



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 23 April

I received the tremendous news today that the SBAA administrator has agreed to a divergence from the RoC law to allow BFC primary school and early years teaching staff (including teaching assistants) not to wear face coverings whilst delivering education to children from Mon 26 Apr. The divergence will be voluntary for staff members, so they can continue wearing face coverings if they choose. Face coverings will be worn at all other times by adults including moving around the school, staff room and around other adults. This will also apply at drop off and collection.

An element of time-travel ensued today as we went back to Victorian times in Y1. A very strict schooling regime was in operation – although the children found it hilarious! The costumes that the children wore into school were fantastic; thank you parents for engaging with this special day. Children have put their learning into practice to try and experience what it would be like to be a child in a Victorian school. Thank you and well done to all involved.

I met with our deputy, assistant heads and members of the SGC this week to scope possibilities for further integration of the station and school in terms of enhancing our curriculum. One of our vision aims is that:

“Akrotiri School is an extraordinary place in which to learn and work. History, nature and technology exudes around every corner and even in the skies above us. Our unique context is the starting point for an engaging curriculum which aims to reflect our motto ‘Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly’.”

The outcomes of the meeting will underpin and promote this aspiration. Watch this space!....

Finally, we celebrated St George’s Day today with a special assembly led by Mr McKenna and Fiji Class. Each wearing the Red Rose of England, they talked us through the traditions and story of St George. Culminating in a rendition of William Blake’s ‘Jerusalem’ it did great justice to this special day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

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Hercules House	618
Typhoon House	622
Griffin House	648
Voyager House	688

