

TFL Winner!



By - Anjuma Reshma Anbia - 12A

It was a privilege being a part of promoting the Elizabeth line train campaign and creating artwork, which will be featured on trains along the line, as well as wider marketing communication pieces.

I had to use my skills, abilities and passion in art in order to create something to help the public notice the train going from Paddington to Heathrow. Luckily, my hard work paid off as the TFL team selected my artwork as part of their marketing campaign, making me proud to represent Swanlea School as a whole.

When I found out, I was at a loss for words because to win against such a strong competition is amazing. I was not expecting to win!

Whilst creating my piece, I was constantly changing my mind with what I wanted to portray. I was trying to think outside of the box, creating many different versions to match the theme and title. I wanted to produce a clear response. Finally, I decided to keep it simple and add an element of my identity and style to it – an illustrative, colourful and collaged piece.

I am truly grateful after winning this competition; it has meant a lot to me and helped in raising my confidence and opening my eyes to new perspectives.

Thank you to my teachers in the Art department and my family for their constant support. This has been a fantastic experience, which will forever be with me.

I hope everyone can pursue their dreams and show off their talents to the world!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 3rd Sept
INSET DAY
School Closed

Tues 4th Sept
First Day of Term for Year 7 Only

Wed 5th Sept
First Day of Term for years 8-11

Sat 15th Sept
Family Fun Day
11am-3pm

Sat 24th Sept
Open Morning
9.15am-10.30am

Summer Holidays
Mon 23rd July - Fri 31st Aug

FEATURE POEM

I tend the mobile now
like an injured bird

We text, text, text
our significant words.

I re-read your first,
your second, your third,

look for your small xx,
feeling absurd.

The codes we send
arrive with a broken chord.

I try to picture your hands,
their image is blurred.

Nothing my thumbs press
will ever be heard.

By Carol Ann Duffy



7/7 Survivor Speaks



By - Zara Islam - Media & Marketing Manager

On the Monday before the 13th anniversary of the 7/7 terror attacks, Swanlea School Sixth Form students got the chance to meet and listen to the story of Sudhesh Dahad, a survivor of the attacks.

In partnership with the organisation Since 9/11, Swanlea School hosted Sudhesh's talk where he told students about his experiences during 7th July 2005. Since 9/11 was set up on the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and since then the organisation have run free education programmes where the aim is to "encourage students to discuss and debate the events and issues surrounding 9/11. They will develop the critical thinking skills of young adults and promote intercultural dialogue by exploring different cultural and political perspectives." However, focus is now also on the 7th July attacks.

Sudhesh described the morning just before the attacks, he was on an incredibly cramped Picadilly Line train on the way to work. It was his usual route and usual weekday routine. There was nothing out of the ordinary about that day until he heard what he described as a 'popping noise' and saw a flash, bringing the train to a sudden halt. Sudhesh was thrown onto the floor of the train and said he knew something terrible had happened. After about twenty minutes Sudhesh, with the passengers who could walk, had to walk down the tunnels to get out.

Swanlea students were completely silent when listening to Sudhesh tell his story. During the time of the attacks, the majority of them were 4 or 5 years old and so wouldn't remember it or the impact it made around the UK and the world.

Year 12 student, Nazim Hoque said, "This has opened up my eyes more. It's taught me not to take life for granted."

Listening to Sudhesh was sad and sombre but his story and the stories of so many others need to be told. Our students went away feeling a lot more empathetic towards the victim and a lot more aware of the world around them. It also left them knowing that they are the change and their voices can make the positive impact the world needs to stop attacks like this from happening.

A huge thank you to Since 9/11 and especially to Sudhesh Dahad, for being brave enough to share his story.



By Ripon Ali - Pastoral Support
Leader & Lorraine Mudge - Achieve
Co-ordinator

The Prince's Trust

Congratulations to our year 9 students who took part in the Prince's Trust ACHIEVE programme. The group have successfully completed four mandatory units in the first part of the two-year programme.

Further congratulations to the year 11 group who took part, who have completed the 2-year programme. Each student was able to complete five mandatory units. Each unit is tailored to help the young person to reach their potential, both in education and in their future employment.

The ACHIEVE programme supports young people develop important character skills through relevant, engaging and informal learning. The Advisors develop and support their achievements at their own pace, in different learning contexts.



£6K for Cambodia!

By Margaret Williams
- Senior Leader

Swanlea School has raised over £6000 for the United World School's Project this year.

