



Langtoft  
Primary School

# OPAL

# Newsletter



MARCH 2024

**"A child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities"**  
Article 31

## OPAL Update

This term we have opened up our OPAL shed at lunchtimes for the children to have free access to the loose parts inside plus introduced tree climbing and the children have been great at adhering to the safety rules. We also have several tuff trays out, courtesy of FOLS (thank you!), which have a variety of different activities and materials for the children to explore.

A big thank you to the Deepings Rotary Club for their continued support of our OPAL project; this time they have purchased a range of different water play items, waterproof trousers and large watering cans and funnels for the children to use in their water play.



**"To ensure that every child has an amazing playtime everyday with no exceptions" (OPAL)**

## OPAL Groundforce Day

On Saturday 20th April from 1:00pm-4:00pm we are holding an OPAL groundforce day and we are seeking support from our parenting and local community to volunteer time to help us complete various projects in our school grounds to help enhance the provision we offer at playtimes, such as building pallet houses, carving hidey holes in hedges, seating, making a musical wall etc.

We would appreciate any amount of time you can spare so please do sign up, bring your tools and we'll provide the refreshments.





This is what our lunch times look like in the Winter...



# Donations Wish List

We are looking for donations of the following things. If you are having a clear out we would love to take them off your hands. Please put all donations in the box in the office or leave by the front door. We are also more than happy to collect any donations.

- plain sheets
- tarpaulin



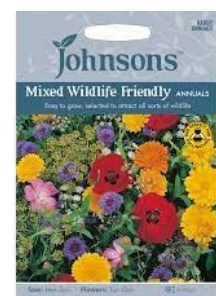
## Garden furniture

- Plastic/wicker chairs
- tables



## Garden tools

- trowels
- forks
- seeds



- pallets
- crates
- planks of wood

