



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

### #032

Friday 27 May

This week has been unusual on a number of fronts: I was joined by Mr Taylor, the winner of the Headteacher experience from the online auction, and he assisted me in a number of different duties.

After the presentation of his lanyard and headteacher's jacket, he assumed the role with great gravity, often correcting me when I referred to him as Freddie, rather than Mr Taylor! In preparing this Friday Feeling I asked (Freddie) Mr Taylor what he had enjoyed the most and he instantly replied "All of it."



To summarise the week, Mr Taylor assisted with an assembly on Monday and then joined me for a round of informal monitoring, where he congratulated the children on super learning and proceeded to give teachers extra time off!!? (Fortunately, I have now taken the reins back and cancelled all leave!). On Tuesday he accompanied Y2 (along with me and Mrs Robinson) to Kolossi Castle; he quickly picked up the teaching that I gave to the first group on the roof, and was excellent in repeating this to the remaining groups – Mr Taylor is a quick learner!

I have been assisted in the playground during the outstanding Jubilee tea party and then became the assistant when Mr Taylor gave out the golden mentions in Y4, 5 and 6. The highlight for me was when Mr Taylor took my seat at the weekly island Head's meeting and dialled into the TEAMS meeting without warning – he received spontaneous applause from the other heads (I haven't managed that yet!).

Finally, from me, thank you to all the staff and parents for supporting our Jubilee celebrations so well today. Particularly to 84 Sqn for flying over and taking the tremendous '70' picture at the start of this letter. It is testament to the truly special and unique context that we live in.

Have a wonderful half term break,

Freddie Taylor  
Headteacher

Ben Turner  
Headteacher

