



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 8 May 2020

On this, the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe, it is an eerie coincidence that in 1945 we entered into a period of freedom from a global war and here we are in 2020 looking towards a freedom from a global pandemic. Whilst the coincidences may end there, we have some taste, albeit small in comparison, of restriction placed upon our lives. However, without the sacrifice of those who we remember today, we would not have the freedoms that we currently enjoy. To those brave heroes, we say thank you. We will never forget.

The decorations that we have seen around camp have been brilliant; your creativity may well be called upon in the future to help with school projects! Certainly, a fitting tribute to those who fought all those years ago. I am delighted that our tribute, Mrs Gibb's commemorative coin idea, was able to come to fruition and hope that all children will guard their coins for a long time to come. I still remember, and indeed still have, the Jubilee coin that I received when I was at school.

Refocussing on school, thank you for taking advantage of the library opening hours over the past couple of weeks. Next week the timings are slightly reduced given the shorter week and availability.

Tuesday 12 th May	Wednesday 13 th May
8:00 – 10:00	8:00 – 10:00
FS1 and FS2	Year 3 and Year 4
10:30 – 12:30	10:30 – 12:30
Year 1 and Year 2	Year 5 and Year 6

At the beginning of next week, I will also send out detail of a bike riding challenge, suggested by the Phillips brothers, and more information about the illustration activity inspired by Mrs Heartford's beautiful story which she told earlier in the week.

Finally, the discussions between MoD Schools HQ and BFC command around returning to school are ongoing. I hope to be in a position soon, to let you know some positive news about the reintegration arrangements.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

