



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 7 June

A sizzling return to school after the half term break started with a special assembly commemorating 80 years since the launch of Operation Overlord on 6 June 1944. I spoke to the children about the lessons we try to learn from history and the importance of never forgetting. Two 'Tommys' flanked me, as children gave their reflections on other times that we remember and how, in current conflicts, we try to seek resolution. The Tommys featured again on D Day 80, as children added their print to the figures leaving a lasting legacy within the school. Children also completed the cumulative 80km walk per year group in aid of the RBLI fundraiser – thank you in advance if you are able to send in a Euro on Monday for their efforts, which will go into the fund pot for RBLI.

Unfortunately, due to the heat, the cricket competition at Heritage School was postponed until Friday 14 June. However, Y5 still enjoyed a cricket coaching session with visiting coach, David Leighton, under the sails in the main playground. Teachers and pupils enjoyed the session and feel even more prepared to take on other schools in any future competition!

We were delighted to hear from our school nurse, Clare Squires, on Wednesday when she led a group of parents through the theme of building resilience with your child. The presentation was very well received and parents commented positively about the key messages. If you would like to find out more, Clare is in school every Wednesday – feel free to contact her, or pop into school on a Wednesday for an appointment. [Clare.Squires107@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Clare.Squires107@mod.gov.uk)

Coming up on the 28 June we will be celebrating Armed Forces Day. We have already been contacted by a number of sections, who have kindly offered to come in and show us their hardware, which will be very exciting for the children to see. Children and staff are also invited to wear camo for the day.

Also, fast approaching, is our KS2 production of Oliver. Performances will be Wednesday 26 June at 1000 and 1600 in the cinema. A Microsoft Forms link will come out next week for parents to sign up to. The cast and production team are very excited to perform to a live audience!

Finally, good luck to our Y4 pupils in their multiplication tables check and Y1 with their phonic screening, next week. You'll be great!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headteacher

