



## Message from the Principal

A big 'thank you' from the Early Years team – we raised £195 from the bake sale this week. Thank you for baking and buying. We are very grateful to the Humming Bird Bakery, Wenzel's, Starbucks and our own Swift kitchen for their generous donations and support.

This week, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fascinating day at the Imperial War Museum to support their learning in English and History.

Today we said goodbye to a member of the Swift team: Ondine Grace. Ondine has been working at Ark Swift since September 2018 in Year 4 and now Year 5. She is returning home to New Zealand where I am pleased to report that she'll be starting her teacher training. Although mainly working on a 1:1 basis, many children have been taught and guided by her and I would like to thank Ondine for her hard work and commitment to the school. The children have benefited immensely from all she has done and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for a very successful future career in education. On Monday, we welcome Geovany De Carvalho to the Swift team to replace Ondine.

Attendance data will return on the next newsletter as it's only been a 4-day week.

**Please remember that school is closed tomorrow (Friday) for an INSET Day.** We look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Enjoy the long weekend!

Daniel Upfield, Principal

## Next week @ Ark Swift

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Trip to Knightsbridge Barracks

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Sara Mukungu (School Project Manager) would like to invite you to come along to a **Place2Be Coffee Morning** (there will be cake, biscuits, hot and cold drinks!) in the Lower Hall from 9:00-10:00 (*drop-in, can leave before 10:00 if you need to*)



Place2be is a safe place for children to come and talk about whatever is on their mind.

Please come along to meet some more representatives of Place2Be. We'd love to hear your thoughts about the service and share the benefits our smaller 15-minute drop in sessions have on the children of Ark Swift.

## Christmas Fair

Please look out for our Christmas Fair flyer that we will be handing out at the school gates at the end of the day today.

