



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

### #006

Friday 8 October

There were impressive tales of incredible feats around Y6 this morning, as the children re-lived some of their memorable achievements over the past few days of residential. Rock climbing, abseiling, raft building, survival exercises and kayaking among the favourites – well done to all involved. The children were a credit to the school, yet again, and threw themselves into the activities; for many, pushing themselves to achieve things they never dreamed possible. Thank you to parents too, for supporting this opportunity.

Y3 transformed today, into a rowdy bunch of stone age cave dwellers. Unrecognisable from their usual impeccably turned out presentation, they engaged in a series of Neanderthal activities dressed in skins and using primitive tools. Grunting and gesturing formed the majority of communication, as they put their new-found knowledge into practice.

I had the pleasure of meeting two of our new School Governance Committee members this week, Mrs Larkin, who will be the SGC lead on safeguarding and Mrs Davis, who will take the lead on improvements. It was great to meet prior to our first full SGC gathering on 13 October. Both have an impressive background in their respective fields and roles on the SGC, and I look forward to engaging with them further, for the benefit of our children.

Finally, I attended the road safety committee meeting this week and was able to celebrate the success we have had with our children consistently wearing helmets whether they are riding a bicycle or a scooter. Our next intention is to build in some cycle proficiency training, in conjunction with the SBA Police, and devise a bespoke safe scooter awareness training for all our children. We're even hoping to issue special licenses!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headmaster

