



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 18 March

Following on from the outstanding careers week, it would be difficult to top it. However, the captains and vice captains of each house represented the school this week at a unique experience in Nicosia. As guests of the High Commission, children went to 'Olympic House' and met athletes who will be taking part in this year's Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. They also got the opportunity to try out a variety of sports – fencing being the most popular! As ever, children were tremendous ambassadors for our school and received much praise from the staff and athletes.

FS2 had a very successful visit to St Paul's Church, where Padre Stew showed them around and talked about the significant features. Again, the children were brilliant, asked some very interesting questions and listened intently, resulting in a visit best described as numinous. Thank you, Padre, and all of the staff for ensuring the trip went ahead, in spite of the current staffing issues.

Despite the current COVID situation, we continue to carry on with high quality delivery throughout the school. It has been super to see science experiments and plant dissections being carried out – children enthusing about their discoveries and hypothesising about potential outcomes. I have been pleased to hear a range of scientific vocabulary being used confidently by many invested learners.

Next week, on Wednesday 23 March, our PTA have organised an exciting fundraising activity for the children to participate in. Children are asked to bring in any spare change from home and the coins will be laid out in the playground to create a coin trail. Each house will create a trail in the playground and compete to make the longest one! Please support our PTA and send your children in with those pots of loose change – every cent counts!

Finally, thank you for your attendance at the recent parent – teacher meetings. Apologies if you have had to have your appointment postponed due to staff absence; teachers will look to rearrange as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

