

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

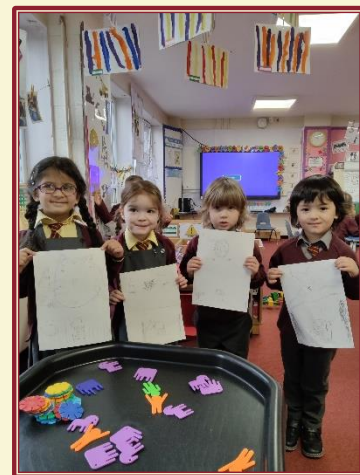
*“Mathematics
may not teach us
to add love or
subtract hate,
but it does teach
us that every
problem has a
solution.”*

Anonymous

KG1

KG 1 children enjoyed listening to Sean Perkins "Oscar and Ben" story and drawing cat Oscar using 2D shapes.

Report by Mrs Jeykishnan





Form 5 & Form 6

Form 5 and Form 6 had a wonderful time with author, Sean Perkins. Sean is a poet and songwriter, as well as an author, and ran a session for the children about how to write song lyrics and rhyming poems. The children had an amazing time and it was lovely to see some of their creative streaks shine!

Report by Miss Basger



Form 3

Form 3 have had another busy and exciting week. We had a visit from Sean Perkins, an author. The children firstly attended his assembly and then later took part in a brilliant poetry workshop with Form 4. The workshop was about Space Poetry and the children looked at how to create a rhyming poem titled 'If I was the Moon'. The children came up with an extensive list of words rhyming with 'moon' and created a shared poem using their ideas. A wonderful amount of creativity was shown and a super poem written.

Form 3 are continuing to thoroughly enjoy their Spanish lessons by singing songs and learning new vocabulary. They are also continuing their brilliant efforts and attitudes, with both homework and classwork – Well done Form 3!

Report by Mrs Christensen





Form 2

We have been learning lots about various famous people this week, including Florence Nightingale and LS Lowry. The children have been giving presentations of their individual projects. They have all been amazing, with the children speaking loudly and clearly and answering some challenging questions about their individual famous person. Well done to everyone.

We also loved our workshop with Sean Perkins where we listened to one of his stories and created our own very imaginative 'Teacher Creatures!'

Report by Mrs Jones





Form 4

Form 4 have made great progress with our WWII topic this week! We have been exploring shading techniques and have been using grids to help us to recreate photographs of WWII aircrafts. We have also been looking at the roles of different men and women who helped with the war effort - a highlight was carrying out a 'personnel treasure hunt,' in the dining room!

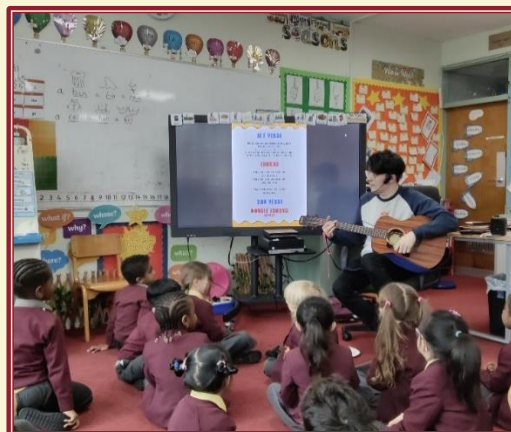
Report by Miss Ingleby



KG2

KG2 enjoyed listening to Sean Perkins talk about his books in assembly. He then came to visit our class. He introduced the children to a character called 'Silly Pie' who eats rhyming words. The children enjoyed feeding Silly Pie with rhyming words and singing a song with Sean. They then made their own rhyming word plates. What a fun time we all had with Sean and we hope to see him again soon.

Report by Mrs Boulton





Form 1

We saw the return of author Sean Perkins this week. Form 1 had great fun turning their 'Teacher into a Creature'. Sean has visited Branwood a number of times and his visits have always been enjoyable. Form 1 really enjoyed his silly stories and enthusiastic storytelling.

