



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 18 February

It has been tremendous to get back into school and visit classes. The children demonstrated a fantastic response to the express yourself theme today. I saw doctors, pilots, fairies, horse riders, footballers, lots of children expressing themselves as 'sleepers' in their pyjamas amongst other imaginative costumes and very fancy outfits. Well done for getting onboard with this initiative; the children explained eloquently their choice of outfit which was brilliant to hear.

When I went into Y3, I also had the privilege of finding out all about their incredible visit to Curium. They were able to tell me all about what they had been learning in their history unit and could relate this to first hand experience from the visit. I heard about the incredible observations and questions that they asked, some of which had the guides stumped! Well done to all involved for a very successful visit.

Inspiration was in full flow on Wednesday when we had a visit from 'The SUMO guy' Paul McGee and Kevin Pace from SUMO for Schools. Heads from across the island came to listen to Paul speak about developing resilience, inspiring others and dealing with change. The feedback was excellent and we hope to extend this opportunity into the future.

Again, we say a sad farewell to a very supportive member of staff. Mrs Tarry has been an excellent asset to the FS2 team and supported the children in Mrs Sinclair's class with compassion, enthusiasm and dedication. We wish you all the best with the move and good luck in the future.

As we head into the half term break, I offer my sincere thanks for your support and ongoing understanding of the situation that the school faces with regard to COVID. We have certainly experienced the impact over the last six weeks, and as a community, have demonstrated huge resilience in carrying on and continuing to make great progress.

As we move into the second half of the term, please be reminded that Monday 28 February is a staff training day, Thursday 3 March is World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite character, author or representation of a book – and our spring dash is on Friday 4 March. A very busy first week back!!

Have a super half term,

Ben Turner  
Headmaster

