



## Thur 3 September

### Lessons/Dentist

Today was the day dreaded by all, dentist day!

We started the morning with board games, Dimas remote controlled dumper truck entertaining the boys as well as bizarrely combing all the girls hair with it and the girls hogging the warmth of the radiator (the group finally experiencing Scotland's sudden changes in temperature).

Morning lessons of English are coming along great. Snack time was full of laughter and photos by Katia along with quite a few selfies of Katia too hehe .

The children then returned to class to practice for the concert, we have some fabulous singers coming out of their shells!!

Lunch was the usual sharing feast. Not one snack doesn't get shared around the whole group.

Children's teeth were all brushed after lunch with very little convincing necessary. Maksim was a little reluctant, however with everyone brushing their teeth he was quickly convinced to get involved.

The 2 Alinas and Dima had coats on and were ready to go, happily scooting along in no time The next three were a little more reluctant with Ercamo literally gluing herself to a chair however Nastya was happy to step up and go in her place whilst we tried to think up a plan to get Ercamo there. Poor Kira had another episode of toothache and was crying, so was more than pleased to scoot along to the dentist as soon as possible.

The rest of the group happily plodded along for their turns. Then it came to the final 3. Ercamo was still convinced she wasn't going so we decided to take the whole group for a walk (to the dentist *smile emoticon* ) She skipped and sang along forgetting where we were heading. but as soon as we got to the door the panic struck again. However her pals Kira and Nastya convinced her to go in.

All in all a successful trip. All were seen and some required a little more work than others but no major incident.

Huge thanks to John and Lorna and all of the staff at Broxburn Dental Practice for their expertise, patience and care of our children and for the presents for every child. The day at the dentist is a very important part of our programme with the children and we cant thank you enough.

