



## Visit To 'Antarctica!'

Our trip to the Shrewsbury Museum's Antarctica exhibition was the next best thing to really going there, but without the freezing temperatures. New years 4-7 were treated to a truly unique experience recently when they listened to a talk by real life local

Antarctic explorer **Johnathan Walton**, who amazed us with his personal tales of hardship, adventures and extraordinary facts. Nearly every pupil went home and shared their knowledge with their family, and what is more Johnathan had specially invited some of his explorer friends and colleagues to join us so that they could answer questions in the exhibit.

### Listening To Every Word

Pupils listened with great interest to the talk with accompanying slides, hardly noticing that what should have been half an hour went on over an hour. But pupils could tell me endless facts at the end, showing that they listened extremely attentively!



### Giving Thanks Where It Is Due

You will see from the excellent letters written by groups of pupils that they were very grateful and learned a great deal from the trip. They have all been doing personal projects about exploration, which is why we decided to go in the first place.



### Exploration Experts

Well done to all pupils for being genuinely interested and making the most of all the hands on parts of the exhibit.

You can see pupils trying out a virtual reality experience, going inside Johnathan's tent as if they were surviving in the Antarctic, drawing

Shackleton's penguin and researching amazing facts, such as the fact that **no one owns Antarctica** and you need a passport to visit! The treaty of Antarctica is a truly inspirational tale of World Nations coming together and sharing all for the common good!

