



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 19 November

This was a really busy week for us all; the week started with visits to the cinema for KS1 and KS2 children. They had a wonderful time and were a credit to school, as always. Next on the agenda was Lucy and representatives from the road safety team who launched 'Road Safety Week'. They gave a safety brief on the use of scooters and talked about the law around booster seats and height. Did you know that children under the height of 150cm should use a booster seat? They were also invited to take part in a poster competition to promote 'Road Safety Heroes'. The prize, for one person in each year group, will be a bag of goodies and the unique opportunity to join the SBAA police to speed check cars around the school! Definitely worth entering - the closing date is Wednesday 24 November.

Year 4 have engaged in visits to the environmental centre outside the station this week. They had a tremendous opportunity to learn about the unique fauna and flora of the Akrotiri peninsula as well as discover the historical past from a geographical point of view. Did you know that Akrotiri was once an island? In Year 2 they had a very special visitor to kick off their 'animals including humans' science unit. Sykes (AKA Dave) the dog came in to help children understand how to care for animals and their unique features. Year 5 had an equally fascinating visit where they had the amazing opportunity to learn about space and how astronauts feed and look after themselves in the harsh environment of the outer atmosphere.

Today, of course, we supported Children in Need. It was great, and in some cases extremely fascinating, to see what clothes children and adults had come in that made them happy. We raised nearly 400 Euros for the great cause – thank you for your contributions.

Finally, a few reminders – thank you for your cooperation:

- Please let us know if you have changed address or contact numbers
- Bikes and scooters need to be neatly parked in the bike/scooter parks
- Gates open at 0740, so children should not arrive at school much before that
- Children should not use the playground before or after school
- Wear odd socks this Monday for our anti bullying week

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

