

## Akrotiri School Wednesday Winter Wonderland

Friday 15 December

Well, our visitor did arrive, via helicopter with an elf in tow! A magical sight in the crystal-clear skies above Akrotiri, was the sign that our children needed to burst into spontaneous applause and looks of wonder. Santa descended gracefully onto the playing fields and emerged with great strength, carrying not one, but two full sacks, weighed down with the finest chocolate from the North Pole.

After high-fiving and waving to an adoring throng of excited children, the pair returned to the aircraft, ready on standby, to whisk them off to their next mission. It was an incredible experience for us all and we thank the elves behind the scenes who made it happen.

This complemented the sumptuous feast that our children from FS2 – Y6 had, as guests of the Officers' Mess. A truly amazing lunch was had by all and really gave the sense of community, particularly at this time of the year.

Our last day of the calendar year saw the children from Akrotiri Village School come and visit us to share and exchange songs in English and in Greek. We very much look forward to continued close ties with our friends as we move into the New Year.

It remains for me to say that I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year – we look forward to seeing you all again in 2024. For those families posted, best wishes for the next move.

Have a wonderful Christmas break,

Ben Turner Headteacher

