



OPAL Newsletter



What is OPAL?

Children spend 7 hours per week at play and we want to make this time as full of joy, creativity, independence and FUN as possible, making the most of every minute as a learning opportunity. OPAL (outdoor play and learning) is a two year project we have invested in to help us do just this.

We know it looks like a stable but its actually our new OPAL shed, designed to support loose parts play. We have been busy filling it with guttering, fabric, boxes, tubing and so so much more. We funded the shed with a successful bid to Wadlow Windfarm, some help from SDC construction and our wonderful PTA.



Help out with the fun!

We are looking for the following items:

- pots, pans and kitchen utensils to develop our mud kitchen
- watering cans
- old decorating paintbrushes
- trowels, buckets and spades for mud play.

Any items will be very gratefully received at the school office.

Digging Pit

We have a new digging pit on the field which will open after Easter. Children will need a pair of wellies or spare trainers in school if they want to join in the fun in the mud!

