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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

"It does not matter
how slowly you go
as long as you do
not stop."
Confucius

#### Form 1

We are continuing to explore jungles and this week we have looked closely at mangrove jungles. These jungles grow along coastlines as they rely on the tide. This led to an interesting conversation about how the tides are controlled by the moon's gravitational pull. Its pull causes bulges in the water and these lead to high and low tides. On Monday, we got creative and had a try at drawing a tiger hiding in the leaves watching its prey and ready to pounce. These pieces have been displayed in our cloakroom which has now transformed into a jungle.

Report by Mrs Houseman



#### Form 3

Form 3 have had a wonderful and busy week. This week was our last swimming session, well done to everyone. They also took part in KS2 Sport's Day which was a fantastic event. It was a super afternoon spent competing against each other and doing their very best, showing great determination and lots of enjoyment.

On Wednesday many of Form 3 took part in our music recital, which was a lovely opportunity for the children to show their great musical skills as a result of their dedication and practice.



In English the children have been writing their diary about their adventures as a pet, they carried out role play to introduce their characters to each other which they thoroughly enjoyed and got them into character.

In PSHEE the children have been discussing different types of jobs and what they might like to do in the future.

Well done as always for super attitude and behaviour.

Report by Mrs Christensen









#### KG2

KG2 have had a very exciting time lately, even more exciting than usual! Last week we received some eggs from 'Living Eggs.' During Wednesday and Thursday, eight eggs hatched into some beautiful, noisy chicks. The children enjoyed watching them grow. They were fascinated by how they drank the water, how one minute they could be chirping away and the next, fast asleep and how much food they ate. They enjoyed watching the feathers form on their wings and see how they started to flap their wings trying to fly. KG2 were also convinced that they loved the colour red!

On Tuesday of this week, we all went to Knowsley Safari Park. The children represented Branwood perfectly, showing how well behaved and well mannered they are. The children enjoyed the Safari drive, seeing lots of animals including a pride of lions, although they were not so impressed with my jokes during the commentary! They enjoyed the sealion and bird of prey display and eating their picnic lunch together. We walked to see the elegant giraffes and a magnificent tiger, before a quick play in the play area before heading home. They were an absolute pleasure to take on the trip and I know that they loved every minute

Report by Mrs Boulton







## **Sports Day**

The weather was kind to us yesterday for our annual Sports Day event. The children have been practising during their P.E. lessons and thoroughly enjoyed competing for their house. Who will be victorious this year Romans, Greeks, Vikings or Saxons? A BIG thank you to Mr Stockley for organising such a great day.

The Vikings were selling drinks and pastries to raise money for the chosen charity this year, Lifeshare UK. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and for the generous contributions.

Report by Mrs Holroyd





#### Form 5 & Form 6

Form 5 and Form 6 have spent the better part of this week learning about World War Two. We looked at the impact of the war on Britain and the everyday lives of British people during the war, including The Blitz, rationing and evacuees. The children were incredibly mature when they were faced with the difficult topic of The Holocaust; asking respectful and well thought out questions around the topic. We ended the session with a focus on the Pacific War and the race to arms to build the first nuclear weapons. The children will be reflecting on their learning over the course of the next couple of weeks, through the means of a booklet-based research project.

Report by Mr Sullivan & Miss Basger

#### Form 4

Form 4 have been working incredibly hard on our assembly for next Tuesday! We don't want to spoil the surprise, but we hope you enjoy the show!

Report by Miss Ingleby



#### Form 2

This week we have written some great stories of our own about The Rainbow Fish. We focused on using adjectives and adverbs to enhance our writing. We have also completed some beautiful artwork to accompany our writing. Everyone loved taking part in sports day and we are all very proud of our achievements with everybody earning lots of points for our houses.



#### KG1

KG1 had a lovely morning enjoying all the fun of Sports Day this week. The sun was shining and all the children were delighted that their Parents had come to support them. Lots of fun was had by all and the children enjoyed all the races.

Report by Mrs Coffey

Sports

#### **Football**

We have continued success for our footballers. This time for our U8 team who took part in a football tournament at Bridgewater School on Wednesday. We won all of our matches to gain gold medals. Some fantastic goals were scored by Ajae and Caleb and some great saves were made by Joshua. Well done to all who took part.

Report by Mrs Jones



#### **Pupil Parliament**

#### **Eco School**



We are putting the final touches to our Eco-Schools award application and are hoping to apply for this soon. One of the criteria is to create an Eco-Code, a promise of our commitment and our hopes of making a difference.

#### Our Eco-Code is:

**B** e responsible citizens

R educe, reuse, recycle

A nimals are our friends

N ature rules - spend more time outdoors enjoying it!

W ater and electricity are important, turn taps and lights off

O nly use what we need, don't be wasteful

O ur world is precious, save it!

**D** on't be part of the problem, be somebody who makes a difference!

Report by Mrs Houseman

#### Extra-Curricular

# **Water Baby**

Congratulations to Kyra on completing her level 7 in swimming. She does an impressive breaststroke and her instructor often uses her to demonstrate technique to the rest of the class

Well Done Kyra!



## **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 – Preston & Grace

KG2 – Henry & Yasin

Form 1 – Jack, Edisemor & Noah

Form 2 – Whole Class

Form 3 – Dalara & Naser

Form 4 – Whole Class

Form 5 – Edward & Rivers

Form 6 – Jawaid & Logan

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