

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“Success means
having the
courage, the
determination
and the will to
become the
person you
believe you were
meant to be.”*

George Sheehan

Welcome

We would like to welcome the new children and their families who have joined us in KG1.

Miss Ingleby has also joined us as the Form 4 teacher and Miss Perria has joined us in the kitchen following the retirement of Mrs Whitehouse. We would like to welcome them to the Branwood family.

Form 1

Form 1 have returned from the holiday energised and ready to learn. This week we have delved into the fabulous world of Julia Donaldson. We have studied the book, Stick Man and had great fun exploring the outdoors to create our version of Stick Man. Our reading corner has been transformed into a Julia Donaldson Winter Wonderland. In Geography, we visited the Arctic Circle and are learning to name the seven countries in the circle. In DT we have been busy planning and designing a moving vehicle with a suitable axel and wheel mechanism. In maths, we have been getting dizzy as we have been studying turns and directions.

Report by Mrs Houseman





KG2

Happy New Year to everyone from KG2.

It has been a great start to the New Year, the children have been on top form this week, working their socks off. In literacy they started our topic 'Ourselves,' by drawing pictures of their family and writing fantastic sentences telling us all about who lives with them. They proudly showed us just how well they can write interesting sentences remembering to use spaces between words and including a full stop at the end. In maths, the children have enjoyed estimating and counting this week. They are getting really good at it. KG2 have also enjoyed spending time with their friends, sharing news and creating some super models and pictures together. Well done KG2, a great start to 2024.

Report by Mrs Boulton



KG1

It was lovely to see KG1 back in school after the Christmas holidays. They were very excited to share their news and talk about all the places they have been and the wonderful gifts they received from Santa.

This week we have welcomed five new children into KG1. All the September children have been very helpful, kind and caring to them. I have been very proud of them all. The new children have all settled really well. They have had their first P.E and Spanish lessons this week and enjoyed their first lunch in school.

We have all had a lovely start to the New Year and are excited for all our new learning this year.

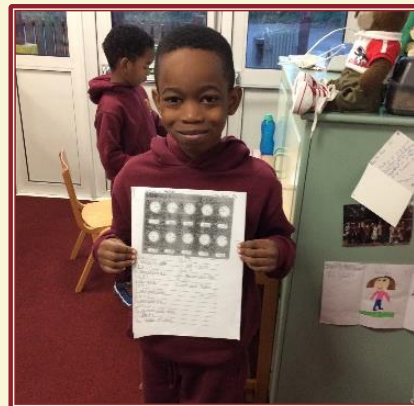
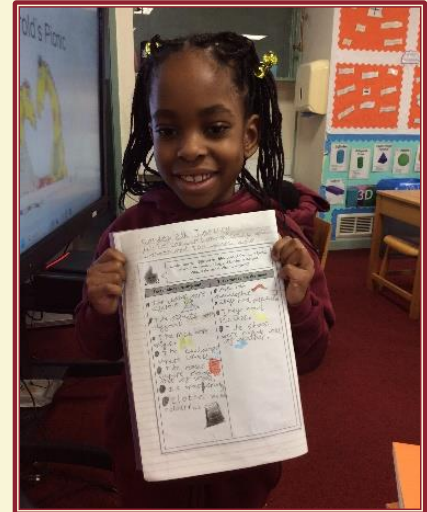
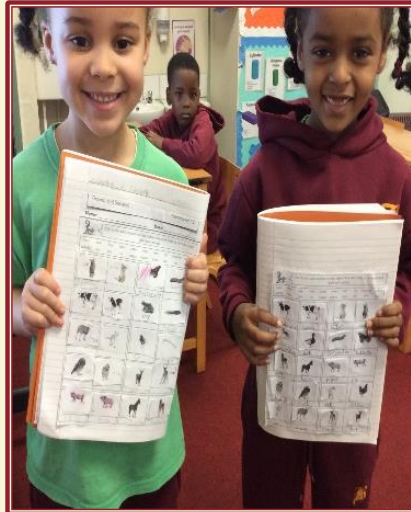
Report by Mrs Coffey



Form 2

Form 2 have started the new term with great gusto! We have been very busy starting our new topics about The Great Fire of London, Animals Including Humans, Christianity and Keeping Safe. In Maths we have also started a unit on Time. All the children have come back full of enthusiasm and with their brains recharged. They have all produced pleasing work in all areas.

