

Dear Purple Class,

It's really been a long time now since we've seen you all. Summer holidays will seem so short compared to this! It was so lovely to speak to many of you and your parents this week and last week. It's always fun to find out what you've been up to!

Duygu and Tracy met up last week in Duygu's garden and they had a nice time just chatting and having lunch together. Duygu has been busy in the kitchen, as she has made kofte, which is a traditional Turkish food, for her family. Have you ever eaten it at home or in a restaurant? She has also planted some new flowers and bought some lights for her garden. Doesn't it look beautiful?



Tracy and Hazel met for a bike ride twice in the last week as they are trying to get fit but Tracy keeps saying that she is going to ask her husband to put a motor on her bike so that she can get up the hills.

Tracy and Duygu have been busy at school looking after the children who come into the nursery. Tracy has also seen her grandchildren in their garden, been shopping and helping her husband decorate by bringing him cups of tea. Jack still expects Tracy to throw his ball.

After shielding for 10 weeks, Pat was very happy to go for a walk and a ride on a bike in a nearby park. She also made mayonnaise for the first time, which she put into coleslaw. Last week, Pat noticed some frothy, white foam on her lavender plants. This was a sign of spittlebugs! They hide and feed under the foam for protection. Pat would like to know which unusual animals you can find in your garden or on your walk.



I've been exceptionally busy writing all of your reports. I still go down to the garden for quick breaks when the sun is shining. Also, for an hour or so every day I have been painting and I've now finished my tree series. I hope you like them!



We're all missing you! Hopefully we'll see you all soon.

Lots of love,

Tracy, Duygu, Pat and Sarah