



# **Akrotiri School**

## **Friday Feeling**

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Friday 9 June

It feels like the summer weather has finally arrived in Cyprus as the temperatures have soared this week. It has been great to see so many children with their hats and water bottles – please ensure that these are in school every day as we continue to apply the ‘no hat, no play’ policy during break and brunch time.

Y4 had a fantastic two day residential in Droushia this week, where they participated in rock pooling, river ecology and hiking up the Avakas Gorge. During a very informative snake talk, Mr Ball got up close and personal with a venomous viper. He is certainly much braver than I am! The children learnt some amazing facts about snakes and were very respectful of their habitat. Staff reported that over the course of the trip, the children behaved impeccably and were fantastic representatives for our school. They thoroughly deserved their ice cream treat.

Speaking of snakes, Y5 visited the House of Hazards in Barnet Road on Monday, set up brilliantly by SSAFA. The children had the opportunity to spot hazards around the house and how they could help to reduce the risks. The Fire Section then taught the children about the range of insects and animals that are found in Akrotiri, including the snakes. Thankfully there were no live ones present! Once they returned to school, CJPU visited the children to discuss what they had learnt and they were really impressed with the knowledge that was acquired. If you want to hear more, visit the BFBS website, where some of our children talk about the experience.

Across school, the children are still working hard to raise as much money as they can as part of our enterprise initiative. FS2 children have done a splendid job of selling raffle tickets, where a great deal of the prizes have been donated from businesses within our community. I would like to thank all who have contributed towards this, it is really appreciated. Y6 are continuing to sell their greetings cards at the front of school, so please come in and buy one – they are fantastic!

Finally, we are looking forward to another busy week, with the Y1 phonics screening and Y4 multiplication check taking place over the course of next week. The children have all worked incredibly hard all year and we know that they will do themselves proud – go for it!

Have a lovely weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headteacher

