



Akrotiri School

Christmas Cracker



Wednesday 15 December

What an incredibly busy term! Children and staff have worked incredibly hard over the past 4 months and it is clear, through our monitoring, that children have made super progress across the curriculum. It sets us up superbly for the spring term when I look forward to getting into classes across the school to explore learning in all year groups.

This week, two of our teachers had a surprise visit from Wg Cdr Jim Schofield, OC BS. He came to award them both with a special commendation for lifesaving first aid action in the community. Mrs Claire Cotter and Mr James Bennington both acted swiftly to ensure that a member of the Akrotiri community quickly received the medical attention that they needed. Well done both, we're hugely proud of you.

We said a very sad farewell to Mrs Tracy Gibbs today. Mrs Gibbs, our Assistant Headteacher, pastoral, has been a huge part of the recent developments at Akrotiri School. Under her leadership, the pastoral element of the school has grown and continues to flourish. Mrs Gibbs has earned the respect of staff, pupils and parents alike because of her commitment to the school and deep understanding of the best conditions for learning to take place. Children and community remain at the heart of her motivation and she will be hugely missed. We also said goodbye to Mrs Morgan from the SEN team and Mrs Hollis from the FS team. We wish them both all the best for the future and offer tremendous thanks for their support and dedication given to the school since working with us.

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ben Turner
Headmaster

