

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

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*“A hug is the  
perfect Christmas  
gift, one size fits  
all.”*

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*Wishing all our families a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year*

## Christmas Jumper Day

What a lovely day we all had on Friday when we got the chance to show off our Christmas Jumpers and raise money for Save the Children at the same time. We raised £112.50 in both cash and online donations so thank you to those who donated.

We were all also treated to a lovely Christmas lunch by Mr Pattinson and his team. Here are Form 1 all decked out in their very Christmassy jumpers ready for their Christmas lunch.





## KG1

KG1 really enjoyed all their Nativity performances. Now that the Nativity is over, KG1 have enjoyed lots of Christmas activities this week, painting being their favourite. The children are very artistic and painted some lovely Christmas pictures. Well done KG 1.

KG1 would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to having lots of fun with their families.

Report by Mrs Coffey



## Singing in the Community

Our Senior Choir were invited to sing for the residents at both Wendover Court and Arden Court this week.

The residents were all thrilled with the singing and joined in enthusiastically, the children were a credit to us and were rewarded with juice and biscuits.





## Special Visitor

We had a special assembly this week. Rabbi Rickman came into school and spoke to the children about the story of Hanukkah. He impressed upon them how it is important to allow everyone to be who they are. We are all unique and all special just for being us.

Report by Miss Basger



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### *Extra-Curricular*

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## Cross Country

Four hardy souls took on the challenge of Race 2 of the Salford Schools Cross Country series in very wet and muddy conditions last weekend. Louis (25) again nailed a top-25 finish while Elijah (75) improved over 20 places from Race 1. Beatrice (97) made her debut in very challenging circumstances and will hopefully be back after Christmas to race again. Finally, Myla (23) moved up a magnificent 35 positions from Race 1. We will be hoping for much drier weather for Race 3 on January 6th.

Report by Mr Booth

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### *Eco Tips*

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## Eco Tips

Send recyclable Christmas cards.

We throw away 1 billion Christmas cards every year, research has shown – it would take the equivalent of 33 million trees to make that amount of card.

When the festivities are over, tear off sections of Christmas cards that are decorated with glitter or foil and add the rest of the card to your recycling. When sending your own cards, opt for a recyclable option - again, without glitter or foil.

When it's time to tackle the pile of discarded cardboard packaging on Christmas Day, don't forget to remove plastic and polystyrene inserts, sticky tape and plastic box windows before adding it to your recycling.



## Building Development

As the Winter Term draws to a close, we are excited to share some more images of the progress being made to the development of the first floor of the KG1 building. The rooms are taking shape and the internal fit out has started. Please click the link below :

[Building Development Phase 1](#)

We are looking forward to sharing the new space with the children.

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### *Social Media*

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