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OPAL Newsletter

We're Wheelie Excited!

We have had a lot of new introductions into the OPAL family these last two weeks. The children have finally had the chance to explore our tunnels, they have been getting muddy in the mud kitchen creating all sorts of concoctions and, this week, have begun exploring the low-level loose parts by making their very own obstacle courses. It has been great to see the children working collaboratively this term and getting used to the big tidy-up at the end of lunch!

In the up-and-coming weeks, we are aiming to introduce our wheel play. This will consist of a marked out track on the infant playground where children will be able to use bikes, scooters and go-karts, travelling at a maximum of walking speed, to practice their gross motor skills. Therefore, this week our plea is for any wheeled vehicles listed above. If you have any bikes, scooters or go-karts that you would be happy to donate to the school, please could these be brought to the OPAL drop off point by the gates.

We are also on the hunt for additional barriers to section off zones around the school. If you have any access to cones, logs or barriers that you would be able to donate, we would love for you to get in touch with the OPAL team.



A huge thank you in advance for any donations that you are able to give to help make our playtimes incredible!

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 this 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 such as building shelters, pallet furniture 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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