

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

"The road to freedom, here and everywhere on earth begins in the classroom."

Hubert Humphrey

ABBA Mania

What a treat last Friday as we celebrated 50 years since Abba's success at Eurovision, with their iconic hit Waterloo. The children were invited to come into school dressed in iconic 70's or Abba inspired clothing and they did not disappoint – they looked amazing! We were treated to each class sharing their rendition of some of Abba's greatest hits with us. It was fabulous and a wonderful way to start a Friday morning. Thank you to Miss Basger for organising this.

Report by Mrs Holroyd





Form 3

This week Form 3 have worked diligently towards their exams, and I am extremely proud of them all. They have consistently displayed a positive attitude and excellent behaviour in and around school. They have shown such great enthusiasm towards our show and in rehearsals they have put 100% effort into their singing and dancing, taking great enjoyment and pride in their roles. Well done to everyone.

Form 3 have enjoyed learning how to play rounders in PE and have also continued to develop their Lacrosse skills, showing good improvement each week.

In PSHEE we have continued to look at the different food groups and balanced meals and have discussed the importance of hygiene.

A brilliant week as always, well done.

Report by Mrs Christensen

KG2

KG2 have had another fantastic week, working on doubling in maths and reading 'The dirty great dinosaur' in literacy.

Each week George the Giraffe chooses one child to go home with on a Friday evening. Last week, Alaia took George home and wrote all about it in our special book. They went to the park, farm and a play centre.

Report by Mrs Boulton





Form 6

This week it was the Form 6 class assembly. To a captivated audience, the children enjoyed sharing details of all the fun that they got up to as part of their residential visit in Chester. From their mountain-climbing exploits to their relentless mission to empty the tuck shop of all its sweet treats, the children regaled us with details about the fun that they had. For their grand finale, they treated everyone to a rendition of Bryan Adams' and Melanie C's Baby When You're Gone, in tribute to how missed they clearly were by their parents! Memories to treasure forever and unrivalled air guitar skills.

Report by Mr Sullivan



Form 5

Form 5 had a fabulous time performing at our ABBA Mania Festival, last Friday! They looked incredible in their kaleidoscope colours and 70's style too! The children sang Voulez Vous in perfect harmony and even got a special mention for their performance from Mr Whittell! Mr Whittell even gave a special shoutout to Lottie and Sophia L, who's costumes stood out as some of the most iconic!

Report by Miss Basger





Form 1

What an exciting trip we had to Blackpool Zoo. The day started with an educational workshop with Harry, who gave us an insight into life in a rainforest before giving us the chance to explore his collection of animal fur, feathers, snakeskin and even elephant poo! Many pupils were keen to holding the hissing cockroach and were surprised by how large it was. After our workshop, we went to visit the sealions and enjoyed our packed lunches - although we were watched very closely by the seagulls.

The afternoon was full of animal visits and a play on the adventure playground. Before we knew it, it was time to get back on the coach. We had quite the adventure and have written some very interesting recounts.

Report by Mrs Houseman



Sports

Athletics

On Wednesday some of our upper school children were chosen to represent the school at the ISA North Regional Qualifiers at the Manchester City Athletics Arena. What a fantastic day we had with everyone performing exceptionally well. Six of our athletes qualified for the finals, with Edward, Ismail, Ella, Harrison, Ajae and Isobel gaining gold and silver places and most likely qualifying for the National finals in Birmingham next month. Well done to all our athletes. We are very proud of you all.

Report by Mrs Jones





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 – Oliver & Isaiah

KG2 – Oliver & Esther

Form 1 – Ben, Aria & Saad

Form 2 – Yusha, Fahad & Imad

Form 3 – Ayana & Aaliyah

Form 4 – Amy-Marie

Form 5 – Theo & Delade

Form 6 – Logan & Anya

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