

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

Hello!

I can't believe we are already 2 weeks into the new term – its whizzing by! Our new topic is Transport and we will be enjoying different ways to get out and about. All of the Robins are pretty speedy and we have already been issued with quite a few tickets this week from our very own class police/fire patrol people, who are very strict!

We have a new little Robin joining us this term – his name is Xavier and we are really happy to welcome him and his family in to our lovely class.

Yesterday was a very special day – it was the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The children have been very keen to help Her Majesty celebrate. We have been thinking about the royal birthday all week; practising bowing (just in case she popped in to say hello!) We held a very splendid royal tea party, at which actual biscuits were served! We have also had some great phonics sessions pretending to be the Queen's marching band. Yesterday, we marched all around the school singing 'Happy Birthday' to the Queen! We have also made her some very sparkly birthday cards, which couldn't fail to brighten her day.

And of course, yesterday the whole school came to a street party (in the playground!) to celebrate with Her Majesty on her special day. If Her Majesty had as much fun as we did then her day was very special indeed! Alan (our stand in site manager) came with his band 'The Knock-Down Boys' to play us wonderful music whilst we ate our picnic lunches. There was bunting; there were games and there was even sunshine - It was great fun!

Finally, just a reminder to keep sending in wellies for your child each Tuesday. We are still going riding each Tuesday morning. May 10<sup>th</sup> will be our last session.

Thank you! Have a wonderful weekend.

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