



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 29 April

Welcome back – summer has been switched on and our sail shades are out! I reminded children about the requirement to wear a hat, apply sunscreen and keep hydrated earlier in the week and am delighted this has been taken onboard with immediate effect. Children were also reminded of keeping the bike and scooter park areas neat and tidy, which again has been responded to tremendously.

Although only our first week back, it has been a full and exciting one. Y1 children were ecstatic to have their sleepover and forest school evening experience. For many of them, this was the first night away from family and they all rose to the occasion superbly. Thank you to the team for enabling this (they will sleep well tonight), the children will have benefited incredibly from the night away and will have grown a little as a result.

Earlier in the week, Cpl Spence Curtis and his team SAC Nightingale, SAC Morris and SAC Simmonds, supported by Lucy from the SBAA Police put on some extraordinary speed awareness training for our Y4 and Y5 pupils. They had a very engaging and exciting time taking part in a number of well-planned activities including the use of the speed gun! Although the children were disappointed not to catch any speeding motorists, they did improve their speed judgement skills and learned how to be safer around traffic.

The fun didn't stop there though. Today we have been visited by the RAF Ladies Rugby League squad who gave us an overview of women's sport and opportunities within the services. Coaches, players and the team physio spoke with the children linking with our school core values Honesty, Empathy, Aspiration, Respect and Teamwork. They gave an assembly followed by some practical games. Thank you for this unique opportunity.

A reminder that it is a bank holiday on Monday – we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Have a wonderful (long) weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headmaster

