

## Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #001

Friday 16 September

As we end this extraordinary week, children have been an absolute credit to you and to the school. Alongside the learning they have been engaged in with regard to their new class names and setting their aspirations and expectations for the year ahead, children across the school have also been focussed on the significance of the Queen's passing. They have explored her life and what she offered through dedicated service and also how they have felt this week. In a poignant assembly this morning, children were able to share some of their work and thoughts.

As we embarked upon the curriculum units, children across the school have immersed themselves in inspiring provocations or off-site visits to stimulate a curiosity for learning. I have seen bread making, food tasting, resources to inspire questions and children making their best effort in their new books. It has been a pleasure to talk with children about the year ahead and I am extremely proud of the calm and purposeful approach that has been adopted in each class. It is an exciting year ahead.

Yr	Class Name	Teacher/Lead	Yr	Class Name	Teacher/Lead
FS1	Turtles	Mrs Vicky Pessoa	Y3	Shackleton	Mr Michael Collins
	Starfish	Mrs Polly Marshall		Aderin	Miss Fiona Kirby
FS2	Packham	Mrs Charlotte Brett		Einstein	Mr Paul McCool
	Backshall	Mrs Laura Donaldson	Y4	Johnson	Mrs Kristy Ashford
	Attenborough	Mrs Sally Ann Taylor		Hawkins	Mr Anthony Ball
Y1	Anning	Mrs Danielle Chong		Lovelace	Miss Amanda Lowe
	Goodall	Mrs Andrea Kemble	Y5	Darwin	Mrs Lisa Humphries
	Bolt	Mr Kevin Robinson		Penn	Miss Shonagh Mackenzie
	Wright	Mrs Katy Bicknell /	Y6	Rashford	Mrs Claire Cotter
		Mrs Amy Davidson			
Y2	Earhart	Miss Ashleigh Cooper		Moore	Mrs Nia Roberts
	Mandela	Miss Vicky Flynn			
	Ennis-Hill	Miss Zara Turner			

Finally, the new Mental Health Network has recently started wellness walks for all members of the Akrotiri community. It is an opportunity to promote MH, and get people talking. If you would like to join and benefit from the group, they are keen to meet new people.

Time: 0815

Place: Bottom of the steps at the BFBS radio building

When: Every Wednesday morning.

Have a wonderful weekend and a peaceful bank holiday,

Ben Turner Headteacher