



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 25 March

After the success and fun of Red Nose Day last week, where the outrageous hair and fancy outfits were well and truly bought into, this week has been a case of 'back to normal'. Unfortunately, the current normal involves many staff and pupils absent as a result of COVID. Small but significant gains have been made in this area, with the fact home tests are now permissible for close contacts. This will serve to reduce the amount of time that close contacts will be out of school, which is great news.

To support the effort in trying to reduce the spread of the virus, please continue to be vigilant and adhere to the guidance 'Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation'. Regular testing will identify at an early stage whether COVID is present and will help to reduce further potential spread. Thank you for your support in achieving this.

The PTA organised a very well supported event which surpassed many expectations. There is clearly an awful lot of loose change around the station. The coin trails looped back and forth across the hall and children needed longer than their allotted time to lay all of the coins they had gathered together from home. It was a brilliant effort and we're all very excited to hear the grand total once it has been counted – which will in itself require a lot of stamina!

I had a super meeting with Spence Curtis earlier in the week with regard to road safety. Y4 and Y5 will be working with the road safety team after Easter and we will also be launching the highly anticipated scooter license across the school in the summer term too. There will be some tremendous learning experiences, which should also help to keep us safe.

Next Monday, the Y5 and Y6 footballers head down to Dhekalia to take part in the inter-school challenge. They have been training hard with Mr Collins and Mrs Winslade and we wish them all the very best of luck when they represent the school in the ESBA. I look forward to announcing the result next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headmaster

