

Mr Percy

Hi-Vis jacket, lollipop in hand

Mr Percy takes his stand

In every weather at the school gates

Making the cars and buses wait

As girls and boys skip over the road

Towards the unknown day

Mr Percy remembers a time

When he was young and stood in line

With scabby knees, eager to please

Now he's alone at the end of the day

Son, daughter, grandchildren too far away

He keeps children safe in more ways than one

An encouraging smile on their very first day

A soothing sweet when the day has gone wrong

Making them laugh with a silly joke

They will miss him when he retires to the coast

They'll buy him a clock and put up a plaque

"For Mr Percy our lollipop man, ten year's service, never missing a day"

Mr Percy will smile, contented to say

That he did make a difference in his own humble way

Showing the children that sometimes it's enough

To take pride in a job no matter how small

Only kindness and goodness matter at all