

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

