



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 17 September

We are delighted that we will be able to offer a full range of residential opportunities for children over the course of the year. Y6 will be the first to engage in a fun few days at the beginning of October, where they will look at the nature on land and sea and experience some outward-bound activities too. Exciting times ahead.

We hosted the new head of Defence Children's Services, Bev Martin, earlier in the week and we were delighted to share our tremendous school. I was very proud of the children who were their usual polite and enthusiastic selves – they exuded our core values *H.E.A.R.T.*

I had the privilege of accompanying FS2 Murphy Class to our forest school this week. They engaged in exploration and learned about the safety rules of the area. All of the children were magnificent in their response to the calls, 'muster, muster, muster' and 'earthquake, earthquake, earthquake'. They demonstrated great alertness, knowledge and maturity.

Our new assembly routine continues to develop well following a long absence due to COVID. Yesterday, children explored the core value 'respect' and also considered their healthy minds and who could help them. They discussed the 'Colour Monsters' and how this helps to identify their feelings as well as learning more about the Flamingo Hub.

Our external support continues well, with the whole class music sessions resuming for Y3 and Y4 led by members of MOD Schools music service. We also welcomed back Mr Gleed, MfL teacher from St John's, who has resumed his teaching of French to Y6; C'était excellent!

Next week, we look forward to school photographs and a visit from a military band.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

