



OPAL Newsletter

April 2024



Last term, the weather hit us hard but we have still managed to have lots of fun in OPAL! Fingers crossed there is a change in the weather and we hope to start bringing back some more of our dry weather items, such as the dressing up and soft toys.



We have our OPAL audit coming very soon. We have been on a massive journey to improve our children's play and would really appreciate if you could complete the survey using the QR code or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F93BDKL> Please give your feedback which will be taken into account during the audit.

Upcoming dates:

Working Day
9am -12noon

Saturday 20th April

Come and Play
lunchtime 12:30 -1pm
on Thursday 19th April
Please come and see
what OPAL is all about

Tuesday 16th April -
Fill the bag

Friday 5th July - Disco

Stay and Play Fridays

These sessions are after school from 3:15 to 4:15pm.

If you feel like getting outside and having fun with your child/ren, book on via ParentMail.



What's new in OPAL...

- Hanging bars
- Pirate ship
- Chill out corner
- Pushchairs
- Water play
- Tractor tyre
- Plants in sensory horseshoe





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OPAL Fundraising

The OPAL Spring Disco was a great success and raised an amazing £530. Thank you to all the adults who helped make it possible and the Eaker family who kindly provided Pizzas for the helpers.

We are looking forward to the **Summer Disco** which will be on **Friday 5th July**. Details will follow soon

Fill the bag

In January we collected 311kg and made £132! Our next one is booked for 16th April.

Please bring your bags to the workshop (by the lower car park) and let's see if we can beat January's total with all those Spring Clean outs.



Shop and Give shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk
Help us raise money by going via an app or a website for online shops such as Ebay, Sainsburys, Tesco, Argos



Thank you to everyone who has dropped off **unwanted metal** to EMR in Ashford. To date we have made a massive £629.37

We would love to be able to collect aluminium cans at school but we need some willing parents to transport them to Ashford. If you can help us with this once a term, please speak to Mrs Davis.

Wish List https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/12OIWK104ZD6A?ref=wl_share

We are so thankful and appreciative for all the gifts we have received. Lots of the items have already been put in place to decorate and improve the play environment, and the chalk and small trowels have been a big hit! Thank you so much

If you have any ideas of how you can help OPAL, please contact:

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