



# **Akrotiri School**

## **Friday Feeling**

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Friday 10 November

Although a shortened week due to the staff training, it has been as full as ever. On Monday, teachers from across the island came together as St John's School to focus on areas of the curriculum and tracked progression through from the Early Years to A Levels. It was a tremendous opportunity to meet with colleagues and plan out closer working partnerships into the future which will pull on the collective expertise to deliver excellence in all areas.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Cfn Placide into school to introduce a special book and talk to us about Black History Month. The children listened intently and thoroughly enjoyed the story asking well thought out questions and engaging positively. Thank you for coming in! Similarly, on Tuesday, we saw the launch of the schoolwide mini topic on remembrance. The research and learning across the school has been tremendous and culminated in our special remembrance assembly today. We revealed the remembrance boards created by each year groups and listened to three poems, written and read by children in Y6. You will have a chance to see the boards and listen to the poems at the Remembrance Service on Sunday – 1045 in the Chaplaincy carpark. Before our afternoon session, we had the privilege of cheering in the 457 march – on such a hot day, our full congratulations go to all participants for this poignant act of remembrance.

Earlier in the week, it was super to see many of our Y3 parents come in to (or rather, go back to!) school. They came to work with their children focussing on our handwriting scheme and had a go themselves – some worthy of Golden Mentions!! Well done to all involved; it was a great experience. Parents were also in abundance at the FS food fayre today. They came in along with other visitors and representatives from the EY setting to talk about and explore healthy food options. It was also an opportunity to experience and feedback on the Sodexo lunch options.

Our eco monitors sprang into action today to support the local Apea Akrotiri Football Club by collecting and sorting litter – part of their community work and engagement which has been much appreciated by the local community. Well done and thank you!

Next Friday is Children in Need Day; everyone is invited to come into school wearing the now 'traditional' spotty apparel. We will be exploring the 'positive relationships' theme for this year's event during the school day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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