



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 27 May

Where did the half term break go? It seems as though we've never been away as we galloped into the final half term of the year. A busy week for pupils and staff alike. Y2 and Y6 teachers brilliantly demonstrated the quality of learning in reading (Y2), maths (Y2) and writing (Y2 and Y6) to external moderators. Thank you and well done to the team.

Pupils enjoyed a very special treat on Tuesday, when the visiting Royal Signals (Northern) band visited the school. The band, particularly Tom the conductor, were superb with the children and encouraged them to join in with conducting, tune spotting and dancing. It was yet another occasion that reminds us of the unique and special environment in which we live and work.

Mrs Larkins, our safeguarding SGC member, worked with staff this week on safeguarding updates. A refresh on our training made for an interactive session which provoked much dialogue and positive outcomes. Thank you, Mrs Larkins, for your awesome training!

Y1 proved just how great they are this week with an incredible response to their phonics check. The progress that children have made is outstanding and this sets them all up very well for a positive start when they move to Y2. Well done and thank you to the Y1 team who have worked relentlessly over the year to support and challenge pupils in their reading.

Y5 left school for three days to experience a water sports based residential near to Paphos. They had the most incredible time experiencing, the first time for many, activities such as SUP, kayaking, snorkelling, rock jumping and river walks. All of the children did us proud in terms of their behaviour, attitude, determination and participation. Well done to the team for organising and ensuring that the trip was safe and successful.

Next week looks equally as busy and I look forward to sharing with you the joint sports and art event we have planned with the Akrotiri Village School on the 14th.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
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