

Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #038

Friday 16 July

I finished last week's Friday Feeling in the hope that football would come home – it didn't. What did was a sense of pride in the England team, a recognition of their positive influence off the pitch as well as on and a demonstration that a team is exactly that – there is no-one bigger than the team. There has been much backlash to the result too – a shameful reaction from a significant minority. However, in contrast I am sure you will have seen through social media that the very opposite is a truer representation of the vast majority of proud supporters. There's always next year too!

Over the past couple of weeks, Y6 have been working hard on their end of year presentation to parents, which culminated in a very polished performance at the snug last night. It was the most perfect setting for a poignant farewell assembly which included tremendous singing, inspirational hopes and aspirations and the presentation of special leavers' certificates and T-shirts. The whole Y6 team, pulled together to ensure that the graduating children had a spectacular evening and finished off with the fun and games of a BBQ beach party. Well done to all of you! A special thanks to all of the adults involved in ensuring that the children had the end of year celebration that they undoubtedly deserved. Mrs Humphries, Mrs Cotter, Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Robertson, thank you!

Elsewhere around the school, the children appear to have outgrown their current year groups and are looking forward with confidence to the next move, be it into the next year group at Akrotiri School or stepping into a new school in a new country. You have all done us proud in another difficult year where we have lived under the shadow of COVID. And although we have witnessed some return to normality, I remain ever hopeful that the school will open up further from September affording us the opportunity to strengthen our face-to-face relationship with you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner Headmaster

