

A Busy Week

Big Ted

What an exciting week I had in June 2016. I was invited to visit **The Wolds Day Nursery** and to stay with them for the **whole week**. So I packed up my spare T-shirt, collected my book (it's called "Big Ted's Book", in case you didn't know) and went along to the Nursery on Monday morning.

The Nursery is in a very special building on Old Melton Road in Plumtree; there are lots of different rooms for all the different ages of children to play in and sleep in. There is a lovely big kitchen where they make dinner and **CAKES** for everyone.

I got up to all sorts of fun things and Miss Rachael took loads of pictures and Auntie Fiona helped me put some of them here, and in my book and on my web page, so everyone can see what I did.

One morning we walked up to the Burnside Hall to dance with Melody Bear. Kirsty from Keyworth School of Theatre Dance showed us what to do. Even I joined in with the dancing; I had a little help from a nice lady from the Nursery!

Then I went for a wander in the woods with Pre-school. We enjoyed a little picnic (and sang "Teddy Bears' Picnic", of course) and I had lots of hugs. I got a bit tired so Mr Marcus gave me a piggy back on the way back to the Nursery (can you see me on his shoulders in the picture?).

I joined in at dinner time as well. We had chicken curry and rice - very tasty! All the children were very good and cleaned their plates. Then I had a little doze in the sun (to help with the digestion, of course).



On another day I sat with the Inventors where I heard lots of lovely stories and then I played at shop. I met loads of new friends and told them all about St Mary's and my life as a "Roving Ambassador".

Finally, I was tucked up under a blanket and had a sleep with the Discoverers. This was probably the best bit! [*You're getting a bit sleep-obsessed, Big Ted*]

A big thank you to Miss Karen, Miss Toni, Miss Rachael, Mr Marcus and everybody at The Wolds Day Nursery for making my stay so much fun.

See you again soon!

And that wasn't all I did that week...

On the Saturday after my visit I came back to church and I put on my green T-shirt. I needed a serious snooze in the Children's Corner to recover. It was just as well, 'cos on Sunday **the Queen** came to tea at the church and I gave her a big hug and said "Hello Ma'am, I'm Big Ted. Happy Birthday!" She looked quite happy to meet me.

And then we had a lovely tea party with lots more **CAKES**.



We were supposed to have the tea party outside but it was all rainy and horrid. I didn't want to get my fur wet, so we held the party inside instead.

Thank you to Aunties Angela, Kate, Lorraine, Annie, Lesley and Pauline for organising the party, making the sandwiches and serving the tea; to Uncles Tony and David for putting up the bunting; and to everyone who made CAKES for me to sample. [*I don't think the cakes were just for you, Big Ted!*]

What a busy week! Time for a well-earned nap in the Children's Corner.

Love, Big Ted

PS I'm not sleep-obsessed, I just happen to like to snooze a lot!