



**There is no school tomorrow. It is a staff training day.**

## A Message from the Principal, Jason Marantz

### Welcome Miss Leach

On behalf of all of us, please join me in welcoming Miss Leach to the Ark Swift community. Last Friday, Miss Leach joined us as our new Assistant Principal for inclusion. She will be responsible for SEND, safeguarding and behaviour. She will work alongside Ms Piers and myself. Miss Leach will also work alongside Miss Burton and the Pastoral Support Team.

We thank Mr Allen for being with us for the last few months until Miss Leach could start with us. We thank Mr Allen for filling in and helping the pupils, families and staff of Ark Swift over the past few months. We also take this opportunity to wish Miss Leach every success in her new role.

### School Uniform

I wish to once again remind you of the importance of sending children to school in the proper uniform. Please note that this include shoes. **Children must wear black school shoes. Boots or trainers are not permitted.**

Children may receive yellow cards if they do not wear the correct school uniform, so please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Jason Marantz, Principal



## Attendance News – 4 December to 7 December 2017

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

<b>1st place:</b>	<b>Bristol Y1</b>	<b>98.94%</b>
<b>2nd place:</b>	<b>Cambridge Y5</b>	<b>97.04%</b>
<b>3rd place:</b>	<b>Bath Reception</b>	<b>96.55%</b>

Our whole school attendance for this week was:  
**93.59%**

Our attendance from the beginning of September is  
**95.05%**

Ark Swift, we need to do our best to bring this number back up and push on with our attendance.

## Dates for the Diary

<b>8 December</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
11 – 15 December	Assessment Week
12 December	KS2 Classroom Visits
13 December	KS1 Classroom Visits
13 December	School Christmas Dinner – menu on the back of the newsletter
13 December	Christmas Parties
14 December	EYFS Christmas Show
15 December	Christmas Jumper Day
18 December	100% VIP Party
19 December	KS1 and 2 Assembly
20 December	Last Day of Term