



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 7 July

The theme of change, that we have spoken about in assembly recently, has started to become a reality this week. Our Y6 children completed two great days induction at SJS – experiencing the specialist teaching facilities including the science labs, art area and technology rooms, as well as the delights of the Snack Shack. There has been plenty of excitement as the children prepare to be referred to as ‘students’ and embark on the next chapter of their education. They do so safe in the knowledge that a firm foundation has been secured during their time at primary school. Best wishes and good luck to all of our Y6 cohort, for whichever school they commence Y7 in, in September.

Elsewhere in school, children will have the opportunity to work in their new classes and meet their new teacher next Friday. There is already excitement building and the children will have an opportunity to explore their new classrooms and start thinking about the year ahead. This has been an exceptionally busy and productive year and children from across the school present as confident, ready and able to tackle the challenge of the next year. Exciting times ahead.

We welcomed students from Loughborough School into Y3 for a history enrichment day on Wednesday. They worked through ancient code-breaking activities and looked at the etymology of words amongst other activities relating to the history of the island. The students themselves were very engaging and very complementary about the focus and enthusiasm that our pupils demonstrated. It was a super day and responded to very well by children and staff alike. Thanks to Mrs Taylor, our history lead, for liaising with Loughborough to bring this event to fruition.

Finally, we recently had a safeguarding review conducted in school by visitors from the UK. Whilst the full report is not yet out, I was able to report to the school governance committee that it was an incredibly positive and successful visit, which confirmed that the culture, practice and procedures were all extremely robust. To complete the year the school designated safeguarding lead and deputy headteacher, Hannah Robinson, will be sending out a short questionnaire that we would appreciate you taking the time to complete. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher