



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 9 December

An incredible week of festive fun has really put us on a Christmas high as we leap into the final week of term. Christmas lunch in the WOSM was tremendous and extremely well received by the mess staff, children and our Akrotiri staff – the spontaneous singing from the children helped create a wonderful atmosphere, which transported us to a winter wonderland. There were the sights and sounds of a sumptuous feast, and it was certainly enjoyed by all!

The KS1 performances this week also went off with a dazzle of star quality. Lights, Camel, Action came alive with some amazing acting, singing and dancing. The first school production after the lows of COVID helped to remind us of this important aspect of our curriculum. The outcomes of being a part of something so special cannot be underestimated. Thankyou to the KS1 team and, of course, the children who realised the vision.

Filming is almost complete for the KS2 production, Bah Humbug. Mr Bennington, or Spielberg as we are now calling him, is busy in the cutting room piecing together the shots ready for the premiere next week. Although, due to space, we have been unable to put on a live show the film version is sure to be a hit. It will be great for the actors to see their work – something they wouldn't get in a live performance. A huge amount of hard work has gone into the preparation and I am really looking forward to the outcome.

We are also looking forward to a more traditional representation of the Nativity from Foundation Stage. Their singing has been impressive and I am excited to see how it all comes together next week. I suspect there won't be a dry eye in the house!

Finally, earlier in the week our cross-country running teams were confirmed as BFC Schools champions. Taking the honours in both age group categories which included stunning performances from our athletes. We are rightly proud of their achievements and thank Mr Collins for preparing them for the competition. A great result all round and one rarely achieved across all age groups. Congratulations!!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

