

Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #029

Friday 19 May

The week reached a crescendo with a visit from the band of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment. Three engaging and entertaining performances put us all in a musical mood for the weekend ahead. Children joined in with marching, conducting, singing and dancing as well as learning about the various instruments of the band. Lt Col Wayne Hopla, musical director and commander, was energetic and enthusiastic in approach which appealed to all ages. It was another super example of the privilege we have in living together in this military environment. I am sure the band inspired some budding musicians.

We said farewell to a number of children today, and wish them the very best as they move on to pastures new. With many families moving on over the next couple of months, please could you ensure that you have engaged with the school at the earliest opportunity to enable us to organise transition arrangements for you and your children. Thank you.

Y2 have worked through their end of key stage tests this week. They all approached the tests like any other day and have been a credit to their teachers and themselves. We are very proud of them all, they have all been incredible. Well done to all the children and staff.

Thank you for all of you who presented Y5 with your filthy vehicles! Hopefully they earned their money and you were able to drive off in sparkly style. Your support is really appreciated in the children's endeavours to capitalise on their 20e business start-up. There will also be a non-uniform day next Friday, where the children can come in their own clothes, for a 1e donation, which all proceeds will be added to the children's funds to spend in the summer term.

Finally, as we continue to focus and promote environmental campaigns, please see attached detail of an environment poster competition.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner Headteacher

