



# Our OPAL journey so far...

## Updates



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Watch our video to find out what the children have been up to during their OPAL lunch times.



The play team have been really impressed with how well the children can innovate and think about solutions to problems. Many children are feeling empowered during lunch times and learning essential life skills.

The school council have been spending time each week reading all classes OPAL books. Children are encouraged to write about things they enjoy, any issues, solutions and ideas for the future. This has helped us listen to the children and consider our next steps and OPAL assemblies.



If you would like more information, you can visit the OPAL website [www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk](http://www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk)

Thank you so much for all of your amazing donations. We have so much to play with! We now have new storage boxes to add a bigger selection of toys during our lent term. We are NOT taking any more donations until further notice.



Winter is coming and we are excited to open our mud cafe! Each class now have a welly rack and a box for waterproof clothing. These are labelled with class names. For your child to enjoy all OPAL has to offer, please ensure they have wellies (essential) in school by Friday 10 January. For those children who like to get especially muddy, you should also provide them with waterproofs to be kept in school.

You can buy Regatta Junior Pack away waterproof trousers from the school office. These are supplied and discounted by the PTA for £3.99 sizes ranging from 5 - 13 years. Payments can be made via Arbor and collected from the office.

If you have any spare outgrown wellies, we are grateful for any donations. Please add them to the welly donations box on the big playground.



**Please label all wellies and waterproofs with your child's name and class.**

Thank you for reading our newsletter and watching our video. We are looking forward to sending out further OPAL updates soon!