

Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

"I never cut class. I loved getting A's, I liked being smart. I liked being on time. I thought being smart is cooler than anything in the world."

Michelle Obama

Eco Award

We would like to share our excitement with you as Mrs Houseman and the pupil parliament have achieved our Eco School Award with distinction.

Some of the comments noted on our award were 'It is evident that young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and passionate about protecting our planet - your large Eco-Committee, totalling 12 members, clearly demonstrates this.' They also commented that 'We would like to say how much we enjoyed reading your application and congratulate you on achieving an Eco-Schools' Green Flag with Distinction.' A huge well done to Mrs Houseman and the Pupil Parliament for all your hard work we are extremely proud of you all.

Report by Mrs Holroyd



Form 1

This week Form 1 have been completing end of year assessments. The exams are an opportunity to shine and for pupils to show what they know. We were so pleased with their efforts that we treated them to cake as a reward and spent Wednesday afternoon painting rainforest birds.

The work doesn't stop there though. We are now focussing on times tables, sentence writing and spellings in preparation for Form 2!

Report by Mrs Houseman

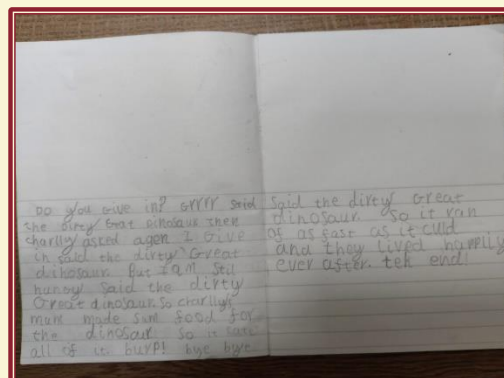
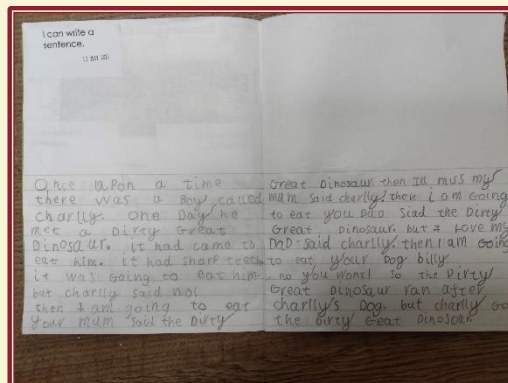


KG2

It has been a fantastic half term and the children have shown us just how wonderful they are. Last week, we wrote our own stories about a dinosaur. We read the story 'The dirty great dinosaur,' and then made up our own. One of the children wrote this story over a few days. We wanted to share it with you as an example of just what our KG2 children can do.

We hope everyone has a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone next month.

Report by Mrs Boulton





Form 3

This week I am extremely proud of all the children. They have worked diligently to prepare for their exams and have shown great resilience and determination towards all papers. The children are so hard working and display super enthusiasm towards everything we do, a big well done to everyone.

Last Friday we managed to spend some time outside exploring the different types of flowers we have around school, the children enjoyed sketching some of them and labelling the different parts of the flower. We also discussed the jobs of each part and the importance of seed dispersal to continue the life cycle of plants.

Report by Mrs Christensen



Form 5 & Form 6

Form 5 and Form 6 were very lucky to experience the Forensic Science workshop, last Friday.

The children learnt about solving crimes, using scientific skills. They discovered some of the techniques that the police force use to uncover clues and assist in their investigations. We had such a great day and Form 5 can't wait to experience it again, next May!

Report by Miss Basger



KG1

KG1 have had a happy, purposeful week in school. The children have been working hard on their end of term assessments in maths and literacy. I am so proud of what they have all achieved. I can hardly believe we are nearly at the end of the academic year.

I hope everyone enjoys the half term holidays and hopefully the sun will shine.

Report by Mrs Coffey

Netball

Sports

Our netball team took part in the Worsley Schools end of season rally at Moorside on Friday. We played some great netball to be placed third overall. We also finished third in the A division league. A huge well done goes to our team.

Report by Mrs Jones



Extra curricular

Well Done!

Tom's team, Monton Raiders, won their MYSL Division 1 Champions Cup Final at Manchester United Training Academy on Friday evening.

Great Job Tom!



Player of the week!

A big well done to Oliver who got player of the week last week.



A successful week!

A huge well done to Lucie and Harrison who have achieved great successes in gymnastics, piano and football recently.



If you would like your child's extra-curricular achievements celebrated here please email a short overview and any photos to registrar@branwoodschoo.co.uk

Eco School

Eco School Award with Distinction

We did it! On Wednesday we received the exciting news that not only had we achieved Eco-School status, but we were awarded the highest level. The feedback stated that our Eco-school have 'enriched each project this year by working with different experts and stakeholders - this is definitely an example of best practice that all Eco-Committee's should aim for!' It also pointed our curriculum links are 'good examples of innovative and engaging environmental education.'

Congratulations to our team Jawaid, Logan, Oscar, Vibha, Seb, Dean, Ava-Grace, Ayana, Izzy, Alyssa, Yusha, Chibin and Zoe who have all worked hard this year to raise awareness of ecology issues and improve the environment for everybody in our community. I look forward to continuing your good work next year.

Report by Mrs Houseman





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 – Blake & Naomi

KG2 – Jad & Alanna

Form 1 – Stefania, Isaac & Elijah

Form 2 – Whole Class

Form 3 – Whole Class

Form 4 – William

Form 5 – Whole Class

Form 6 – Whole Class

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