

Owls Newsletter

24/2/17

As Owls came back to school this week it was very obvious that they were very happy to be back with their classmates and into their routines.

On Tuesday morning we joined singing assembly and enjoyed seeing many of the wider school community. Lunchtime club was another opportunity to dance with upper school peers followed by an amazing massage session. The joy and excitement witnessed was fascinating and communication in terms of intentional eye contact, vocalisations and laughter was just lovely. After school club, I believe, was great fun too!

On Wednesday ICT and eye gaze sessions were enjoyed with Lynne and the team and with 5 weeks left to complete task work Owls are challenging themselves to complete their targets before the Summer term begins. All on track Owls.....keep up the good work!

On Thursday Tanya the physiotherapist and Claire the physiotherapy assistant spent some time reviewing and discussing programmes and equipment. We have just made a start! Reviewing all programmes and targets across all areas is a continual process as we quite literally never keep still! Always pushing forward across every aspect of school life.

Oh my word! Thursday afternoon was an eye opener and a marker of just how far Owls have moved forward in their acceptance, willingness to engage and explore! Combining chocolate and rice crispies had never been so much fun and so rewarding!

On Friday the older pupils joined their peers in Swans for cooking skills and the younger pupils enjoyed the space around school and the classroom to explore in their walkers.

Everyday physiotherapy programmes are pursued with lots of opportunities to stand, walk, transfer weight and maintain positions alongside developing increasing flexibility. In addition we are using go talk on the iPads to make choices across the day.

Unfortunately the hydrotherapy pool has been inaccessible due to the changing bed breaking down this week.

Next week I hope to visit them the Hope cafe if minibuses are available but if not maybe the church cafe.

Have a good weekend.

Janine and Owls staff



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Owls!



Who would have thought
that there would be so
much interest and
engagement with melted
chocolate and rice
crispies!



Scienceexploration of
materials has never
been so interesting this
week!