



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 23 September

Music cascaded over the playground yesterday, with the visit of the Nottinghamshire band of the Royal Engineers. They performed a splendid recital which was enjoyed by children and staff. Today there was no let up as the peer mentors encouraged a well-choreographed response to some banging tunes during the brunchtime 'Funtime Friday'!

Although only a four-day week, we seemed to have packed a lot in. We were all smiles on Tuesday for the school photographer – children looked very smart and their response was tremendous. Following the initial focus on class names, learning behaviours and establishing relationship and routines, children have moved on to their curriculum work where they have already been able to explore themes through provocations.

I hope that all of our new families are settling well into life in Cyprus and at Akrotiri School. You should have had contact from class teachers to have a catch up on how well the children have approached the first few weeks. I have been impressed with how everybody has presented and remind you that we have an excellent pastoral offer in the school and an open-door policy for any concerns.

I have been approached this week to promote the Akrotiri Village Progressive Cleanup. Mrs Larkins, one of our SGC members, has offered a special treat for any of our Akrotiri School children who come down with their family to help. See the attached poster for further details of the event, which takes place on 15 and 29 October. Please take the time to get involved and help out the local community, and wildlife, by clearing litter and debris from the main roads around Akrotiri.

Finally, a reminder that the gates for school open just before 0740. Pupils should aim to arrive around this time and not significantly earlier – a number of children have been arriving before 0730, which means they are unsupervised outside of the school boundary. Please could you also help us by reinforcing the message that children should not use the playground equipment, before or after school. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

