

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*“The more that
you read the
more that you
will know. The
more that you
learn the more
places you will
go.”*

Dr Suess

KG1

KG1 have been very busy this week. The children have been thinking about how important their Mum's are to them and they have been making some lovely art and crafts for Mother's Day.

They have also been very busy matching quantities to numerals, working in their Maths workbooks. The children have also been working hard writing numbers 1-10.

Forest school was lots of fun this week, hunting for caterpillars, painting butterflies and listening to the story of The very hungry Caterpillar. It was a lovely sunny day too.

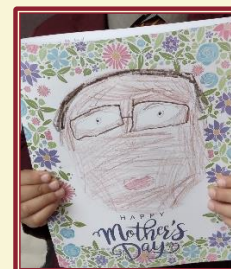
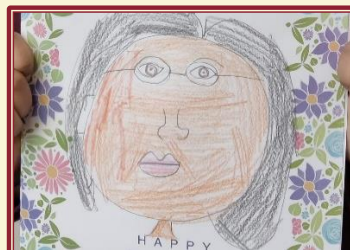
Report by Mrs Coffey



Form 1

The highlight of our week was our Mother's Day assembly on Tuesday morning. Miss Macdonald and I were very proud of Form 1. They each stood in front of an audience and were able to speak aloud. They put a lot of effort into making the assembly special and I know the mums left feeling very happy. We can't wait to do it again in June for our dads.

Report by Mrs Houseman





KG2

On Tuesday Form 1 and KG2 performed their class assembly. The theme was Mother's Day and we invited our mums and any special ladies in our lives to come and watch. The children performed beautifully. They each read out why their mums are special and showed a picture which they had drawn of their mum. We were all incredibly proud of each and every child. Great job KG2.

Report by Mrs Boulton



Form 3

In Form 3 this week we have started to learn about The Romans, looking at when they ruled and what came before and after them, placing historical events on a timeline.

In Forest School this week Form 3 thoroughly enjoyed our session, taking part in a super bug hunt, making caterpillars out of wood and bottle tops and also creating bugs out of clay.

On Friday Form 3 carried out paired and group performances of 2 great performance poems, it was wonderful to see how confident and enthusiastic all the children were to take part in this activity, well done.



On Thursday the children enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and taking part in different activities. Another super week well done to all of Form 3.

Report by Mrs Christensen



Form 4

What an exciting week for Form 4! As well as having a blast while celebrating book week, we've been creating some fantastic World War II themed artwork. We used the grid method of drawing to finalise our aircraft sketches which made Miss Ingleby very proud! Our forest school session was a big hit too - we enjoyed searching for bugs and making some of our own as you can see in the pictures!

Report by Miss Ingleby



Form 6

Last week, Form 6 enjoyed a valuable visit to Crucial Crew at the Haldane Barracks in Salford. Across our three hours there, we learned all about how to stay safe and prevent coming to harm. From learning about the dangers of venturing onto railway lines to understanding why cigarettes and vaping are best avoided, Form 6 talked a lot of sense. The children were also each given their very own carbon monoxide detector to take home. This useful memento will ensure that our Form 6 families also stay safe.

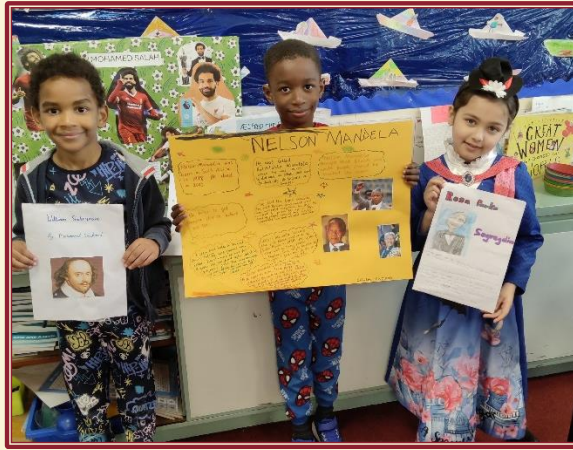
It was also Form 6's final World Book Day at Branwood this week. As you can see, they certainly made the day count! The children spent some of their day reading to Form 2, with plenty of snacks and drinks enjoyed by all. Mrs Jones was very complimentary indeed about the children's nurturing nature with her class. Well done all.

Report by Mr Sullivan



Form 2

What a busy and fun week it's been! Forest School is always a favourite part of our week and we were blessed with lovely Spring weather for a bug hunt. We have continued to enjoy learning more about Florence Nightingale and produced really thoughtful character writing about how different people such as her parents and the doctors at Scutari hospital changed their opinions about her when they realised what a difference she made to helping clean up the hospitals and help many soldiers stay alive during the Crimean War. We also listened to some excellent presentations about Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, William Shakespeare. Their projects were presented thoughtfully, and all the children spoke clearly and confidently.



We ended the week with a fantastic World Book Day celebration. Everyone dressed up or came in their pyjamas. Some fantastic efforts were made with costumes. We had a design a book cover competition, shared stories with Form 6 and had lots of fun trying to guess the teachers in the Masked Reader.

Report by Mrs Jones



Form 5

Form Five have been working so hard on their preparation for their examinations this week! It was nice to have a little break on Thursday, to celebrate World Book Day! Lots of children came to school in their cosy pyjamas and we even had some brilliant book-related costumes! Has anyone seen Wally?

Report by Miss Basger



Extra-Curricular



Nunchaku Tournament

Alaia from KG2 took part in the first Nunchaku sport tournament in the North West last weekend. She won 'best sports person' of the tournament for her tenacity, sportsmanship and for her bravery - fighting others a lot older and bigger than her.

Well done Alaia – you are amazing and we are very proud of you!



Netball

On Wednesday we played our first home game in the Worsley Schools netball A league. We hosted Wardley CE Primary School and enjoyed a great match against them, winning 12-5. Our player of the match was awarded to Ella and Lottie was given our player of the week award for great improvement in skills. Well done to all the team.

Report by Mrs Jones





Pupil Parliament

It was another busy week for Pupil Parliament. Ava-Grace gave stickers out for us to put on our light switches to remind us to save energy by turning off the lights when we leave a room. We are busy creating posters to display around the school to remind parents to turn off their engines when picking children up. We have also finalised our plans for The Great British Spring Clean.



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 – Giorgio & Preston

KG2 – Jad & Lam Tue

Form 1 – Stefania, Noah, Isaac & Edisemor

Form 2 – Caleb, Miral & Mohammed

Form 3 – Thomas & Bella

Form 4 – Alysa

Form 5 – Sebastian

Form 6 – Tara & Theo

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