



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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It has been another rapid week at Akrotiri School. Tempestuous weather has not stopped the momentum of our learning and development. Despite ongoing staffing difficulties everyone has rallied around to support, flex and create solutions which have demonstrated the strength of our special team. Thank you to everyone – especially the supply teachers who have supported so brilliantly!

Writing, a priority area for us, has been high on my seek and find agenda again and I didn't have to look far. In fact Y3 found me! I was delighted to read a lengthy tale about a stone age boy – the language and effect created in the writing was stupendous. I can only imagine that it was inspired from the successful and engaging trip to Kalavassos Tenta. Again, braving the weather Y3 returned full of enthusiasm and first-hand learning.

Equally as impressive were two young ladies from Y4 who were able to talk me through equivalent fractions. Their progress in maths has been great – so much so that they earned the special badges that they had used to demonstrate their knowledge to me.

Finally, as we come towards the end of the half term I have been approached by a number of children who have been moved to raise money for causes close to their hearts. It has been suggested that the two charities mentioned could benefit from having a 1 Euro donation non-uniform day on Friday 14th February and splitting the proceeds between the two: 'Hope for Hasti' and 'Stillbirth Support'. Thank you in advance for your support – further information will come out.

Have a great weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

