



Oak Class Weekly Update

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We have had a great week this week and I have enjoyed meeting other family members who have been around to collect the children. It has been great to meet the

grandparents, some of whom I first knew when I was also standing outside Huncote School waiting to collect my own children! One of the reasons I love teaching Reception children is because of the contact with each family.

This week our focus has been on the rhyme Miss Polly had a Dolly and our activities have been based around this rhyme. We have had many 'pregnancies' in the 'doctor's surgery' this week as well as injured dolls who have needed treatment. We have been challenging gender attitudes about who can be a Doctor too. We have talked about where medicines are kept at home, when you need them and about who can give you medicine.

Most of the children have settled into the routines and are keen to conform. A few are still trying to discover who is in charge in the classroom (child or adult - humph!) We are beginning to learn more about their personalities each day. Some are like whirlwinds and move at speed leaving destruction behind them. Others are too slow to respond and need instructions at least 4 times before they respond. During the afternoon today (Thursday) some were nearly asleep. As staff we are really enjoying watching the children, especially the quieter ones who just get on without making a fuss.

Parent Voice/WOW moments – Thank you so much for the 2 sheets that have come in so far – brill! Please let me know any wonderful moments about your child where you just feel 'oh wow'. (If you want me to email you a WOW sheet, please contact me at eyfs@huncote.leics.sch.uk and I'll email you a copy.)

Open Assembly – About once a month, we have our Open Assembly which is open to all adults (and under 5s who are quiet!). Our next Open Assembly will be on Friday 28th September at 9.15pm. Your child will show a picture/piece of work along with the rest of the class. Family and friends are welcome. The fundraisers offer tea or coffee before the assembly and many people see their child into school and then go round into the hall to wait. Each class shows some work and sometimes there are certificates to give out too. Often the assembly will last for about 35 minutes!

Homework

Share your reading book with an adult

Have a good rest ready for next week!

Thank you

Mrs Matthews