We are raising funds to help build a school in Cambodia because every child has the right to an education.

Thank you to all who have donated their time, money and resources, special thanks to our students, staff, parents/carers, governors and the community for their generosity.

You can donate to our fundraising via our Virgin money page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SWANLEASCHOOLSWANLEASCHOOL>

Person Of No Nationality By Tanvir & Cillian - Year 9

On Monday 18th June, we had the privilege of meeting one of the few Kindertransport survivors, Ruth Barnett. She gave us a captivating and inspiring insight into her life.

Ruth talked about how she was taken away from her parents when she was four years old and sent to Britain to escape the Nazis. She talked about the struggles of being in a completely new country with no English at all. She talked about being ill-treated and her desperation to become a British citizen.

It was an honour and privilege to meet her. If you are interested in reading more about Ruth Barnett please see Ms Wells in the library.



By Daniel Watson - Head
of KS5 Science

The Royal Society

On Monday 2nd July, Swanlea School's Year 12 Science students visited the Royal Society Summer Exhibition. The Royal Society is Britain's national academy of sciences and the exhibition showcases cutting edge research in a wide range of fields.

Students had the chance to talk to the researchers and learn about their work through exhibits that included virtual reality, interactive displays and complex models.

The students enjoyed the experience, engaging with the science in a mature and intelligent way. They were a great credit to the school and I was really proud of them.

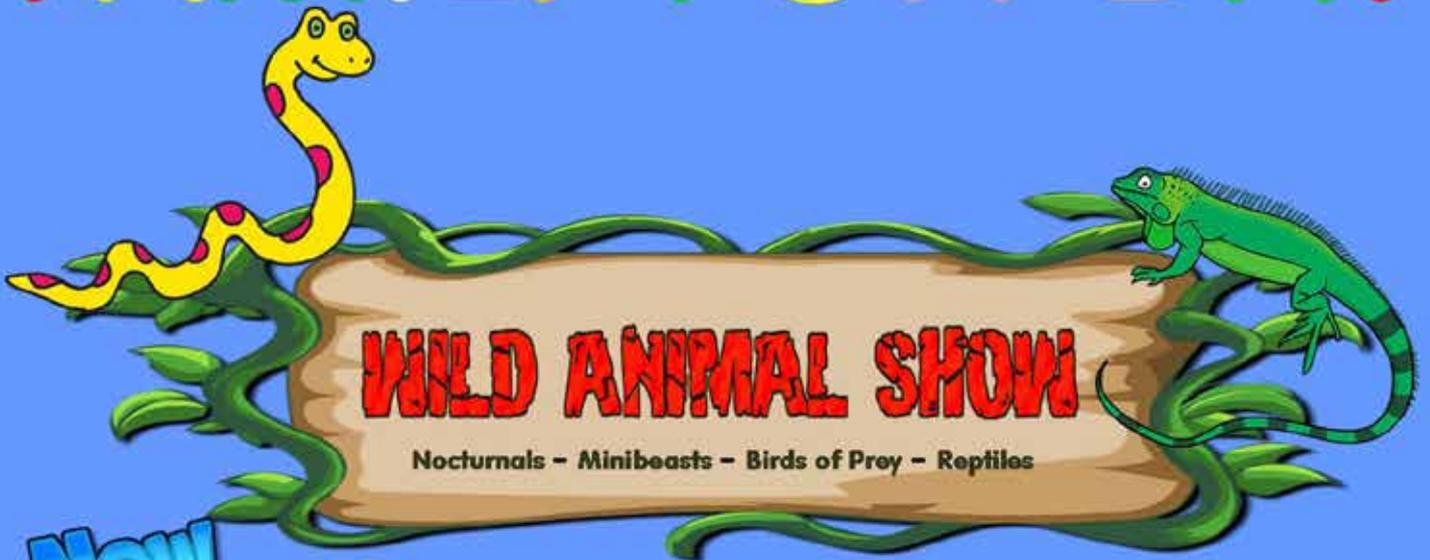


A Bake Sale was one of many fundraising ideas!



SWANLEA

FAMILY FUN DAY



**New
in
2018**



Lots of amazing things to do !

Games and prizes

Arts and Crafts

Music

Performances

And Lots more

**Saturday 15th September
2018**

11am till 3pm

LAST PERSON STANDING

Swanlea School Brady Street E1 5DJ