

OPAL

What a difference a year makes! It's hard to believe that this time last year OPAL was just an idea!

Special Thanks



We are very aware that we say this all the time, but we honestly couldn't have achieved as much as we have if it wasn't for the kindness and generosity of our families, friends, children, staff and of course, the PTFA. We have been overwhelmed with donations



and this has opened up opportunities to incorporate the many different types of play for our children, leaving no child without anything to play with. You have also kindly donated an array of different seeds which have been planted around our grounds and with the funds we received, we have been able to buy the planters and compost needed to watch them grow.

A very big thank you to local business, Irton Garage, who have generously donated tyres for

our grassed area too – if any of our families/friends know of or work with any local businesses who could donate larger items like this, please do let us know!

You may also have noticed the roll-over bars that we had installed on the grassed area. An enormous thank you to the PFTA for those – the children absolutely LOVE them!!!

Summer Plea List

We continue to have weekly OPAL assemblies with our children who are also fantastic at telling us which areas they have been playing in and what they like/would like more of. This therefore brings us to our summer plea list and we are looking for more of the following items:

- Wellies, sizes 13-5
- Teddy bears
- Scooters
- Jumbo chalk
- Pushchairs/strollers (toddler and toy)



If you are able to donate any of these items, please leave them in our outdoor classroom at the front of school on **Tuesday 5th September**. Thank you!



OPAL Ambassadors

In addition to our assemblies, we also have a team of OPAL ambassadors. This group of children have been great at collecting and sharing ideas with their classmates, helping to sort and clean the OPAL equipment each week and enjoying the odd biscuit with Mrs Johnston for their efforts!

In September we will be looking for a new group of ambassadors so keep a look out if this is something you'd like to be part of!

Golden Welly Award

Each week we award one of our children the Golden Welly. This could be awarded for being an amazing role model to others, for being awesome at tidying or even for showing great imaginative play. Could you be our next Golden Welly winner?

