



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 28 May

After nearly 12 years of tremendous service to the children and school, we say a sad farewell to Mrs Sue Williams. After falling in love with Cyprus whilst on holiday, and then deciding to relocate here for a year in 2005, Mrs Williams ended up staying!! We have all benefitted from this extended stay and wish her all the very best in the future. In a special leaving assembly, we heard how children and staff summed up Mrs Williams: best listener, easy to talk to, committed to the children, funny, caring, creative, always smiling, always there, full of enthusiasm, brilliant to work with. Sue – you will be missed!

The very nature of our context means that we are often saying goodbye to staff and pupils. We recently bid Mrs Clasper farewell and also saw Miss Waters leave today too – thank you both for your commitment and hard work whilst working at Akrotiri School. We wish you all the best in the future.

Netherlands Class gave us a dance extravaganza yesterday. We enjoyed two special dances; one, a self-choreographed interpretation of Jerusalem and the other a Mexican hat dance. Well done for getting up in front of the school and performing for us! It certainly started off your Y3 Mexican 'Day of the Dead' wonderfully.

Elsewhere in school, Y2 carried out a traffic survey and represented the data – as many as 15 cars in one minute! Y5 enjoyed learning and developing cricket skills and the EYFS staff came together to further develop the new curriculum for 21/22. And, on a day where I gave out my first two Gold Housepoint Awards, I was delighted to attend FS2's wedding of Cinderella to Prince Charming. A spectacular event, which didn't leave a dry eye in the house!

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school as we approach the final half term. Hopefully, the easing of restrictions will afford us the opportunity to reclaim some of our 'normal' practices. I will keep you posted.

Have a wonderful half term break,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