Report by Mrs Houseman



Sports

Lacrosse Success

Yesterday we took part in the Salford School's Lacrosse qualifiers hosted by St Edmunds RC Primary. Our players had a fantastic afternoon showcasing skills learnt from their lessons in school. They did brilliantly, ending up with bronze medals and narrowly missed representing Salford in the Nationals. A massive well done to all of the team. You should be very proud of yourselves as we are very proud of you.

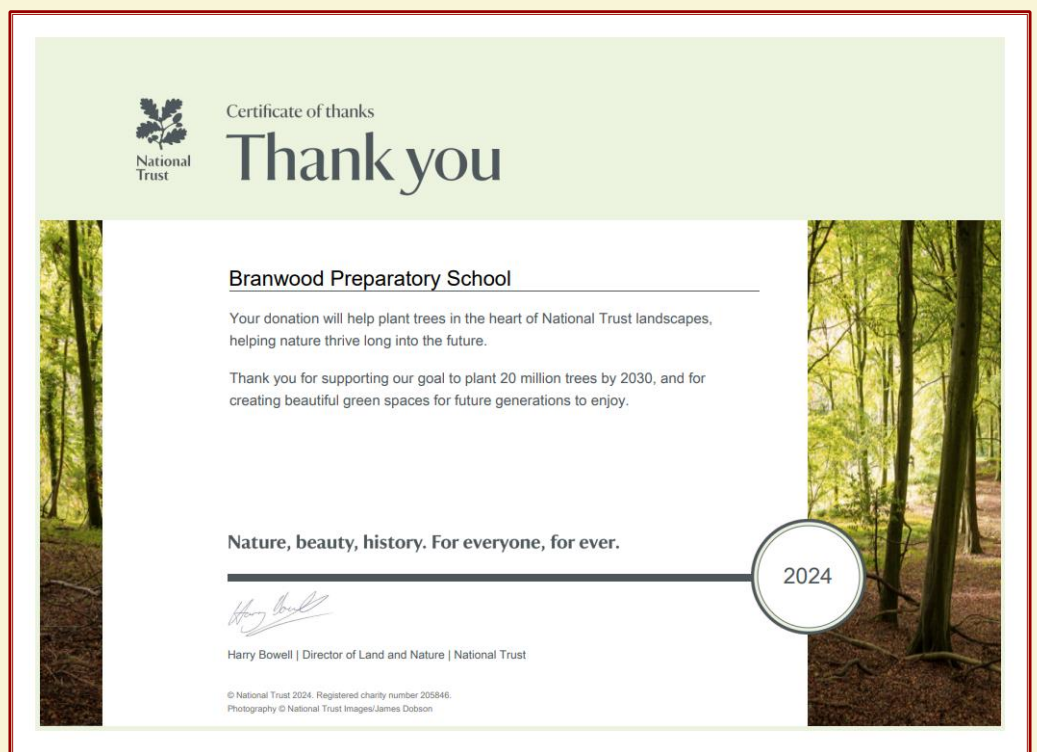




Eco School

Eco-School met together this week to discuss our pledge for the Great British Spring Clean. We have pledged to collect 50 bags of rubbish from our community. We have 70 litter pickers and these will be loaned to pupils who wish to help tidy up their communities and improve the environment for animals.

Before the half-term Eco-School used some of their budget to donate to the National Trust's 'Plant a Tree' initiative. We are happy to be supporting the wider environment and are committed to helping the world be a cleaner and happy place for all. We are pleased to share our certificate.



Here at Branwood, we offer a pre-loved uniform shop. By purchasing preloved uniform items you are helping to reduce waste and our carbon footprint. We have blazers, coats, cardigans, jumpers, PE hoodies, joggers and other accessories. If you wish to purchase any uniform please contact the office via email <mailto:office@branwoodschool.co.uk> stating your child's name, class and items you wish to purchase along with the size needed.



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 – Blake & Aliyana

KG2 – Phoebe & Fatimah

Form 1 – Zioraifechi, Spencer, Chibinyelum

Form 2 – Fahad & Miral

Form 3 – Aurora & Richard

Form 4 – Amy-Marie

Form 5 – Lamaisah

Form 6 – Daniel & Myla



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