



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 11 March

This has certainly been a week to remember. We have experienced extra-ordinary support from our incredible community, who came together to help promote a vast range of careers throughout the week. It was stunning to see tremendous engagement from our youngest children in FS1 to the oldest in Y6. The questions that were asked and the genuine interest and investment that the children of all ages demonstrated, made me very proud and certainly impressed the special visitors.

Thank you so much to all of the sections who put incredibly motivated people forwards and to the talented independent individuals who helped to give breadth to the scope of careers represented. It has been wonderful to subsequently hear the children discussing careers that they had never considered or heard of before. A huge thanks to Mr Bennington for leading on such a successful and engaging event.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Y3 residential this week due to the number of positive COVID cases in Mr Ball's class. We are hopeful this will take place in a couple of weeks, so that as many children as possible can attend. In the meantime, Y2 will have their 'sleep-over' experience towards the end of the month.

During my daily walk rounds, I have observed a lovely sense of purpose across the school. It is that time of year where children begin to look ready for the next year group and there is an increasingly secure understanding of the expectation for each year group. Next week, you have the opportunity to talk through progress with class teachers at the parent-teacher meetings. Thank you for signing up to appointments via Microsoft forms – if there are any issues, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

