



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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The first sense of an academic year coming to close was apparent this week. With mixed feelings, Y6 presented a special leavers assembly to their parents and invited guests at the Snug. They demonstrated great strength of character, confidence and pride during the celebration which involved singing, wonderful persuasive arguments and the presentation of the coveted Y6 leavers' t-shirts. They did themselves proud and the success of the evening reflected the success of their SATs results, that were also released this week. Well done and thank you to the whole Y6 team.

Today, in another end of year arrangement, children spent time with their new teachers in their new classrooms. The children went off enthusiastically and returned full of hope for the year ahead. Those children who are leaving us at the end of the year spent time doing archery with Mr Bennington, or working on producing creative representations of themselves on the iPads. Y6 spent additional time in the IT suite or participating in PE.

Y6 had a special visit from ComPol and C4i around cyber safety and online bullying today. They learned about how to keep themselves safe and also the seriousness and consequences of engaging in this sort of activity. It was a hard-hitting presentation, which I am sure our pupils will have learned a lot from and come away more informed and confident.

We also said goodbye to Criste Cleworth at the end of the week. Criste has been a huge support in the main office and will be a voice that many of you will recognise, as the first point of contact within the school. Criste heads back to UK with her family and we wish her the very best for the future. Thank you and good luck. Miss Bagley also leaves us today, after a year of working towards her childhood development qualifications. Thank you for your commitment and good luck!

Finally, end of year school reports have been sent home today. Please take the time to read through the report with your child and celebrate the successes. The children at Akrotiri put a huge amount of effort into their learning and, as a school, we try to advantage them through our curriculum offer, to mitigate disadvantage caused by mobility. Testament to our success is the way that children, as recently as this week, who have arrived at Akrotiri School already appear settled and have a sense of belonging. I am hugely proud of our achievements - well done everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner
Headteacher

