

Branwood Bee



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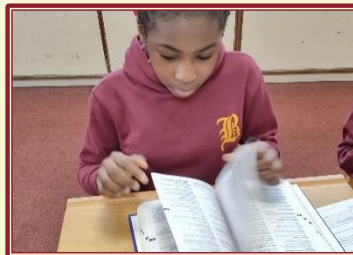
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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

*"If you fail never
give up because
FAIL means First
Attempt in
Learning."
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Form 5

Form Five have been practicing their vocabulary, as a part of our Complete Comprehension unit. We have made it a little more fun with a dictionary game, where the children see how speedily they can look up new key vocabulary, that crops up on each Comprehension test, in a dictionary. A little friendly competition goes a long way and Form Five are quickly building up a great and broad variety of vocabulary.



Form 5 did so brilliantly with their assembly on 'Conflict Resolution and the Power of Friendship,' on Tuesday! It was lovely to see the children dressed to express themselves and all of the children spoke clearly and sang beautifully! I am so proud of their hard work!

Report by Miss Basger





Form 1

This week we have explored Africa. In Geography, we located it on the map and studied life in Kenya. We looked at the animals that live there and how the capital city of Nairobi compares to life in a village. In English, we used the iPads to create animal fact files. We learnt how to search the internet safely and how to ask careful questions. In maths, we have been looking at measurements and how to use a ruler to accurately measure.

Report by Mrs Houseman



Form 4

Form 4 were celebrating the beginning of Spring (despite the rain!) in Forest School by planting sunflowers, weaving and making seed mosaics! We have also made stencils to create a Blitz skyline picture full of contrast and different tones.

Report by Miss Ingleby





Form 3

What a wonderful week again for Form 3 with so much enthusiasm for learning. Form 3 have worked diligently to complete all homework to a high standard, well done. This week in Forest School the children loved taking part in an array of activities, including making flower perfume, creating fire, clay candles and weaving. Lots of fun and learning was had by all.

In English the children summarised the Myth of Morgan Le Fay, identifying the main events and thinking carefully about their word choice. In maths the children have been learning how to calculate area and perimeter.

Report by Mrs Christensen

KG1

KG1 have had a busy, happy week in school enjoying all their learning. The children had the last Forest school of the term and it was so, so muddy! Nevertheless, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They jumped in the mud, played hide and seek among the trees, planted sunflowers, made leaf soup in the mud kitchen and had lots of fun outside in the fresh air.

The children have had a very busy half term and are looking forward to the Easter Holidays, awaiting the arrival of the Easter Bunny and spending time with their families.

Report by Mrs Coffey





Pupil Parliament

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We are asking you to LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE.

The Great Big Spring clean is underway. As a school, we have pledged to collect 50 bags of rubbish from local communities, and we are asking for help. We have 70 litter pickers available for pupils and families to borrow to take home and litter pick in your area. This is a great opportunity for children as it has been proven that litter picking can reduce stress, increase connections to nature, increase exposure to natural environments and help children understand that they can make a big difference.

Photographs are most welcome and will be displayed on our Eco Board. Please email them to D.Houseman@branwoodschoo.co.uk

Eco School

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

A very big thank you from the Pupil Parliament to Tara, her mum and Lana who held a pre-loved uniform sale this week. Each item purchased was saved from going to the landfill and has reduced our carbon footprint. We have an excellent stock of quality pre-loved uniform waiting to find a new home. If you wish to purchase any uniform, please email the office at office@branwoodschoo.co.uk who will be happy to help.



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 – Hamzah & Grace

KG2 – Phoebe

Form 1 – Elijah & Aria

Form 2 – Imad, Yeva & Onyinyechi

Form 3 – Monoyo & Bethany

Form 4 – Ava Grace

Form 5 – Ahmed & Ananth

Form 6 – Lana & Jude

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