



## A message from the principal, Jason Marantz

Dear Parent and Carers

This half term has flown by extremely quickly. It has been an extremely busy term. Probably one of the most significant parts of the term is that both Year 6 and Year 2 children wrote the SATs.

ALL of the children tried their best and made us proud here at Swift. A special thank you to our Year 6 and 2 teachers, Miss Row, Ms Pullinger, Ms Young and Ms Piers for all of their incredible efforts with the children.

Year 6 are now focused on their STRIDE business enterprise projects and will be holding some exciting fundraisers soon. More news on that after half term.

I am also very pleased to announce that many of our Year 6 children will be off on a residential activity straight after half term. It has been a long time since a group from Swift has gone on a residential so this is truly a special event.

### GDPR

No doubt many of you are aware of the new data protection laws coming into force now. Please do make sure that you look at the pack of papers that have been sent home with this newsletter.

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe, happy and enjoyable half term.**

See you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Many thanks

Jason Marantz, Principal



## Attendance News

21<sup>st</sup> May to the 25<sup>th</sup> May

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	Imperial Y3	99.03%
2nd place:	Bristol Y1	98.81%
3rd place:	York Y6	98.15%

Well done to all of the winning classes.

Our whole school attendance for this week was:

**95.99%**

Our attendance for the year to date is **94.97%**.  
**We are getting better Swift. Keep up the**

### Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 are fundraising for their post SATs activities. As part of this, they will be holding the following sales:

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Ice lolly sale on the school gates after school**
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Bake and Book sale after school**

Please support our Year 6 children.

good work.

## Year 4 visit to the British Museum

This week Year 4 visited the British Museum. They loved seeing the Mummies and Viking burial hoards. They behaved brilliantly, showing the Swift Way at all times.

Well done Year 4!



I am delighted to report that this Bank Holiday Monday, children from Swift will once again be participating in the special Vitality Run, in conjunction with the Daily Mile.

Good luck to Shekinah and Yasin who will be representing Ark Swift.

Thanks to Mr Blair and Miss Mowbray for being there to cheer on the children.

We wish them **Good Luck!**

## Healthy Eating

**At Ark Swift we teach the children about healthy eating. Please do not send sweets into school.**



## Dates for your diary

<b>28<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Resumes
4-6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential
7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photos
11-14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
15 <sup>th</sup> June	No School – staff training day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	No School – staff training day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term – 1:30 finish