



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 28 April

Last week saw the first of our 22/23 sports days. Mrs Robinson led the proceedings for KS2, standing in for Mr Collins. It was a super morning of sports with great sportsmanship, determination, resilience and celebration. Hercules eventually came out on top taking the house point trophy for the preceding term too. Well done and thanks to all involved.

This week was the turn of KS1 and FS2. This time, precision and organisation, to the whistle of Mr Robinson ensured an equally successful occasion. Children engaged in laughter, effort, enjoyment and achievement. Both events were attended superbly by parents which gave a deserved sense of celebration. Thanks to the staff and children.

Last week, Y1 had a very successful sleep-over in the school. They participated in a number of engaging activities and woke up to a forest school session on Friday. This was the finale to the most recent forest school training and we look forward to opening up the area on a more regular basis soon.

I visited Upavon – home of Defence Children’s Services – last week to engage in a review of school effectiveness. Whilst the full letter will come out in a couple of weeks, it was a positive experience from the point of view of the school in demonstrating to HQ our successes and future direction. Feedback from the centre was very positive and I look forward to sharing more with you soon.

It was a case of a singsong all the way to the Zoo for Y1 earlier in the week. They observed the behaviours and characteristics of a range of animals as part of their most recent science unit. This supported their fact file writing when they returned to school – a tremendous experience for all.

Finally, Y3 were getting creative within the current DT unit on levers. It was great to see mechanical waving hands, nodding dogs and fluttering butterflies – bringing life to lifeless card! Super effort Y3.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

