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OPAL Newsletter

Time to cool off!

Ready, steady, GO! The wheeled play has begun and is taking the school by storm this week. The children have been incredibly enthusiastic about the introduction of our wheels and have been following the newly set rules exceptionally well. We have seen some incredible turn taking, thoughtful acts and encouragement from all age groups. Next up, we are looking to cool things down and dig things up a bit with the introduction of our water play and our digging areas. We have already had some great donations towards these and are putting out a final plea for any plastic jugs, pots, funnels, tubing, guttering or tuff trays (for the water play) or any hand trowels or buckets (for the digging area).



We would also like to create an adjustable water wall and are wondering if there is anyone who would be able to craft some moveable guttering hooks (see photo). These will enable the children to create their own free-fall water channels and test their water theories. If you think you would be able to help with these, or know of someone who could, please contact the OPAL team via the email at the bottom of this letter.

Come in and see for yourself!

We are also looking forward to welcoming all parents into school **tomorrow afternoon at 2:00pm**, coming in through the office to the school hall, to learn about our OPAL play scheme, meet the team and then join your child/children for a play session outside. All parents are encouraged to get stuck in and, when you hear the bell at 2:55pm, say a brief goodbye so the children can tidy up and head back to class before the end of the day.

Amazon wishlist

Thank you so much to those who have utilised our new Amazon wishlist. If you would like to contribute some resources to the school, please scan the QR code which will take you straight to our wishlist.

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 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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