



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 20 Oct

A whirlwind week of super opportunities and learning culminated in three superb writing workshops for Y5 and Y6. Tom and Nik from the [Never Such Innocence](#) charity came into school to work with children across upper KS2 and the outcomes were stunning. All of the classes will be making books of remembrance which will be on display at the upcoming Station Poppy Day event on the 10<sup>th</sup> November. The writing is absolutely stunning; emotive and poignant – tissues are advisable.

Elsewhere, Y4 have had a very fulfilling week. After their trip up to Troodos to visit the Caledonia Falls, they were suitably knowledgeable about the geographical features and equally inspired to use the stimulus in their poetry unit. Mrs Robinson and I had the pleasure of exploring learning in Y4 this week and very much enjoyed talking to children and teachers about the learning process and how the curriculum is linking together.

It was a spooky occasion on Wednesday afternoon; the PTA organised a fantastic Halloween disco, courtesy of Garioke, which involved some tremendous costumes, lively music, engaging games and a very popular tuck shop. Money raised went into the PTA funds, which goes towards our children in the form of leaving bears, commemorative coins, playground toys and other child focussed goodies. If you would like to become more involved in the PTA and volunteer your services, they will be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Mr Ball [anthony.ball@modschoools.org](mailto:anthony.ball@modschoools.org) in the first instance.

Again, we said goodbye to valued members of our team this week. Mrs Schofield left us earlier in the week after three very successful years at Akrotiri School. Mrs Schofield, predominantly working in Y6, has been an asset to the team. She has worked tirelessly to support children, both academically and emotionally, as they progress through the school ready for the transition into high school. We wish her the best of luck as she moves back to the UK. We also said farewell to Vasos, who works as part of the caretaking team. Vasos has been a super supporter and champion of the school, taking great pride in ensuring a safe and engaging environment for children. He has worked tirelessly with Marinos to ensure the smooth functioning of the school. Best wishes for the future!

Finally, if you are leaving the school, please ensure that you collect leavers packs before departing the island. These contain important information to pass onto your child's new school. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headteacher

