



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 10 December

As I write the final Friday Feeling (there will be a Christmas Cracker), the deceptive Cyprus weather casts doubt on what time of year it actually is. Only the Christmas jumpers and decorated trees remind you that we are about to break up for the Christmas holiday.

This week, we have been able to record aspects of the Christmas performances for you and will share this once the editing and preparation has been completed. Thank you for your understanding of the difficult decision I had to take earlier in the week to cancel the performances to parents. This was to minimise the risk of COVID transmission, given the live cases we have had recently. I am sure that you will enjoy the video clips and share with family.

The Christmas lunches were a huge success this week and everyone had a super time. The children were hosted tremendously by Andreas and his team at the mess and we have sincere thanks to the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants mess committee for facilitating this unique opportunity for our children. Special thanks to Tracy Gibbs too, for her organisation and liaison with the mess. Given the weather earlier in the week, we did very well to only get caught in one downpour! It was, however, taken in excellent spirit by staff and children, who had a whale of a time dancing through puddles on the way back to school.

Y3 got musical on Monday, and each class was able to perform the violin pieces they had learned to their parents. This was a super example of the wider opportunities offer from the MoD Schools Music Service – children have had excellent tuition and made great progress in a short space of time. They did brilliantly and with huge smiles on their faces.

As we enter the final few days, please continue to adhere to COVID regulations. Stay safe.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headmaster

