



Opal newsletter 5

This month the children have thoroughly enjoyed the new wheels and riding around the painted road. There is a timer in place to ensure that children wait their turn and share the vehicles. The home corner is a favourite with the children caring for babies and making dinner, the babies also had a bath this week!

Exploring the environment is the best and the children enjoy the magnifying glass and science equipment and also reading in the quiet area too.



Thank you

To the Akuffo family who donated some bikes to Opal and the children are loving riding them around the painted road on the playground. Thank you for their generosity.



Opal class award

Each week a class receives the award for imaginative and creative play. Demonstrating sharing and positive play with others.

This month awards:

3W

Yr 6 play team

2A

Whole school

Coming soon!

- Water play area is being developed
- Sand to arrive for the sand pit
- More mud kitchens



Wellies

Well done to those that have brought in wellies to school to wear outdoors. This is to enable the children to explore all areas of outdoors with suitable footwear and then change into school shoes for indoors.

Please send in a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes and also any donations are very welcome so all children have access to spare wellies, thank you.

Donations

We are looking for the following:

- Dressing up items
- Dolls
- Doll Buggy/strollers/prams
- Real life size buggies
- Play kitchens
- Small table & chairs (Home corner)
- Tarpaulin
- Plastic spades
- Paint brushes (any size)



Parent play sessions

We had 11 parents join us yesterday for play and they had a great time joining in the fun!

Next date:

Thursday 30th January 2025

12-1pm

Please book a place by contacting the school office. You can book a school lunch if you wish and we ask for you to bring with you a donated item for Opal. Please note we cannot accommodate younger siblings

Parent quotes:

'Thank you it was so lovely to see the children in a play environment.'

'Thank you that brought out the child in me.'