



Langtoft
Primary School

OPAL

Newsletter



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

We have had a summer term filled with new additions to further enhance our Opal provision. Our long-awaited sandpit was dug and filled; this was only achieved with the kind support from Dan Needham and his digger, Mr Charity who helped transport the sand and the donation from the Deepings Round Table to help purchase the sand. The sandpit is



Parent Play Session

Our first parent play session was a success with so many family members joining us for the afternoon. It was great to hear from our Opal mentor, Rob, before spending time playing together where we had ponds being created, holes dug, potions made, trees climbed, sandcastles built, dens made and books read. The children had a great afternoon and we hope you had lots of fun too. Thank you all for the donations too. We will look to hold another parent play session next



Caterpillar Community Day

We were extremely fortunate to have 18 volunteers from Caterpillar come and spend the day in school as part of a community day. They all worked incredibly hard completing a variety of jobs: painting, weeding, building a stage, extending the pallet house, grass seeding the mound, making seats, repairing and sorting the mud kitchen and generally tidying. They even created a shelving unit inside the Swap Shack Shed and fitted the sign



e recently launched a new video to promote OPAL and demonstrate the impact of the programme.

[Amazing play, every day, for every child](#)



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

