

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“Why fit in when
you were born to
stand out.”*

Dr. Suess

Form 1

The highlight of our week was the snow on Tuesday. Form One has been reading *Stick Man* so it seemed perfect to go out into the snow and think of adventures for *Stick Man* and further develop our knowledge of adjectives. We had great fun working as a team to build the biggest snowman we could.

In maths, we studied finding totals of coins. We enjoyed visiting the shop in class and creating totals with the coins. We even managed a game of money bingo. In Geography, we have been exploring the Arctic more and were fascinated to discover that there is a summer in the Arctic - Form One decided that it would still be too cold for them to want to visit though!

Report by Mrs Houseman





KG2

KG2 have had such a busy week. They have been reading the book 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' in literacy and have been discussing the story, sequencing instructions and talking about their sandwich likes and dislikes. In maths they have been comparing and ordering numbers.

The children were making snowflakes with Mrs Dickinson on Monday, and as if it had been prearranged, they saw real snowflakes on Tuesday. Playing in the snow was great fun.

On Wednesday, it was our Forest School session. The theme was hedgehogs and they enjoyed all the activities which Emma and Greta had prepared for them.

The children have such an interest in food, that they have been creating a cafe in the home area, making signs and organising resources. Amidst all the excitement, Mrs Boulton decided that we needed some relaxation, so the children have enjoyed some mindfulness. I am sure that you will agree, it has been an amazing week.

Report by Mrs Boulton





KG1

KG1 were delighted to see a world encased in a carpet of snow this week. For many of the children it was the first time they had seen a proper snowfall. We took advantage of this weather and has a wonderful 'snowy' day experience. The children got wrapped up in their wellingtons, puddle suits, coats and hats and out we went. The children made snow angels marched in the snow looking at their footprints, made snowballs and had lots of fun. KG1 then worked together to make their very own Snowman. The children also painted wonderful snowy day pictures.

Report by Mrs Coffey



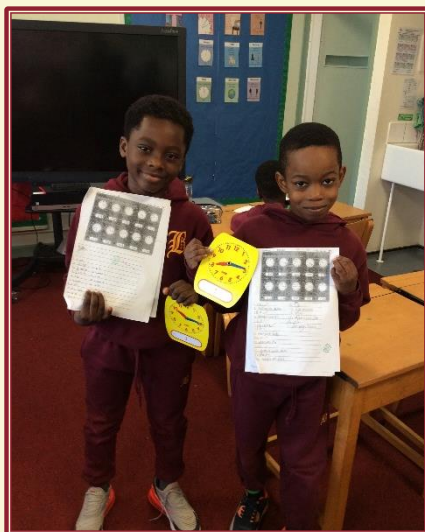


Form 2

This week we were excited to have some 'proper' snow! As a reward for working hard on our reasoning papers we enjoyed some time outside.

We have continued becoming masters of time this week. Imad and Nathan managed to finish all of their first 'time booklets' and have both been awarded commendations for their excellent, hard work.

Report by Mrs Jones



Form 4

Form 4 had a very exciting first Forest School of the year! They learned about how hedgehogs hibernate during winter months before going on to create their own hedgehog dens, clay hedgehogs and wooden hedgehogs. They also enjoyed a well deserved biscuit and hot chocolate after all of their hard work!

Form 4's commendations are awarded to Elijah and Vanessa this week for going above and beyond to be helpful in class. They are always the first to volunteer to help their teacher and their peers. Well done!

Report by Miss Ingleby



Form 6

As a second week of entrance examinations draws to a close, our focus has now shifted to refining our interview technique. As such, over the course of the week we researched possible interview questions. We also practised giving purposeful, developed answers and then used role play to test these oracy skills. The children are now ready to shine!

Report by Mr Sullivan

Form 3

It has been a busy and exciting week for Form 3 this week. On Monday the children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Ordsall Hall where we went back in time to the Tudor era. Form 3 consolidated their knowledge and understanding of Tudor life and very much enjoyed the activities and also some role play and drama.

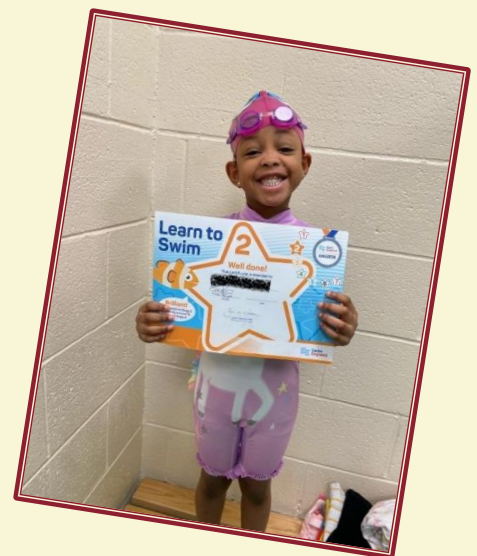
In Forest school this week the children had lots of fun carrying out a range of interesting activities all about Hedgehogs, finding out facts and making some of their own. We have also been very busy practicing our assembly this week and we very much look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23rd January. Well done to all of Form 3 for such a super week.

Report by Mrs Christensen

Extra-Curricular

Swimming Success

Well done to Chibinyelum for passing her swimming grade 2 and moving up to start the next grade.





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 – Esmerelda & Hamzah

KG2 – Archie & Noelle

Form 1 – Yichen, Saad, Elijah & Edward

Form 2 – Imad & Nathan

Form 3 – Joshua & Aaliyah

Form 4 – Elijah & Vanessa

Form 5 – Vibha & Francesca

Form 6 – The Whole Class

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