



Langtoft
Primary School

OPAL

Newsletter



MAY 2024

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

We had a very successful OPAL Groundforce Day last month where, with the help of volunteers, we managed to build several pallet houses, a car, a shop and a music wall plus create a designated small world area, dens within the hedge, clean and set up the mud kitchen and create a new café. The children are loving playing with these and using their imagination to create games and role play opportunities. Thank you to all those who helped out.

Parent Play & Stay Session

On **Thursday 20th June**, we are hosting a parent play and stay session, where parents/carers will be able to find out more about OPAL in a session delivered by our OPAL mentor, followed by time spent outdoors playing with your child in our OPAL provision.

1:30pm-2:15pm is for Key Stage 2 parents

2:15pm-3pm is for EYFS/Key Stage 1 parents.

A form where you can sign up will be sent via ParentMail in the next few weeks.



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



Parent Survey

Based on what you said in the recent parent survey we have:

- extended our OPAL provision to morning break and extended the time children can play at lunchtime
- Created designated small world areas, purchased a music system, extended the mud kitchen and created a café, introduced tree climbing, obtained more scooters/wheeled play items, created small social spaces and purchased more sports equipment.

Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 24th May** we are inviting children to come to school dressed in non-uniform in exchange for them bringing an item from home they no longer play with or need for OPAL. We would like the children to bring in either a book for our reading area (this can be fiction or non-fiction), a cuddly toy or a doll (a Barbie-type doll or a larger doll). We are collecting these items based on the feedback children have given us of items they would like to play with/have.





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



Donations Wish List

Dolls



Books



Cuddly toy



This month's loose parts
collection...

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