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Year 2 School Trip to the Museum of London



This week Year 2 really enjoyed the 'Fire, Fire exhibition' at the Museum of London where they learnt about the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Through the interactive exhibition, they learnt about how the fire started, how long it lasted for and how London rebuilt after the Great Fire. They also got to act out and recreate putting out the fire as firemen from 1666.

Did you know that this year is the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire?



ATTENDANCE NEWS

Winners of this week's attendance awards were:

1st place: Year 4 St Andrews

2nd place: Year 6 Bristol

3rd place: Nursery

Our whole school attendance
for this week was:

94.9%

Our attendance for the year to date is **95.8%** 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**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 7 Oct – Secondary School Transfer Open Morning for parents of children in Year 6 at 8:50

Friday 14 Oct – Meet the Principal from 2:30 to 3:30 featuring pupils highlighting some of the changes at Swift

Monday 24 Oct – Half Term Begins

Wednesday 19th October – Reception open am at 10am

Tuesday 1 Nov – First day back after term

Monday 14 November – Staff Training Day

Wednesday 21 Dec – Last Day of Term

Dream, Believe, Achieve

Getting to know...



Ms Burton

Learning mentor for behaviour

Miss Burton's role has changed slightly. Please read her thoughts below:

"I am very excited about this year, as I will be able to support the children and the teachers within the class and will be running structured groups and 1:1 sessions to ensure our children at Ark Swift strive to achieve their best".

Each week the newsletter will introduce a member of staff so you can get to know his or her role a bit better.



Each week we are delighted to recognise children who are selected as the class "Stars of the Week". These children have been recognised for doing something special this week.

Last week our stars were:

Edinburgh	- Bess
Oxford	- Katie
Cambridge	- Samatar
Goldsmiths	- Elsie
Southbank	- Zack
St Andrews	- Najma
Portsmouth	- Ramadan
Bangor	- Ibtisam
Hull	- Hermione
Bristol	- Ruweyda
Trinity	- Georgia

Go Swift Go

Dojo Champ Rewards

Children are earning Dojo points in class for great work and positive behaviour for learning. These are added up on a Friday to see who has earned a reward on the Dojo Champs Chart. Last week, 47 children attended the party. This week there were a record 71 names, which will be in the newsletter next week.

Here are the 47 fifty Dojo point winners from last week.

Roda Abdul Aziz, Abdirahman Yusuf, Yasin Jan, Khadar Ali, Jasmine Kyerematen, Ahmed Abdillahi, Alia Fidow, Maryama Hassan, Elsie Baker, Kelsey Channer, Grivelma Galas, Nabil Adur, Nicholas Amin, Summayyah Yousaf, Adam Diah, Armand Diangangu, Faith Montemayor, Fatmata Jalloh, Ismail Bytyqi, Keyah Lewis, Marwa Jan, Mehaam Khaleqi, Najma Ali, Paige Mohammed, Quman Yusuf, Ramzy Ferchiche, Scarlett Brown, Abu Tahir, Wajma Yousofi, Yasin Mohamed, Ali Hussein Shah, Jericho Edanio, Ramzi Ahmed, Julianna Engele, Nathan Owusu-Frempong, Ovi Ahad, Thuraya Albrek, Yusra Ali, Georgia Barton, Omar Belal, Ariola Bytyqi, Hersi Duhulow, Hassan Haji Yuusuf, Liban Kadiye, Christopher Olugbebi, Yahya Omar, Suwayda Yusuf, Lili Siwak.



Message from the Principal: Music to my ears

New music programme launches at Ark Swift

This week saw the introduction of our wonderful new music programme. This includes Years 3 and 4 learning the Djembe drum and Years 5 and 6 learning the ukulele.

In addition to this, the lunchtime choir started with 99 members! We have apparently broken an Ark Music record across both Ark Primary and Secondary schools for the largest number of singers in one school. Well done Ark Swift!

I also remind you that you received a copy of our behaviour leaflet this week which explains clearly the different awards and sanctions we use. Thank you all for your support with our new behaviour system. We want the behaviour at Ark Swift to get even better.

Please also take care to return your information forms. This will help us ensure we have the appropriate contact details.

Thanks you for your support and have a great weekend.

Mr Marantz