

Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #034

Friday 21 June

With the KS2 Oliver production almost upon us, it has been a busy week with final preparations. The singing and dancing is something to behold and it promises to be a tremendous show. Parents are reminded of the two performances on Wed 26 Jun at 1000 and 1600 in the Astra Cinema. All of KS2 children are involved, either in the chorus or on the stage – their efforts in rehearsals has been inspiring.

Elsewhere, year groups have been out and about with FS2 visiting the beach on Monday as part of their learning about turtles. Mr Winslade met them at the beach and gave a talk about the 'Turtle Watch', why it is important and how we can help. Y3 were casting their minds more towards the weather as they visited the Met Office on Wednesday and Y1, although still in school, were visited by the fire section to see their Tudor house creations go up in smoke as part of the great fire of London re-enactment. They were able to identify the starting point and describe why the fire spread so quickly, but also why some houses were unharmed.

On Tuesday, it was a privilege to be invited to the SJS awards evening. It was super to see so many former pupils of Akrotiri School receive awards, demonstrating their continued commitment to learning, progress and development. Of course, parents will have been very proud, but I too felt pride in the achievements of our alumni.

The finale of next week will be our Armed Forces Day. We have had tremendous support from the station and it promises to be a very engaging day with a very varied agenda – from static displays, to interactive and whole school demonstrations. We are all looking very much forward to getting involved with all of the activities. Don't forget, we're also encouraging everyone to wear camo for the day too!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner Headteacher

