Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #036

Friday 5 July

4th of July celebrations rang out in assembly yesterday, as we welcomed into school Jordyyn and Paula who talked about American Independence and the 'birthday' of the USA. We (a competitive group of staff) indulged in a hotdog eating competition – won on this occasion by Mr Robinson, who managed to gobble the lot in one go! The children followed with a healthier watermelon eating contest, won by Jack, in an impressive display. All children were kindly presented with an American flag designed pencil and they exited assembly dancing to some classic American rock and roll. Thanks for supporting the school and sharing your celebrations with us!

Earlier in the week, children from across the island convened in Akrotiri for the annual swimming gala. MC for the day, was Mr Robinson with his booming voice, keeping the flow of the day and orchestrating the results and prizes. Episkopi School took away the overall trophy, but we look forward to claiming it back next year! It was a super day where children represented the school tremendously. The integrity and support of teammates was inspiring and individual performances were very impressive. Well done to all involved.

Y6 cast thoughts ahead to September, when they will embark on the next phase of their education in secondary school. As part of this, they have visited SJS to experience life at secondary school. Y6 returned enthused and excited about the opportunities they encountered – they were left thirsty for more and really enjoyed the experience.

Today we were fortunate to have the Royal Navy STEM team in to work with our Y5 children. The team were exceptional – giving children the chance to explore a variety of STEM equipment and look at STEM in real-life scenarios. The feedback was incredible and, having joined in myself, well justified. This was a super opportunity to celebrate STEM and appreciate how important it is in our every day lives - thank you for a great day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
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