

## Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #030

## Friday 26 May

The tempo has been turned up for this week with so much going on – we'll need the half term break next week to catch our breath. Classes continued their enterprise endeavours with Y5 car washing, Y6 selling their amazing cards and the bear raffle from Y4.

Y2 had a successful cultural visit to the sculpture park, in Limassol, where they looked at and critiqued the art forms from various artists. Y5 and Y6 maintained the cultural experiences by absorbing themselves in a very high-quality performance of 'Joseph', put on by students of SJS – including some former Akrotiri pupils who were amazing!!

The whole school participated in a station earthquake drill as part of our ongoing awareness and response procedures in the event of a natural disaster of this nature. Children and staff responded brilliantly which was commented upon positively b the station.

This only covers the first two days, as on Wednesday children from across KS2 represented the school in the cricket tournament held up at the Heritage School. Sporting ventures finished off the week too, as children from across KS1 and KS2 joined up with the Akrotiri Village School under the theme of 'Exercise – and making friends'. It was a very well attended event from people across our communities and the children had a super time meeting new friends and learning Greek words. Mr Robinson and his counterpart from the Akrotiri Village School planned and delivered a very successful event and we look forward to further opportunities in the future. Many thanks to all involved.

Finally, as we approach the end of the year, the list of goodbyes begins to grow. Today we say cheerio to Mrs Burgess, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Bicknell. Mrs Burgess and Mrs Gibson have supported learning superbly and will be missed by us all – thank you for your commitment and support. Mrs Bicknell has taught in Y1 and done a tremendous job in developing learning for the children in her class as they entered KS1 for the first time. We will still see Mrs Bicknell for the

remainder of the term as she will continue to support the school on a supply basis – thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Have a very restful half term break,

Ben Turner Headteacher