



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 15 Sep

I hope the children are feeling energised, rather than exhausted after the first full week back at school. In a week where the curriculum started in earnest, it has been tremendous to see the school in full swing again. However, the case of the mismatching shoes that one of our teachers came in with this week, suggests that in this case it was erring on the side of exhaustion!

As has become an important aspect of our story in school, the first part of the year has focussed on establishing positive relationships, expectations and identity. Class names based on Paralympians / Olympians has formed our class identities this year, with a wide range of sports and athletes being selected. Children have worked together to find out more about their chosen athlete in addition to forming bonds around a common theme.

The class names, announced in assembly on Monday, are as follows and can be seen outside each classroom:

Polly Marshall	Heather Stanning	Fiona Kirby	Daley Thompson
Laura Donaldson	Michael Phelps	Mary Keoghan	Sky Brown
Sally Ann Taylor	Ben Maher	Thea Stavrou	Kelly Holmes
Charlotte Brett	Menna Fitzpatrick	Anthony Ball	Steven Redgrave
Andrea Kemble	Pavlos Kontides	Amanda Lowe	Nicola Adams
Ashleigh Cooper	Duncan Goodhew	Lisa Humphries	Tom Daley
Vicky Flynn	Rebecca Adlington	Shonagh Mackenzie	Yusra Mardini
Kev Robinson	Eric Moussambani	Charlotte Coole	Rafael Nadal
Carly Kearns	Jody Cundy	Claire Cotter	Jessie Owen
Michael Collins	Max Whitlock	Nia Roberts	Ellie Simmonds

As curriculum themes kicked off across school, Y6 invited local graffiti artist Vasilis Photi into school to launch their unit in art. The end of the session, where they learned about the history and philosophy of graffiti, culminated in a live demonstration in which Vasilis produced an original piece of art for their block – it is stunning, thank you.

Ben Turner
Headteacher

