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Friday 6 January 2017



A Message from the Principal Jason Marantz

Dear Parents and Carers

I have very much enjoyed seeing all of you and your children again as I stand on the gates before and after school. I wish all of you joy and prosper for the year ahead.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the teachers met with myself and the Vice Principals to review the progress of all of the children in the academy. We are determined to ensure that your children do the very best that they can.

We really need your help.

As you will see from the numbers below, attendance continues to be an issue. There is a direct connection between attending school regularly and doing better in school.

Please avoid taking children out of school for holidays.

Please make sure that children get to school on time, everyday.

If your child's attendance is below 90% I will be ringing you to arrange a meeting.

I look forward to your continued support.
Have a wonderful weekend.
Mr Marantz

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Do you know someone looking for a school place for their child?

We're holding an **Open Morning** for interested parents this Monday:

**Monday 9 January 2017
10.00am-11.00am**

Come and visit us and see how we do things the **Swift Way**.

*Please tell anyone who might be interested and please tell them to contact the school office on **020 8743 2514** or by email on **info@arkswiftprimary.org***



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ATTENDANCE NEWS

Winners of this week's attendance awards were:

1st place: Trinity Year 6 100%

2nd place: Hull Year 5 98.9%

3rd place: Cambridge Year 2 97.9%

Our whole school attendance for this week was:

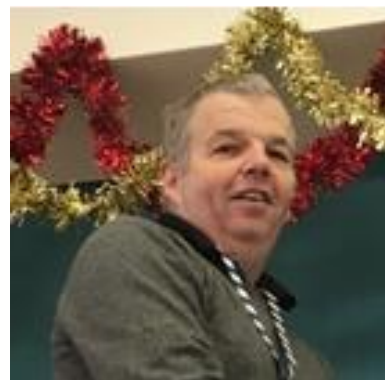
90.9%

Our attendance for the year to date is 94.7% and our target for this year is 96%, so we need to keep working towards this.

We want your children to make great progress this year and we can only do this if you send your children to school, **every day** and **on time**.

WE CAN DO BETTER ARK SWIFT....

Getting to know...



**Mr Prince
Swift's Site Manger**

Mr Prince is our helpful and friendly site manager. He has been working at the School for over 30 years. Mr Prince is responsible for ensuring that Ark Swift is a school ready to meet the needs of our pupils and teachers. He sets up classrooms and events and keeps the school in good working order. Thanks for taking such great care of us Mr. Prince!

SATS

Information sessions for parents and carers in Year 2 and Year 6.

As many of you already know, children in Years 2 and 6 write government assessments at the end of the year. The assessments in Year 2 help assess whether children are ready for KS2. The assessments in Year 6 assess if the children are ready for Secondary School.

Parents of children in Years 2 and 6 will be written to separately about these tests and it is essential that all parents and carers attend these meetings to learn more about SATs and how you can help your children.

The Year 6 meeting will be held on Thursday 12 January 2017 at 9:00am

The Year 2 meeting will be held on Thursday 19 January 2017 at 3:30pm.

Clubs: Information will be sent out next week with information on Spring Term clubs and start dates.

12 th January, 9am	SATs meeting for parents of children in Year 6
16 th January, 3pm	Bristol Class Assembly
18 th January, all day	Maths challenge day in school
19 th January, 3:30pm	SATs meeting for parents of children in Year 2
23 rd January, 3pm	Trinity class assembly
30 th January, 3pm	Bangor Class Assembly
6 th February, 3pm	Oxford Class Assembly
13 th – 17 th February	Half Term
27 th and 28 th February	Classroom Visits

Parents of children participating in class assemblies are invited to come and watch.

