



FEBRUARY NEWS



Play Detectives

In the last half term, a team of 10 KS2 play detectives headed out at lunchtime to photograph brilliant play ideas, creative fun and great team work.

A number of children across KS2 felt disappointed that they had been unable to take part, so this half term we have mixed things up.

Each class will have a lunchtime in which their class teacher will select 2 children to be that day's play detectives.

We hope this will help more children feel engaged and part of the process, and we hope to be able to share even more fantastic OPAL play with you on Class Dojo.



OPAL Visitors

This past month, we have welcomed visitors from a local primary school who are also introducing OPAL to their lunchtimes. They have been signposted to us as an OPAL lead city school and were impressed by how active and engaged the children were in their play and shared advice on their recent water zone they have installed.

We were also visited by our OPAL governor, Tamara Al-Khalili, who enjoyed seeing the range of activities and play on offer to our children.

Our MTAs were also visited by Kate Smith, our local OPAL coordinator, who was really pleased to see how well our playtimes have developed. She delivered some further training to our staff to continue to improve our playtimes.



Spare Clothes

In our January newsletter, we asked you to begin to send in a spare bag of named clothes (own clothes acceptable) to live on your child's peg. This will enable us to be able to progress further with areas such as water/sand/mud kitchen.

They will be used if their school clothes become wet/very muddy. Please can these start to now be sent in to allow us to continue our OPAL progression.