



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 29 November 2019

Earlier this week we bade a fond farewell to Ellen Murray – an incredible supply teacher who has given many years' service to our school. Ellen started working for the organisation back in 1983 on Gibraltar Rock before taking on further posts in AFCENT, Laarbruch and Brunei. She came to Akrotiri School in the summer of 2000 and worked as a permanent teacher for 10 years. For the last 9 years, Ellen has affectionately been known as the 'Super Sub' because of her reliability, flexibility and dedication to the school. Thank you and we all wish you a long and happy retirement!

Thank you too, to two aspiring writers in Y5. The quality of your work in the information piece about mummification was both informative and extremely well presented – it really made me feel excited about the great learning going on at school. It demonstrated a good subject knowledge of the topic and a good control over writing effects and I know these weren't the only examples. With the whole of Y5 responding superbly to the topic and general learning behaviours recently, the Egyptian Day was huge success. Y5 – you are really stepping up to the mark; it bodes very well for future! Well done team Y5.

On Thursday, FS opened the doors to our N1 pupils who start with us in January for engaging 'Stay and Play' sessions. It was wonderful to see parents, and children alike, getting stuck into a range of learning activities as part of the induction process. Thank you to those who attended and of course the superb staff who arranged the sessions. I left the group with the sound of laughter and excitement ringing in my ears.

As we approach December I am sure you, like me, will be looking forward to the performances and festivities over the coming weeks. Children have been working hard to perfect their productions and I look forward to seeing you at the myriad of performances that are planned during our run up to the Christmas break.

Have a great weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

