

WAGOLL – What A Good One Looks Like

Dear Diary,

Yesterday, my very first lesson at Hobworth Primary School was literacy. We were learning about biographies and focusing on famous authors. I'd worked on this genre at my old school so I felt confident with what I'd been asked to do. Mr Mills, my new teacher, seemed pleased with what I'd produced at the end of the lesson.

Next it was assembly and Mrs Clements, the head teacher, was telling everyone about the school fayre and how we could buy raffle tickets to win a gigantic Easter egg. At the end of the assembly, Mrs Clements asked how I was getting on, so I told her that I'd had a funny feeling in my stomach all morning. She reassured me by explaining that she remembered having that same feeling on her first day, too.

After assembly, it was break time. Mr Mills asked Louis and Peter to show me around the absolutely huge playground. The boys told me about the activities on offer and what I should do if I was ever upset about something during break or lunch.

Next, it was the class spelling test and as it was my first day, Mr Mills just told me to have a go. I didn't do too badly when you think I'd not even practised the words! Suddenly the bell rang, signalling that it was lunch time.

I chatted outside in the school garden with Louis, Isma, Peter and Mike during the lunch break. They asked me loads of questions about my old school and I explained that the hardest part was leaving my old friends behind. I told them that my family had moved because my Dad had got a promotion and had to work in a different office. Then we heard the whistle blow and it was our turn for lunch. The canteen was huge with long tables spread out around the room. I chose a cheese and pickle salad sandwich, followed by a peach yoghurt. I sat down on one of the little blue seats with my new friends and ate my lunch. It was quite noisy in there and as I scanned the other tables, it felt strange not to recognise any faces. At this very moment, I missed what was familiar to me.

After lunch, it was science. We were learning about irreversible and reversible changes and conducting experiments with different types of food, it was really cool. Lastly, it was music and we were composing in small groups using a range of percussion instruments. My group worked really hard and we performed our piece at the end of the lesson. Mr Mills was impressed and gave some constructive feedback to help us improve.

Finally, it was home time and I've never been so pleased to see my Dad. Overall, the day had gone well, I'd made new friends and I liked my new teacher. Dad told me that he was really proud of me.