

BIG BAD WOLF visits the dentist!



1 BBW is very excited. Today, he is going to 543 Dental Centre for a check-up!



2 When he gets there BBW is greeted by our lovely receptionist Callie. She shows him to the computerised check in. He puts his date of birth into the machine and this lets the dentist know he has arrived.



3 He then meets Hannah at the reception desk. She helps him to fill out a blue and white form. Your mums and dads have to sign one of these when you come to the dentist for a check up. She also checks BBW's address and telephone number.



4 Hannah then asks BBW to fill in another form about how healthy he is. This tells us if he has any illnesses like asthma. We ask all our patients to fill one of these in every year. We also need to know if he is taking any medicines too.



5 BBW sits in the waiting room to fill out the form.



6 Soon it's time for BBW to have his check up!!! He is greeted by our fantastic dentist Sergio and his lovely nurse Holly.



7 Sergio asks BBW to sit in the dentist's chair. BBW likes the chair, it's very comfy. Sergio asks BBW if he has been having any problems with his teeth. BBW says his teeth have been fine! Sergio checks through the form BBW has just filled in to make sure he hasn't missed anything out.



8 Sergio then checks BBW's teeth. He uses a special mirror on a stick to see the teeth at the back of his mouth. It's dark right at the back so Sergio shines a light on BBW's mouth so that he can see properly. He checks to see if BBW's gums, tongue and cheeks are healthy too!



9 BBW has lovely clean teeth, he obviously looks after them well, but Sergio wants to take an x-ray of BBW's mouth. Sergio has seen that some of BBW's teeth are coming through in the wrong place and that he may need a brace. An x-ray is a special picture of your mouth. It can show us lots of things, even teeth that haven't come through yet!



10 BBW is taken to the x-ray room. He is given some cotton wool rolls to bite on whilst the x-ray is being taken so that his teeth don't move. If he moves, the x-ray will come out blurry and Sergio won't be able to see the teeth clearly.



11 BBW stands in front of the machine. The machine is just like a big camera. Sergio asks him to stand up straight and keep really still. Sergio then presses a button and the machine makes a funny noise whilst the x-ray is taken.



12 They go back into the surgery and Sergio puts BBW's x-ray on the computer screen for him to see. Sergio shows BBW that there isn't enough room in his mouth for all his teeth. He will definitely need a brace.



13 Sergio explains to BBW that he will send him to see an Orthodontist. An Orthodontist is someone who is an expert in straightening teeth.



14 Sergio reminds BBW to keep up the good work and to remember to brush his teeth at least twice a day. He also says he will see BBW for another check-up in 6 months' time. They say goodbye and have a hug.



15 On his way out BBW goes to see Callie on the reception desk to pay for his check up.



16 Callie makes another appointment for BBW to come for another check-up in 6 months' time. We will look forward to seeing the BBW again!

