

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

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*“For in the true  
nature of things,  
if we rightly  
consider, every  
green tree is far  
more glorious  
than if it were  
made of gold and  
silver.”*

*Martin Luther  
King Jr.*

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## Form 5

Form 5 and the children from Form 6, who didn't go on the residential, had a fabulous time at their bonus forest school session this week! Emma and Greta challenged the children to a twig tower building competition and their efforts definitely paid off! Well done to all the children for their great teamwork and an extra special well done to Jawaid, Ismail, Rivers and Ananth for their winning tower!

Report by Miss Basger





### Form 3

This week in Form 3, the children have used their own character, which they created based on the Lively Labrador class text. They have planned, using chronological order to create a Diary entry over 5 days, which they will start to write next week. In maths we have been recognising lines of symmetry by using a mirror to see reflection and understand how the 2 halves must be the same.

Form 3, as always, loved their Forest School session where they enjoyed playing team games, to build on their skills, such as listening, following instructions and rules, movement, agility, and fairness. Some of the children enjoyed making models out of clay and some role playing in the designated areas.

In PE the children have been busy practicing for Sports Day for next week. Well done Form 3 a super week.

Report by Mrs Christensen



### Form 4

Form 4 have been sinking our teeth into our new science topic: digestion! We started by conducting an experiment to find out what happens to eggshells when submerged in different liquids, as this gives us an indication of how these liquids affect our tooth enamel. We were amazed with some of the results and have all promised to brush our teeth without complaints! We have also enjoyed presenting our Teeth Fact File and posters to the class.

Report by Miss Ingleby





## KG2

As part of our topic of changing and growing, we have been looking at how we have changed and grown. Mrs Dickinson then worked with us to create our silhouette. We have enjoyed guessing who is who.

We also enjoyed using our senses during our forest school session this week. Emma provided herbs, spices and a variety of activities to create a fantastic experience for all.

Report by Mrs Boulton



## Form 6

Form 6 have been learning new skills and trying new activities at the YHA Chester this week.

They have been having a great time and have scaled the heights and learnt the skills needed for shelter building and fire lighting. The most important thing that they are doing is making memories.

Report by Mrs Holroyd





## Form 2

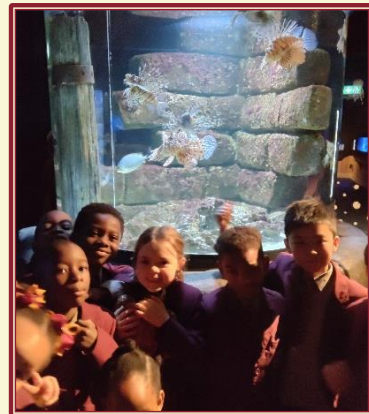
The highlight of our week was our visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium. We had such a lovely day exploring all the different areas of the aquarium. We recognised lots of different species of fish and creatures from our own class 'Ocean A-Z' and loved seeing so many types of fish of all different shapes, sizes and colours.

We then took part in a very interesting 'Jawsome Sharks' classroom session learning about different types of sharks. They are not actually as terrifying as their reputations.

After lunch we enjoyed the talk at the Aqua Theatre about the aquarium's resident sharks and rays and watched them being fed by the divers.

It was a great day out and all the children were such great ambassadors for the school.

Report by Mrs Jones





## KG1

KG1 have enjoyed another happy week in school. They have been busy working hard in Numeracy and have been adding two numbers together, some children have even been writing their own addition sums.

The children enjoyed the story of Jasper's Beanstalk and like Jasper have planted Sunflower seeds. They are patiently waiting for them to grow, ready to plant in their own garden. They are excited to see whose Sunflower will be the first to peek out of the compost.

The highlight of the week for some of the children was to be able to enjoy their school lunch with their parents. The first Come Dine with Me was a great success and as always, the lunch was delicious.



## Form 1

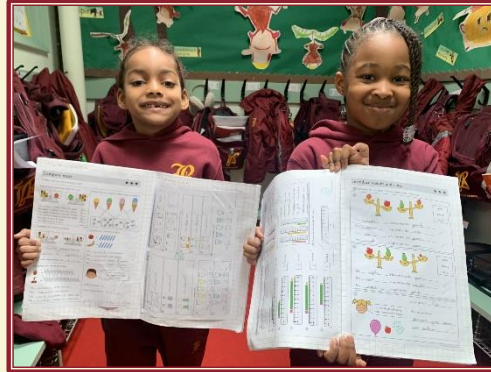
The sun was finally shining for us during Forest School. After months of rain and mud, it was wonderful to be outside in the brighter weather. We had great fun creating wish makers and new recipes in the mud kitchen.

In English, we have looked at the text, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, and planned our own story in the same style. In maths, we have been getting to grips with volume and vocabulary such as greater than, less than, capacity and volume.

We have chosen our song for this year's Eurovision contest in school, and Form 1 are having great fun going back to the 70s to learn Dancing Queen by Abba. It is to mark 50 years since they won the contest.



Report by Mrs Houseman



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## *Sports*

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### **Netball & Football**

Our netball and football teams have had a busy and successful week. Our U9 netball team took part in an ISA North Netball tournament at Alderley Edge School for Girls. We returned home jubilant with bronze medals, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the whole event which was a fantastic result against some very big schools.

On Wednesday our Form 5 netball and football teams enjoyed playing a friendly match at Bridgewater school. It was an even outcome for both schools, with Branwood winning the football and Bridgewater winning the netball.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Report by Mrs Jones



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*Extra-Curricular*

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### **Gymnastics Success**

Well done to Harrison who won the U9 North West Gymnastic Championship in Wigan last weekend.



## **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 & Yalina

KG2 – Saoirse & Archie

Form 1 –Chibinyelum, Edward, Layla, Stephanie

Form 2 – Whole Class

Form 3 – Joshua & Isabelle

Form 4 – Vanessa & Chaya

Form 5 – Isabel

Form 6 – Whole Class

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*Social Media*

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