



Opal Newsletter

Monday 10th June 2024



Opal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have welcomed the sunshine and warmer weather these past few weeks and the children have really enjoyed making the most of their playtimes and lunchtimes. It has been excellent to get back onto the field, with the children really becoming creative with their outdoor play!

We are hoping, as we move forward into the summer term, to develop our outdoor play and learning even further.

Donations:

Over the half term, we had some excellent donations from local companies in Hull to help replenish our OPAL equipment. Autovision generously donated tyres and pallets while Kingston Cabins donated a large pile of timber! We are always looking for not only resources like these to contribute to our OPAL stock but also kind volunteers to help us make things out of the equipment.



If you think you can help with this, please contact school's office.



The Golden Welly Award and Certificates:

As some of you may have seen, on our school's social media account, we have continued observing the children's play and have seen some excellent behaviours being shown. Every month, we have continued to award children with the 'Golden Welly' Award for demonstrating positive behaviours but have also introduced the 'Golden Welly' Certificates. This means that every week a child from Phase 1 and a child from Phase 2 are selected for being excellent role models and receive their certificate in Mrs Langton's Friday assembly.



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Recent play opportunities:

As mentioned above, it has been excellent to see the children playing so creatively during their playtimes and lunchtimes. We have seen the children using our outdoor equipment in the most imaginative ways, from building assault courses to blanket dens. The mud kitchen and performance areas are still 'hotspot' areas for the children too. We wanted to share some of these memorable, fun-filled moments with you:



Keep an eye out for our next newsletter where we will be giving you a sneak peek to how our playtimes are going and what exciting items are arriving next!