



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Y2 travelled not only to Kolossi Castle to learn first-hand about the features and history of this important site yesterday, but back in time too, as they experienced a full-on medieval day in the forest school area today. I was lucky enough to join the children on the roof of the castle and the children dazzled me with their knowledge of the battlements, arrow slits and machicolation (or murder hole). It was great to be able to get outside the classroom again and benefit from some hands-on experience.

Next week is probably our busiest week of the term. Starting with green Monday and finishing with red nose day with our careers' week in between! The theme of the careers week is 'Our Creative Futures' and we have enjoyed the videos and accounts that people have sent into us for the children to explore next week. I think it is going to be a fascinating week with so much to draw from. Thank you for all of the contributions made.

It was a lesson in resilience this week with the parent teacher meetings. The technical issue we had with the majority of the TEAMs meetings still cannot be answered, but I am glad and thankful to teachers for enabling these meetings through Zoom, face-to-face or via telephone. Thank you for your patience, we will be continuing these meetings next week to ensure that we have captured all parents.

Finally, this week we say a temporary farewell to Miss Clarke in Y4. She leaves us today to have a baby and begin her maternity leave. We all wish her the best of luck and look forward to the new arrival! Mrs Oakley will be taking on the teaching in USA Class and know that she will carry on the great work.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headmaster

