



# Headteacher's Blog

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2024

## Last week's round-up

A real highlight of last week was our first family lunch of the school year. It was great to welcome our Ash class family and friends to share a roast dinner. We hope you all enjoyed it!

Our UKS2 tennis players had a great time learning new skills and meeting new people at the Tennis Festival last Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Barrass and Miss Givens for accompanying the children.

I do hope that everyone received their child's school photo at the end of the week, don't forget to get your order in if you'd like copies.

Thanks to the people who took time out of their week to attend the FOSP AGM. It was a very positive opportunity to discuss how to move the organisation forward. There'll be more news of this in the coming days.  
See you in the week, Mrs G

## Secret Head teacher spots...

I came upon a group of really hard working Y4s this week. They were spending some time in The Hub with Mrs Sapor, working on their class text, *The Lampton Worm*. The children were ordering events from the story and narrating this with their own sentences, and let me tell you, their writing was 1st class! However, what made me smile the most was the engagement and enjoyment (with lots of laughter) that they were all displaying. Well done to Jack E, Emily L, Ruby H and Rathesh T and of course Mrs S for making the learning such fun!

## What's on this week

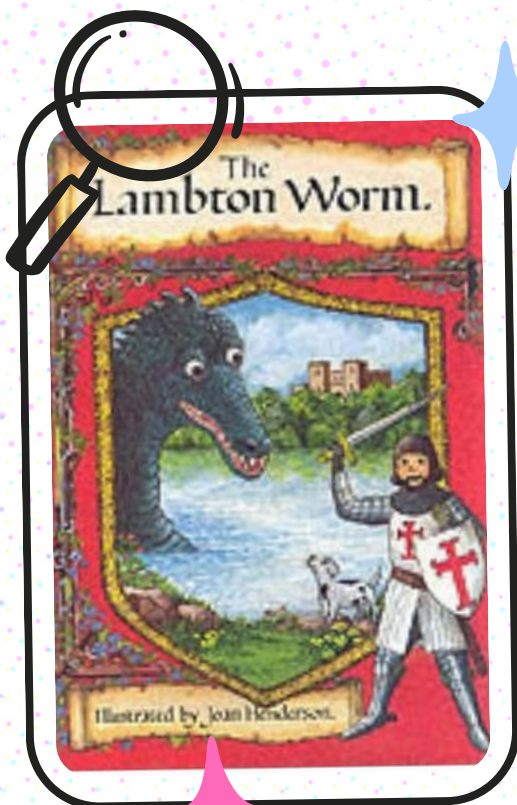
All clubs, NUF and teacher led are on this week.

Our UKS2 footballers head out on Monday - best of luck to them as they compete in a local tournament. We hope to bring you good news of their achievements next week.

Willow class head out to the library on Wednesday and Chestnut follow them on Thursday.

We hope to have tickets to take Y3 to the Playhouse on Friday to see a production of *The Glass Slipper*.

As we all know, 3pm is a very busy time around our school site. Please ensure that you keep your children close to you until you get well clear of the site to ensure no one gets lost!  
Thanks - let's have a good week!





## A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

*Arley McCann, Ezra Patten, George Bell, Brogan Richardson, Harlee Coxford, Noah Tully, Greyson Lowery, Rohan Roberts, Logan Dodd, Rudy Mather, Georgia Lott and Will Ross. Well done to our super stars, we are proud of you all!*

## HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

Tuesday sees the start of October and the annual marking of Black History month. The children know that at Swansfield, everyone is welcome and everyone is equal. We often note that if the rest of the world thought and acted this way, life would be happier and simpler for many people. Sam Cooke wrote and dedicated this song to all who are oppressed in 1963. It quickly became one of the many anthems closely linked with the US civil rights movement.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPr3yvkhYsE>



## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

*You may be entitled to free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits, including Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job-Seekers Allowance and Child Tax Credit. Even if your child currently gets free meals because they are in Reception - Y2, your free school meal entitlement bring extra funding into school which can benefit your child. Ask at the office if you'd like to know more.*