

# BLUEBIRDS NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS & CARERS

Welcome to Term 5. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the few days of sunshine we had.

This summer term our topic is transport and we are looking forward to our new Sensory Story, The Magic Train Ride. We are also hoping to spend time familiarizing ourselves with the Soundbeam, a fantastic device which uses sensor technology to translate body movement into music and sound. It is an exciting prospect and as well as using it to develop and build on cause & effect we are planning to incorporate it into sensory stories.

Yesterday the Magic of Theatre Schools Theatre Company performed Alice in Wonderland, which was a fantastic journey of imagination and a huge hit for all. It was full of characters, colour, fun and song. We really do see an amazing variety of performers in school—musicians, artists, actors and dancers. They certainly enrich our school curriculum.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's birthday with a street party and some 'Queen-themed' activities. We will be doing a sun-dance or two, hoping to get a sunny day for next Thursday! Bluebirds will be running a 'Queen's hat photo booth' - fun will be had, choosing and trying on a hat, having a photo taken and seeing it in the 'Queen's Hat Gallery!' Don't forget to send your son or daughter into school on Thursday wearing red, white and blue and also with a packed lunch unless they have a blended meal or free school lunches.

Here are a few photos from this short week.



*Have a great weekend, from Mandy, Karen, Tracey, Sharon, Emma, Laura & Lesley*