

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Hello!

Well, we hope your week was as lovely as ours was in Robins! We have had a whale of a time.

Two lucky Robins got invited to attend an amazing cricket festival at Lavington School. They went with some children from Wrens, Peacocks and Swans classes. All the children did us proud– they spent the day practising their cricketing skills and working in teams. AND they ALL came back with a medal each! Amazing Work everyone!

We were all lucky Robins yesterday, as we had a whole morning with our lovely Artist in Residence, Becky. She turned the Hall into a Dinosaur Land. We made fossils by pressing toy dinos into clay. We painted Dinosaur Footprints and there was a dinosaur lair for us to explore. And best of actual all, we met a REAL LIVE dinosaur... (or our site manager, Steve, dressed up in an inflatable dinosaur costume to surprise the Robins!) They were thrilled! We are very grateful to Steve for giving up his time to do that for us, because, as you can imagine, he is a very busy man!)

As well as having an amazing interactive sensory art experience, we also did a spot of baking, as there is a very special day coming up on Sunday! Please check your children's bag to see what they have made for their lovely mummies!

We are hoping to take the children to the new Soft Play centre (Baloo's) next Thursday as a special end of term treat. Toucans and Peacocks classes are also going. Some of the children will walk down with members of the Robins team and I will drive the rest of the class down in a mini bus. We are planning to leave here at 10am and be back at school in time for lunch – hopefully all worn out so you will have quiet start to the holidays! Please send the permission slip back on Monday. We must have your permission, in order to be able to take your child.

It will be a short, but exciting week next week, as we are also having a Stay and Play date. The one last term was cancelled and we thought it would be lovely to have one for Easter instead. We hope you can all come – there might be chocolate!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Rachel ☺

**Don't forget!** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is a TD day and so school will be closed to pupils.