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A Message from the Principal Jason Marantz

The week the world came to Swift

What a week it has been! As explained below, this week is BETT – an technology education week. During the week, the school hosted over 150 visitors to the school who wanted to see us using technology. However, that is not all they saw. **These were the most common compliments we received during BETT.**

1. The children were so well behaved.
2. The classrooms were tidy and well decorated.
3. The children's books were neat and purposeful.
4. The school has a wonderful feel to it.
5. The children speak so beautifully about their work.

Opening our doors to visitors means that we are comfortable with new people coming in to enjoy and join in the work that we do. We also go out and spread the message as I did last Wednesday when I presented on stage and talked about this great school

Have a great weekend, Mr Marantz



Please take care during these cold weather conditions. The playground is salted regularly but do take care.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Winners of this week's attendance awards were:

1 st place:	St Andrews Year 4	97.1%
2 nd place:	Reception	97%
3 rd place:	Bangor Year 5	96.9%

Our whole school attendance for this week was:

92.3

Our attendance for the year to date is **94.4%** and our target for this year is **96%**, so we need to keep working towards this. Please send your children to school, **every day and on time.**

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We are a Microsoft Showcase School



This week is BETT week. BETT stands for The British Educational Training and Technology Show. As Swift is a Microsoft Showcase School, we welcomed over 150 teachers and educators from all over the world on a special tour of the school. The visitors were very impressed with what they saw! Our very own Mr Marantz made a special appearance at the BETT show itself (see photo on the front page) and told over 3000 people about our wonderful school and the special journey we are on. Well done, Swift!



Friday 3rd of February 2017 is World Number Day The Swift Puzzle Competition

To celebrate World Number Day, Ark Swift will be holding a 'Puzzle Competition' open to all children in Years 1 to 6. The task is to create a game or puzzle which require skills and strategies to solve.

We are delighted to inform you that Alex Bellos, a journalist for the Guardian and author of books about maths and football including 'Can You Solve My Problems?' will be coming into school to share his story and explain how his passion for maths puzzles led him to becoming an author. Alex Bellos will be judging the competition.

Guidance for children:

If you wish to enter the competition, your puzzle or game should involve clear instructions for players, and you should also think about how many people can play at one time

You can work in groups and get help from adults at home, or even in school. You have until Thursday 2nd February to submit your puzzles- we will then announce the winners on the 3rd February when Alex Bellos is with us.

30 th January, 3pm	Bangor Class Assembly
31 st January, 9am	West London Zone Coffee Morning
2 nd February	Deadline for submitting puzzles and games
3 rd February	World Number Day – Puzzle Competition Judging
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.