

Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #024

Friday 31 March

The Dambusters ride on Tuesday was a sight to behold. Over 200 riders from KS1 and KS2 got on their bikes to ride the 1.2- or 8.2-mile routes. It was an undeniably outstanding effort and the comradery, teamwork and encouragement that the children displayed was inspiring. There were examples such as swapping bikes to help others, riding with a slow puncture courageously to the end and overcoming a snapped chain, all of which demonstrate the resilience and determination of our pupils. Of course, this could not have happened without the tremendous support of our parents. Thank you so much to the 60 plus parent volunteers who acted as group leaders and additional support riders – it is truly humbling to live in such a willing and dedicated community. Thank you!

This week the excitement didn't stop for Y3. They participated in a wonderful residential to Happy Valley where they spent a night under canvas and got stuck into a thorough exploration of the area. The children worked brilliantly together and were an absolute credit to themselves. The staff accompanying the children ensured that children got involved and tried new skills – the highlight was singing around the campfire. It was certainly a great way to finish the term – thanks to all involved, it was a huge success.

The enterprise project continued this week. Winners were drawn out of the hat for the Y1 Easter raffle and FS2 held their cake sale – both year groups have seen the money rolling in and Y1 have even paid back their start up loan already!

Finally, if you are looking for things to do over the Easter holidays, see the attached poster regarding the dog show organised by the dog section.

Have a wonderful Easter break,

Ben Turner Headteacher

