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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“The only place
where success
comes before
work is in the
dictionary.”*

Vidal Sassoon

Harvest Collection

This week our parents donated to our Harvest Festival appeal on behalf of Salford Food Bank. The generosity, as always, was overwhelming and many donations were received which were beautifully organised by our Form 6 class.

The Form 6 class then helpfully assisted Salford Food Bank staff with loading the van with the donated items.

We had a lovely email and a certificate from them later that day thanking us for our generosity which will make a massive difference to local people.

Thank you all so much.

Report by Mrs Holroyd





KG2

Every Friday, two children from KG2 are chosen to sit on a special table to eat their lunch. They are chosen because they have good table manners, try their food and set an exceptional example to their peers. The children enjoy being chosen and are very proud of themselves.

The theme of our last Forest School of the half term was 'leaves.' The children enjoyed collecting leaves, singing leaf songs, reading leaf stories and making leaf mobiles, leaf wreaths, conker necklaces, conker soap and snails using conkers and clay. It was a busy, happy and very wet session on Wednesday, but we all had a lot of fun.

Report by Mrs Boulton





Form 5

Form 5 had a very soggy session at forest school this week. They were able to do a number of activities, including beading necklaces out of conkers; making Viking soap; and creating masterpieces out of clay. Great fun was had by all and the children embraced the rain and just got on with it!

Report by Miss Basger



Form 3

Form 3 have had a great week. They have particularly enjoyed writing nonsense poems based on Spike Milligan's "On The Ning Nang Nong" and Lewis Carroll's "The Jabberwocky". We got very wet at Forest School but had a great time making conker soap and leaf mobiles amongst other things. They have also been practising their Pointillism skills, making colours from the primary colours without mixing.

Report by Mr Knott



Form 4

It has been wonderful to see Ashvika helping the rest of Form 4 develop their understanding of Hinduism in Religious Education. We have really enjoyed learning about the different gods, especially the elephant-headed Ganesha. He is one of the most well-known and worshipped Hindu deity as the remover of obstacles. We also learned that many Hindus have a small shrine in their homes featuring statues and decorated with flowers where the family can pray together.

Report by Mr Booth



Form 6

This week, Form 6 did their bit for charity by making sure that our whole school food donations were all ready for collection by Salford Food Bank. Heavy bag after heavy bag was carried cheerfully by our children from hall to van. Well done team, you've helped our Branwood community to make a real difference to many people in need.

Report by Mr Sullivan





Form 1

In maths, Form 1 have been learning about measures. We spent time outside exploring different ways to measure things including hands, feet, rulers, blocks. We discussed how using hands and feet aren't reliable as we have different sized handspans and feet.

In English, we have been studying the poem Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Did You See? Form 1 had a great time performing the poem and creating their own versions. On Friday we ended the week by making Brown Bear Toast. Yum!

Report by Mrs Houseman



Extra-Curricular

Successful Sporting Weekend!

Theo had a very successful weekend, firstly winning gold for his backstroke in the City of Salford Academy swimming gala and then collecting a medal with his basketball team the Trafford Titan.

Well Done Theo!





Dance Star!

Well done to Chibinyelum for working hard at dance school and getting star of the week.



Pupil Parliament

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This week members of the parliament met to discuss an exciting new venture. We have been given the job of working towards our Eco School award renewal. Before deciding on our areas to focus on for the renewal. Our Prime Minister Jawaid and his Deputies, Logan and Oscar, will continue to interview staff this week to help complete their review.

Report by Mrs Houseman

Eco Tips

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You can save around £55 a year just by remembering to turn your appliances off standby mode.

Almost all electrical appliances can be turned off at the plug without upsetting their programming. You may want to think about getting a standby saver or smart plug which allows you to turn all your appliances off standby in one go. Check the instructions for any appliances you aren't sure about. Some satellite and digital TV recorders may need to be left plugged in so they can keep track of any programmes you want to record.

Source: Energy Saving Trust



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 – Ronnie & Grace

KG2 – Alaia & Henry

Form 1 – Benjamin & Stefania

Form 2 – Xavier & Yusha

Form 3 – Ayana & Thomas

Form 4 – Elijah & Amy-Marie

Form 5 – Sofia N & Thomas

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