



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

### #07

Friday 16 October 2020

It was only the sun on my back and the lack of green grass that dissuaded me from believing I was in the Yorkshire Sculpture Park this afternoon. The sculptures created by Y3 are stunning – each class taking a key aspect of our core values and mission statement to be represented. Netherlands class represented the HEART values, Japan class ‘Wing to Fly’ and Jamaica class ‘Roots to grow’. The sculptures, completed in school and at home were enjoyed in their outside gallery by many invited guests during the day. Well done Y3!

A few reminders:

- Your child will have brought their school photograph home recently and in order to take advantage of the free posting, please ensure that you complete your order within 10 days of receipt.
- On **Monday 19 October** Colin Fleetwood will be in school from 1345 to offer independent advice on boarding schools. He will also be available in the Forces Store from 1000 – 1330, 1500 – 1600 and on Tuesday 1000 - 1600.
- Next week we break up on **Thursday 22 October** for half term and return on Monday 2 November. Teachers will be school for an INSET day on Friday 23 October.

The road safety team have alerted us to the ‘walk to school’ initiative this week. Over the last four days of the half term, why not consider this if you usually drive your children into school?

*“Why not leave the car behind for the school run and walk (or cycle) to school during Walk to School Month? Walking to school, even if only part of the way, could be the start of a healthy lifestyle, lasting well into adulthood. Encourage children to choose an active and healthy journey to school. Walking is a great way to improve your fitness, protect the environment and save money. And in these times, walking to school with its countless benefits, has become more important than ever.*”

*When walking, remember to socially distance and give each child at least one item of bright or reflective clothing. Use footpaths where available and always walk on the right-hand side facing the oncoming traffic. Explain how to stay safe at crossings and particularly how to walk safely on rural roads. Teach them the [Green Cross Code](#).*

*You may have seen our TV ad, [‘Great Things Happen When We Walk’](#), encouraging everybody to walk more and drive less – particularly for shorter journeys, like the school runs, going to the local shop, visiting friends and family (if permitted). One of the ways in which we can tackle the climate emergency and drive towards the 25% CO2 reduction by 2025.*

*So leave the keys at home. Do your bit and encourage others to seize the chance for change.”*

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ben Turner  
Headmaster

