

# Cheapside School

Cheapside C of E School Ascot



## Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 06/06/2016

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good week. The children returned to school in an excited mood and we've had a great start to the new term. Our big event this week was a surprise visit by a mobile farm. The children were amazed and we have lots of great photos of the event. We also had a whole school afternoon tea of sandwiches and cake in celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, concluding with a live link up with Windsor Castle to share in the events taking place there. We spent the morning learning about the Queen and finding out some facts about her. The children made books, designed crowns and bunting and created pictures of the Queen. Next week the children will be able to see the Queen close up as she rides past our school each afternoon on her way to the races, a real treat.

In class this week the children told us about their half term break and wrote about the activities and events they experienced. We have also focused on counting back to subtract from random numbers up to 20. This proved quite challenging for them, so any help you can provide at home would be of great benefit. Building on the local walk the children went on last term, we have started a mini topic about our school's local area and we conducted a survey on how the children travel into school each day. Over the next week we will be starting our topic all about plants, the children will be growing sunflower seeds in groups and seeing whose grows the tallest. We'd like to thank Kasey's mummy for sending in the sunflower seeds and details of the competition being supported by Thompson and Morgan.

### **This Week's Home Learning Challenge:**

**We would like your child to draw all the different types of technology they use at home. This information is essential for us in completing your child's learning journey and assessment of their Early Learning Goals. Here is a list of some of the technology your child might be using; tv, MP3 player, smart phone, tablet, radio, dvd player, cd player, PC, laptop, digital timers, clock radio, camera. We thank you in advance for providing us with this important information.**