



**TASTY:** Amelie Leport and Samuel Remy with the cake they made, Inset, street games

A QUEEN'S Diamond Jubilee street party was such a success, the householders of a Reading neighbourhood decided to do it again this year.

Bell Tower Community Association organised the party in Newport Road to coincide with the national Big Lunch campaign, designed to bring neighbours together once a year.

About 150 people enjoyed a range of activities and free food in the sun on Saturday.

David Neale, chairman of the Bell Tower Community Association, said: "We had a fabulous day, it was great fun. We had a great one last year with about 200 people and we thought this year we'd be happy if we had 100, so we were very happy with the turnout. The Moderation pub provided the barbecue and were very generous giving away free food. We're very grateful to them."

"The kids loved the hook a duck game and cake decorating, which

was a bit messy, but at least they could eat the cake afterwards."

Mr Neale added: "We would like to make it an annual event as long as the council doesn't charge for the road closure, which is normally £2,000."

The event also had a 'Me and My Pet' photo competition won by young Yasmin Juon who was pictured with her guinea pig, Marsh Mellow.



**CHAMPION:** Yasmin Juon, winner of the Me and My Pet photo competition, pictured with Marsh Mellow

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