



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 25 November

Thank you so much, to the amazing Mrs Patterson, Mrs Larkins, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Luddington and Mrs Kaiser for joining us and leading our special Thanksgiving assembly. The children, sporting turkey masks, listened intently to the story of the pilgrims and expressed what they were thankful for. A corn shucking competition ensued, followed by an extra-ordinary chant of 'eat it, eat it!'. The children certainly got into the spirit of this great American tradition and enthusiastically paraded around the playground to the sound of Bruce Springsteen and the Zac Brown band. Thank you also for the individual pumpkin pies which were made so beautifully – the taste of America! A super way to draw the week to an end and celebrate what we are thankful for.

There has been much to be thankful for this week – already we have celebrated and said thanks to Mrs Eardley, for her 24 years at the school. Thursday was a strange day without her around! We were also thankful that the postponed cross-country competition will go ahead on Monday next week. And, England fans might well be thankful they are not in the same qualifying group as Japan or Saudi Arabia, after their shock wins this week!

Last week, children went spotty for Children In Need. There was a super station effort, and the Rainbows raised a magnificent 700e with their Gameathon. At Akrotiri, we raised just short of 400e in donations for the spotty outfits. The serious message behind the charity event was explained to children and appreciation given to children in need globally.

Finally, please ensure that you have access to Seesaw and update us with any change to your personal details for our records. More communication and responses will be required online as we maximise our use of online office tools.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

