

Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #16

Friday 17 January 2020

The highlight of my week was the incredible opportunity I had to assume Mrs Rogers' role in Y2. I thoroughly enjoyed the 3.5 hours I spent in the class and was really thrilled with the motivation and enthusiasm displayed by the children. Thank you for making me feel so welcome, Miss Flynn and all of your class. You were tremendous!

Similarly, I have been made to feel very proud by three very charitable and conscientious girls in Y5 this week. They have independently organised a cake sale with proceeds going towards SSAFA. This was following the visit we had at the beginning of the year from Sir Andrew Gregory, who explained about the great work that SSAFA do. The girls were inspired to do something to support the charity and settled upon this event. Letters have been sent home and if you are able to support on Tuesday next week they (and I) would be very grateful.

Y5 continued their DARE programme this week. Loukia Charalambous from the SBA Police runs the programme across the year group which seeks to teach the children about making safe and responsible decisions, getting help from others and communication and listening as part of their preparation for transition into high school.

Elsewhere during this changeable week, all staff must be congratulated and thanked for their resilience and flexibility in covering for absent colleagues. The winter bugs have certainly made their presence known! Hopefully next week we will be functioning with greater normality.

Have a great weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

