



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 3 March

Dashing into spring with the annual Spring Dash on Monday was made possible by Mr Robinson, Mr Collins and supported energetically by Mr Kearns and Mr Poole. A super effort was exerted by all children who surpassed themselves. Some running further than they had before, some running faster than they had before and some persevering in a way they had not done before. Brilliant support from the parents made this a tremendous spectacle. Thank you to everyone involved.

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant for the 1 March – it was lovely to see many Welsh tops and traditional costumes around the school, which evoked feelings of hiraeth to many I'm sure. Diolch, Mrs Roberts, for the assembly celebrating all things Welsh. Now to get the message to the WRU!

Talking costumes – the effort on World Book day was super. It was great to see the progression of characters represented by the children from FS to Y6, reflecting the types of books that the children read within the different year groups. A great effort from staff brought a colourful and animated ambience to the day too. Thank you, Miss Cooper, for organising a super day – and particular thanks to members of OH, who came in to read with groups of children in the library. It really was a pan-station approach to World Book day 2023.

This week, two of our Y6 pupils, Jake and Logan, took the initiative to organise a lunchtime basketball club for the younger children in Y1 and Y2. They have planned out a sequence of sessions and delivered the session with confidence and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic example of our core values brought to life and very much appreciated by the younger children. You both did brilliantly – well done!

Talented pupils are not in short supply at Akrotiri. Over the past few weeks, three of our children, Ava, Nia and Finn have been rehearsing for the upcoming SPACE theatre pantomime 'The Wizard of Oz'. 'Break a leg' all three of you as you perform on the 10 and 11 March. See Facebook for further details and get your tickets!

FS1 and Y3 have been out and about this week on walks to enhance their learning. Y3 went out to look at the spring plants as part of their science and art units and FS1 went up to the stables to take account of the landscape. Experiencing learning outdoors and applying knowledge outside the classroom is an important part of our curriculum, which goes a long way to support development. I look forward to hearing about your learning.

Finally, the winners of the healthy eating poster competition were announced today. Thank you Mr Collins and Sqn Ldr Marsdunn for promoting and organising the competition and congratulations to the year groups winners. The posters certainly point us in the right direction for more healthy eating habits.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headteacher

