



Langtoft  
Primary School

# OPAL

## Newsletter



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**"A child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities"**  
Article 31



**"To ensure that every child has an amazing playtime everyday with no exceptions" (OPAL)**



# Our journey so far..

Lunchtimes at Langtoft Primary School look very different now, all thanks to the new OPAL scheme. Since starting our OPAL journey, we have been working hard to create lots of new play opportunities for the children and have been extremely grateful for the ongoing donations from families and friends of Langtoft. Children are building, problem solving, working together and learning to take supported risks. It has been wonderful to see children taking their learning from the classroom to outside in their play too. We have designated small world areas and a digging area and the children are loving the opportunity to dress up, dance, make up a variety of games and build fabulous dens. So many of our children love to build so we will be creating a new construction area. Our welly racks are coming in handy with the weather now turning colder and wetter so please do ensure your child has appropriate clothing in school to enable them to access the grounds in all weathers. Our OPAL Governor, Mrs Ferdinand, has visited to observe playtime and we look forward to inviting parents in later in our journey.



## Local Support & Donations

We have been extremely fortunate to have received financial support from The Deepings Round Table who presented a cheque for £500 which we will be using to create a large sandpit. FOLS have also been very generous helping to fund our loose parts storage shed and purchasing a large quantity of chalk.





This is what our lunch times look like....



# Donations Wish List

We are looking for donations of the following things. If you are having a clear out we would love to take them off your hands. Please put all donations in the box in the office or leave by the front door. We are also more than happy to collect any donations.

## Construction Area:

- High Viz Jackets
- Hard Hats
- Safety Goggles
- Cones / barriers



## Digging Area:

- Trowels
- Buckets
- Sieves
- Wheelbarrows



## Dressing Up:

- Hats
- Sunglasses/glasses
- Coats/scarves
- Bags/purses



## Toys:

- Barbies
- Ponies
- Musical instruments
- Animals
- Garden games

