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May 2023



Welly Day launch!

Wow! What a wonderful welly day we had to launch OPAL! We started the day dancing to Katy Perry with a whole school welly workout. Soon afterwards we spotted a crime scene...someone had 'borrowed' Mrs Tudge's welly- but who?! We immediately went on a mission to find the culprit. After hours of playing in our new play zones and designing a new pair of wellies for Mrs Tudge, we came back together as a whole school only to find out that Mr Birleson had borrowed the welly and used it as a plant pot!

Please go to our Twitter page to see our film 'The Lost Welly!'



<https://twitter.com/CC1BOA>

A HUGE congratulations to Kitty (Year 4) for winning the welly design competition. Watch out for Mrs Tudge wearing her newly designed wellies soon!

What else has been happening behind the scenes?

- The eco council have been busy working alongside a pond expert to develop our pond area.
- A garden architect has been employed to support us in developing our school grounds for OPAL.
- The grass has been cut to allow for some wild areas.
- FS and KS1 have a new builders yard in the woods.
- Whole school staff training on risky play.



Exciting things coming up!

- Our tree surgeons will be coming into school to identify the trees that children will be allowed to climb.
- We will continue to have play assemblies with the children to risk assess new play activities at lunchtimes.
- Our huge OPAL shed will be arriving in August ready for loose parts in September.
- Our ENORMOUS sandpit will be ready for September!

We need your help!

Please donate any of the following items...

- Tarpaulin for den building
- Dressing up clothes
- Plastic cups to make cappuccinos in the mud café!
- HUGE boxes

Remember...

- Please continue to bring in any old wellies to cake days.
- Please help yourselves to wellies from the orange wheelie bins (located behind the staff room and at cake days)

Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to FOCCS who are continuing to financially support us through this exciting project and a HUGE thank you to everyone who came to the May Fayre. Money raised will be used towards an ENORMOUS sand pit for all our children to enjoy.