



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 10 February

We had a super end to the first half of the spring term, as we welcomed Damon Donaldson and Helen Lakey from DCS HQ into school, also joined by Andy Yeoman, CEO of DCS for the feedback session following the core visit on Tuesday. Our judgements were again validated, and it was agreed that there is very strong practice of teaching and learning across all phases of our school. We also demonstrated our monitoring processes and leadership development programme through the explorations of learning. This has been recognised as a strong and effective model, which will be shared with headteachers across the MoD Schools world. It was another very strong team effort and very satisfying to have our excellent progress recognised.

As a result of the poor weather last week, Y3 postponed their trip to Curium to this week. They had a fantastic time, and increased their historical knowledge, building on a great foundation from the recent history unit. I was thrilled with the excitement and knowledge that the children were able to share with me when I was handing out the golden mentions. Great effort Y3!

When we return, shortly after half term, there will be an opportunity to meet with class teachers for progress updates, as previously mentioned on the school's Facebook page. Please follow the link and instructions to book an appointment with the class teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/Wb27thFebAkrotiriParentTeachermeetings@modschoools.org/bookings/>

Finally, I hope you have a wonderful half term break. Please remember that on Monday 20 February that we are closed for children due to INSET training. We will open again on Tuesday 21 February and look forward to working with you all again soon.

Have a tremendous week,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

