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Hello!

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the exciting news that Spring has officially arrived at Larkrise! We went out again on Wednesday afternoon to find it – and we did! It was everywhere! We found blossom, we found green leaves, we found flowers and we even found something very rare in this part of the world. Yes, we found... sunshine! And we have the pictures to prove it!

Spring is not the only thing that we have been admiring this week. Martyn – one of our bus drivers, owns the biggest motor bike that I have ever seen. And he brought it into our little playground for the children to see. They also got to check out some of his biking gear. He showed them some of the things the bike can do – the windscreen goes up and down, the lights flash, the radio radios... it is very impressive! And when he revved the engine it was very loud!

A big thank you if you have sent something in for our garden – it is very kind of you! And if you do have green fingers and you have a surplus of seedlings or any tips for what we could grow in the garden, then we would be very grateful!

Because the sun seems to be putting in a bit more of a regular appearance, I will be sending home the sun cream letter! (Which will probably put an end to all the sunshine!) Rather than you all spending a fortune on sun cream and to save us having to deal with 10 different bottles of sun cream, we have found it is more efficient if everyone contributes towards one big bottle that we can use for all the class. If you decide you'd rather send in your own sun cream, then that is fine. **Please be aware that we cannot put sun cream on your child without your consent, so please make sure that you fill out the relevant slip and send it back ASAP.**

Wishing you all a sunny weekend!

Rachel

