



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 13 November

During this poignant week of remembrance, we were able to contribute to not only the station service on Sunday with the Remembrance boards produced by each of our year groups, but also to raise funds of €550 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for supporting our red, white and blue day and a very special thanks to Ella S, in Y5, for approaching me with this super idea. The RBL will likely have less money raised this year due to COVID 19 and this will help to keep charitable donations coming in.

Thank you also to Padre Stew and Mr Betley who helped to mark Remembrance Day with prayer and the Act of Remembrance, including the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille. Y6 pupils, Gracie and Jude, supported that Act of Remembrance confidently. This is always a special day in the year and made even more poignant because of the unique context within which we learn and work.

I am delighted to announce that after her appointment in the summer term, Miss Turner will be joining us as a permanent teacher within the school from Mon 16 Nov. Miss Turner has a background of teaching within MoD Schools and will take on a role within Y1. Welcome!

Finally, this week Y2 had such an amazing adventure today! Dressed in a way that would impress the most intrepid of explorers, they took to the adventurous landscape that is the Forest School. When I visited the classes today, I was spotted well before I entered as the children had made the most powerful binoculars and had them keenly trained on any intruders. There was no fear of getting lost either, as I was presented with the very impressive maps with such fine detail that they would not have been out of place in a Pirate's treasure chest. Great effort by all in Y2!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

