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OPAL Newsletter

Getting ready for the big stuff!

We hope everyone has had a restful break over the holiday and are ready to get back to OPAL with some exciting up-and-coming areas that we are aiming to open this term. To kick it off, this week, we have opened our tunnels and two of our mounds. The children have already been having great fun on them today and we have seen some fantastic sausage rolls down the sides!

It was also lovely to see the junk modelling very popular again today. We have had an influx of recycling donations from collections over the half term and want to give a huge thanks to everyone who has brought something in. If you do have any other donations of junk, please could we ask that you keep hold of it until we have a bit more storage space.

The next area we would like to open is the Mud Kitchen. Mr Taylor came in over the holidays and has set up the area but we are still in need of utensils and other items to ensure that everyone has something to play with. We would like to put out a plea for every child to bring in one item that could go into our Mud Kitchen from the list below. Please do not send in any glass, ceramic or sharp items. Thank you in advance for your donations and continued support. **ALL** Opal donations should now be left in the bin located at the gates to the playground.

<u>This week donations</u>	
Mud Kitchen:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jugs/containers• Bottles• Saucepans• Pots and Pans• Trays• Cupcake/Cake tins• Mixing Bowls• Plastic Cups• Buckets• Washing up bowls• Plastic bowls/plates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sieve• Colander• Ladles• Tongs• Serving spoons• Brooms/Dustpan and brush• Bubble Machine
	
	Larger donations:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kettles• Microwave• Toasters• Air fryers• Waffle Iron
	

Amazon wishlist

Thank you so much to those who have utilised our new Amazon wishlist. We would like to apologise if anyone had any issues with the QR code. There were some technical issues with an expiry date and so, going forward, we will be using a new QR code each week to avoid any problems.



We are extremely grateful for any donations you are able to contribute towards the children's lunch times. If you are able to offer any other support or are unsure whether a potential donation will be useful to the school; please do not hesitate to contact the OPAL team on opal.play@bridge.kent.sch.uk.

Many thanks,
The OPAL Team



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