



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 14 June

Following on from our Y6's efforts during their KS2 SATs, both Y1 and Y4 have participated in similar checks this week. Y1 approached the phonics check confidently and similarly, the Y4 children completed the multiplications check positively. It was super to see the way in which the staff maintained a calm atmosphere, enabling the children to do their very best.

To help with the smiles from Y4, following completion of their multiplication check, they had a visit from the dentist today. The purpose was also to further their knowledge and understanding of teeth following work in science and PSHE! Thank you to our amazing Akrotiri Dentistry team, for supporting and enhancing our curriculum.

Y6 returned from their residential this week. I had the pleasure of joining them on day 2, which involved a number of challenges around the wooded area of Pikni forest. Children joined in with enthusiasm and demonstrated tremendous teamwork throughout the day and reports confirm this mirrored the rest of their visit too. In addition, children engaged in rock climbing, a river study and water sports on the sea. Thanks to all involved for making this a successful and memorable residential.

Our school nurse, Clare Squires, will continue her series of parent workshops, on Monday 17 June. The next session is entitled 'How to talk to your children about sex and relationships' and looks at how, what and where you might do this; it will give tips on how to broach sensitive subjects. Venue is the main school hall at 1300, Monday 17 June. There will be a further session on 1 July, 'How to manage your child's screen time', also at 1300 in the main school hall. All parents are welcome, just come along to the main reception. For those unable to attend, Clare is happy to send out some information to look at, if you provide her with your email details. 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

It has been a very hot week this week, and we continue to engage with the station regarding WBGT reading (wet bulb global temperature). This supports us to modify activity at break and brunch time or call 'indoor play' if it is deemed too hot. The no hat, no play rule is strictly enforced and children are given regular opportunities throughout the day to drink and refill water bottles. Please help by ensuring your child is prepared for the current weather conditions by providing a hat, water bottle and by applying sun cream.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

