Highlights of the year, bySam:
The best thing was getting the rabbits. One of them is called Hooey, a boy rabbit and he is really funny. Bonnie is a dwarf rabbit too, like Hooey and she is more adventurous than him. They are house rabbits and if we leave the door open Bonnie will push it further open and escape up the stairs. When we look at Hooey he just makes us laugh because he likes everything being in the same place and gets cross if we move his stuff.
It was my birthday on the 3rd of December and I was eight. I shared my birthday with a boy called Magnus who is my best friend. My cake was a Beast Quest cake that had Anoret, the first beast on it. We wrapped people in toilet paper to make them look like Egyptian mummies, we made marshmallow buildings, we made candle light holders and decorated them, we had to eat doughnuts hanging from a string without touching them with our hands and we played the ladders game.
We went to Majorca and I swam in the Mediterranean sea and snorkelled and found some lovely shells.
I went to Bristol in July for a week and went canoeing and kayaking and went camping at a festival.
We went to London for a weekend. We went to 3 different museums. I saw Big Ben in London and heard it dong at 10.00 o'clock on one day and 11.00 o'clock on the next day as we passed. We went to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and it was amazing as it had lots of effects. My best things are Minecraft, swimming, Beast Quest books and the rabbits definitely!



Centre Parcs at Easter: cycling…



the aerial adventure with Laura and John….



..and in our chalet with Ricki, John and Laura



In London for the Palace garden party, May



first 'tread in the Med', August



Hooey and Bonnie posing



Sam



July: Jane and Amity team in Inner Mongolia



September: Phil receives the Sichuan Tianfu Friendship Award



Sept: UK-China meeting – next year in China for Sam?



November, In London with Laura and Lucy



November: Sam with cousins Amy and Adam



Dec: a budding pianist

2015 has been a fun filled family year! Each month has brought new experiences, challenges and joys. Sam is settled, happy and growing in height and developing rapidly. We are grateful for the love and support we receive. May we all know the grace and love of God underpinning our lives, as we look forward to a new year.
With our love, Phil, Jane and Sam

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