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

We are on a mission to get 300 ‘likes’ on our Facebook page by the end of the month.

Visit the Ark Swift Primary Academy Facebook Page
@ArkSwiftPrimary

Check out our latest news.
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.

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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.

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

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

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