



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 13 March 2020

The week started not as Akrotiri School, but as Netherpiddle Village Hall circa 1940. Y6, unrecognisable in their 1940s getup, spilled into the hall fresh from the evacuated big cities. Mrs Humphries, Mr Collins and the rest of the Y6 team put together a truly wonderful experience tying in with the current history topic. There were folk dances (thank you Mr and Mrs Millard), games and 'rationed' food, all rounded off with a singsong of 1940s classics. A super evening - thanks to all involved.

Success mirrored by the football teams this week. Again, representing the school brilliantly our Y3/4 children worked hard to remain unbeaten – missing out on the top spot only by goal difference. The Y5/6 B team went one step further and came away victorious with the trophy held aloft. The Y5/6 A team were narrowly beaten in second place on this occasion. Thank you to all staff for making this possible and of course to the tremendous sportsmanship demonstrated by our children – well done!

At the termly SGC meeting we were able to explore the principles of our curriculum for 2020 and look at ways of organising the committee to maximise impact. We also had feedback on the integration and induction of our American students and an update on PSHE/SRE policy. More information will follow.

Finally, thank you for supporting 'Sport Relief' today. The children have come into school up for the challenge, and despite the weather all classes managed to get involved. Not only raising money for a super cause, but encouraging active bodies too, it has been a great way to round off the week under the dark cloud of stormy weather and increasing COVID-19 restrictions.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

