



OPAL PLAY Newsletter 19.7.24



Our first year as an Opal school is drawing to a close and we would like to thank you all for all of your support throughout the year. Our children's 'play literacy' has vastly improved and it would not have been possible without your generosity through giving old toys, scooters, pots and pans and even lawnmowers! Our open afternoons have been extremely successful and yesterday we raised a whopping £308! Thank you so much. With this money, we intend to buy a gazebo for the sand pit and additional awnings around the school site which will provide shelter from the sun and rain. If you would like to join us for our next open afternoon it will be held on September 26th (time to be confirmed) when our Opal mentor, Bobby Beaumont will be there. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for sticking with us and the process even when your children have come home coated in mud! By working together, we have built strong foundations to ensure the continuing success of Opal and we now look forward to achieving the Platinum standard. Please see below a list of some of our successes.



OPAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023-24



- REDUCED BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS
- REDUCED MEDICAL INCIDENTS
- TRAINED PLAY TEAM
- MORE ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL SITE AND GROUNDS
- WHEELIE ZONE
- ROLE PLAY AREA
- PERFORMANCE AREA WITH MUSIC
- MESSY KITCHEN
- LARGE LOOSE PARTS FOR BUILDING
- SAND PIT
- ACTIVE ZONE—WITH PE EQUIPMENT
- WATER PLAY
- SMALL WORLD
- CONSTRUCTION TOYS



WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS SO WE HAVE DEVISED A QUESTIONNAIRE. YOU COULD WIN A £10 ASDA VOUCHER! <https://forms.gle/2CBEzSi58APuoe2AA>

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

<https://www.oldbasfordschool.co.uk/opal-play/>

