

Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #027

Friday 8 April

Y3/4 footballers followed in the footsteps of Y5/6 earlier this week, as they took on other MoD Schools in the Dhekalia football festival. With many successes they triumphed with their great attitude and enthusiasm, for some this was their first experience of a real game! Again, the teachers were very proud of the way they represented themselves and the school. Super effort Y3/4!

The sport didn't stop there this week as we bore witness to two great sports days. Firstly, the children did a tremendous job in applying themselves with such gusto to the events, and then the huge number of parents who came out to support the events. It was super to be able to interact, on a wider scale, with parents again and share in whole school experiences.

In the assembly this morning, we found out the overall champions for 2022 - a close run competition with only a few points separating 4^{th} and 1^{st} place. Typhoon house emerged as close victors and the huge trophy was presented to the House Captains. Well done Typhoon House!

The peer mentors reminded us of their initiative to further improve the playtime experiences as we drew names from a box. The box was full of raffle tickets, testament to the number of children who had been caught displaying the school values – super effort! Six lucky winners received an Easter egg.

Finally, as seems to be the theme at the moment, we said goodbye to a number of children today and to Mrs Street who has been a much-valued member of the FS team. Mrs Street leaves us after supporting learning with our youngest children and will be missed by pupils and staff alike. Best luck for the future.

The spring term has been exceptionally long and plagued with COVID outbreaks. It is credit to the flexibility and commitment of the staff that we have remained open for the full term – we're all looking forward to a well-deserved break and an exciting term ahead in the summer.

Have a cracking Easter break,

Ben Turner Headmaster