

## Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #022

Friday 8 March

Happy International Women's Day! In classrooms in Akrotiri and all across the world, girls are the future leaders, scientists, artists and changemakers. Education is your key to unlocking endless possibilities. Today, celebrate the incredible women who came before you and pave the way for those who will follow. The fact it is Mother's Day on Sunday is a fitting end to a week of celebration.

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day with a special assembly, guests coming in read books, a parade of book characters and a week of poetry. Thank you for supporting this exciting day through the creativity of the costumes and clever takes on some unusual characters. Children thoroughly enjoyed listening to a range of stories read by members of the School Governance Committee and the Senior Leadership Team, all of whom reported back positively.

We have a current vacancy for a Safeguarding Governor. Please see the attached information sheet regarding the role. If you feel that you have the experience and knowledge to contribute positively to the role, please get in touch with us. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your continuing understanding as we try to make the most of the MCAS app. The process has proved to be frustrating and has thrown up many issues that we are trying to resolve. Rest assured, we are doing all that we can to make this work for us within the constraints of contracts. Please continue to flag up any solutions or problems that you experience so that we can feed them back to UK.

I hope you have been able to book slots to see teachers next week. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and engage with the class teacher. Your feedback is important to us and, in addition to the teacher meetings, we have gathered in a very large response from the recent survey. Once analysed, we will share the results with you and identify key strengths and areas for further improvement.

Finally, Y2 finished off the week with a very emotive poetry recital for parents. We hope you enjoyed the sentiment and appreciated the creativity of the children in preparation for Mother's Day on Sunday.

Have a wonderful weekend,



Ben Turner, Headteacher