



# Headteacher's Blog

## 24TH MARCH 2025

### Last Week's Round-up...

It was a wonderfully lively week with so much going on...

We enjoyed having our Plum family and friends in for lunch on Wednesday, thank you to all who came.

Our Y6 children had a fantastically creative time as they began their Wonderful World project with musician, Susie Cochrane and theatre professional, Dave Cartwright. The

children will be performing in a world premier performance as delegates at an earth conference. Dave

supported the children to use their bodies to recreate different objects, morphing these into their chosen

international delegates. Susie took the children

through some breathing exercises before teaching two of the songs that will be part of the performance.

On Friday, Image Musical Theatre returned to school with their production of The Jungle Book and Y1-4 thoroughly

enjoyed their morning watching this tale unfold. Some of our children elected to take on roles within the

performance and they did this superbly!

Also on Friday, we were delighted to welcome David Smith, MP. David was given a tour of Swansfield by our

head boy and girl and he was very impressed with both their knowledge of our school and the pride they showed

as they did this important job. Sitting down with some members of Rowan class, he answered some questions

about life as an MP and why he had wanted to become an MP. He took away the letter Rowan Class had written to

him about some of their concerns. They are looking forward to receiving his reply!

Thanks to everyone who donated to Comic Relief, we raised a magnificent £274.08!

### What's on this week...

On Thursday, we will be saying goodbye to Kerry Wallace as she moves on to a new job. For more than 10 years, Kerry has welcomed our youngest learners into school and played such an important part in the start of their learning journey at Swansfield. Kerry will be missed by us all but we wish her well in her new adventures ahead!

Many in our school community will remember fondly Mrs Janet Carr who taught in Y4 for many years. Mrs Carr was a huge character in our school, a brilliant teacher and loved by so many children and their families. We were so sad to hear that Mrs Carr had passed away a few weeks ago and a number of us who worked with Janet will be paying our respects at her funeral on Thursday this week. Please do ask at the school office if you'd like further details of Mrs Carr's funeral.

As we head into the new school week, please can we ask that parents of children in Y5 and 6 talk with their children about expectations as they travel to and from school on disclaimers without parental supervision. We are aware of a number of incidents in the park where children's behaviour has been neither safe nor acceptable. If this continues, in communication with individual families, disclaimers will be removed.





## A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

*Nolah Tate, Nancy Towers, Frankie Mowbray,  
Amelia Howard, Teddy Shepherd, Bonnie McHale,  
Ada Telfer, Jaxon Marshall, Sam Frater, Freja  
Hobbs, Kamil Jankowski.*

*We are very proud of you all!*

## PICTURES FROM A BUSY WEEK...



Year 6 working with the superb creative team of Susie Cochrane and Dave Cartwright.



Chatting with David Smith, MP about his work and our thoughts and concerns about life for young people in our community.



The stage set for The Jungle Book

## HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

Here's a Jungle Book classic for us all to enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud5J7Ye332I>