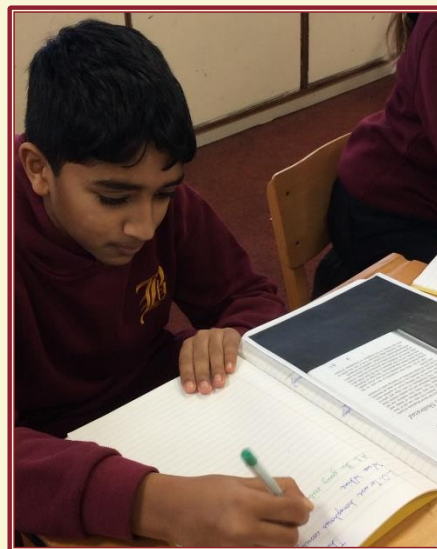
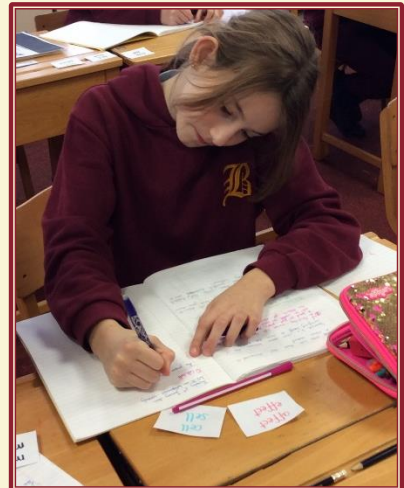
Report by Mrs Jones



Form 5

How nice it is to see Form 5 again, after a lovely Christmas break! The children have come back, ready to work hard and have impressed me with their work ethic, this week. We have been looking at 'One Thousand and One Arabian Nights' as a topic in our English lessons, we are however still dedicating one of our weekly English lessons to revising and refining our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. This week, the children have been practising their homophones and making sure that they know how to use the words in their correct form/spelling.

Report by Miss Basger



Form 6

After so much preparation work, Form 6 have at last begun to sit their formal entrance examinations for the independent schools. The children have put 100% effort into their preparations for many months now and - while nothing is ever certain in life - hand-on-heart I truly believe that they are ready to give a terrific account of themselves.

Remember to take a deep breath, hold your heads high and don't forget that some nerves are helpful with your focus (and that it is perfectly normal to feel them!). We believe in all of you and send you all our very best wishes for the challenge ahead.

Report by Mr Sullivan



Form 3

It has been wonderful to be back in school this week and Form 3 have displayed amazing attitude and behaviour all week. We have been learning about different types of rocks in Science and grouping them according to their properties. In English we have read a lovely story called The Tiger Child, this fits in with our topic of Traditional Tales looking at different stories from different places. We are very much looking forward to our trip to Ordsall Hall on Monday where we will be consolidating our knowledge and understanding of The Tudors. A super start to homework as well this week. A huge well done to everybody.

Report by Mrs Christensen

Eco Tips

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With 26m tonnes of waste being created by U.K. households each year, there's a lot we can do to help the environment.

Our school has a lovely and well-stocked pre-loved uniform shop. If you contact the office and tell them your child's size, they may be able to help you out.

Extra-Curricular

Football Star to Watch!

Ajae has been working super hard on his football skills throughout the holidays. He had the opportunity to travel and play against the Arsenal Academy with his grass roots team. He has also been training with Everton and was very happy with his new kit!

In addition, Ajae still trains with Manchester United and attended the Manchester United academy Christmas cup and scored lots of goals!

He has now also been invited to play for Burnley's 1st team, which he does every Sunday afternoon.

Definitely one to watch – Well Done Ajae!





Pupil Parliament

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A very big thank you to everybody who was able to support our Christmas Card fundraiser. We raised £176 and the Pupil Parliament have been very busy researching new equipment to purchase for the playtimes.

Before the next meeting, they will be asking members of their class for suggestions. We are very excited.

Celebration Assembly



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

KG1 – Star of the week – Chester

KG2 – Kara & Oliver

Form 1 – Aria, Kyra, Yongxu & Spencer

Form 2 – Yeva & Kaison

Form 3 – Leo & Richard

Form 4 – The Whole Class

Form 5 – Sophia F & Charlotte



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