



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 30 September

Y3 and Y4 enjoyed full and fascinating days at their respective field trips during the week. Y3 enhanced their stone age unit with a visit to Choirokitia and Y4 strengthened their humanities unit on local history and biomes with a visit to Kakopetria. The children returned enthused and able to articulate a greater knowledge of the units covered – thank you to all involved. Y6 also took their learning outside, with a joint team building and problem-solving day in the Forest School area. The two classes worked superbly in partnership learning more about each other and themselves.

It was brilliant to pass by the Flamingo Hub and see the peer mentors in full training. Mrs Bennington has been providing first-class training for our new peer mentors so that they, in turn, can offer support and guidance to others during break and brunch time. Recognisable by their yellow bibs, the peer mentors have proved to be a popular and valuable addition to the support and pastoral team within school.

As we seek to improve the systems for gathering pupil voice, the school council and house system is about to have an overhaul. We will be amalgamating the systems into a single body, which is anticipated to improve the say and actions that children will have within school. I will be inviting applications from Y5 and Y6 next week.

The PTA met this week and have a very exciting schedule planned over the forthcoming terms. First will be a Halloween disco on 20 October, a letter will come out on Monday with more detail. They will also seek to build on the very successful campaigns that we enjoyed last year – thank you to the PTA, who continue to do an excellent job in raising money for our children to have additional treats throughout the year as well as funding the leaving bears; it is much appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

