



Opal Newsletter

Term 2



Amazing start to a new year of OPAL

OPAL in Term 1 flew past so quickly, as we were busy having so much fun and enjoying the unexpected sunshine. There is lots to catch you up on from our amazing first term.

On Wednesday 18th October, we received our official Platinum status award from our OPAL mentor Cath. It was a really exciting event. In our award assembly, we looked back on our OPAL journey and Miss Pittam wrote us a beautiful poem. We still can't believe how much our playtimes have changed. Word has spread about how exciting play is meaning lots of other schools visited to celebrate with us because they wanted to see how playtimes are meant to be! After the assembly we went outside to play...

FOR 2 HOURS!



Arrrr matey!

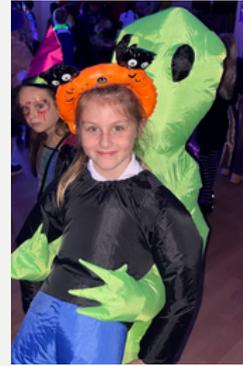
A pirate ship has docked on our field! We are very thankful to Tom (Y2) and his family for donating this wonderful pirate ship for our playtimes. The children have been having so many great adventures on it already. The generosity didn't end there - Tom's family offered to run a competition to have a new flag printed for the ship. We are very happy to announce that the winner of the competition was Thomas (Y6) and I'm sure you agree, his design is fantastic.



Halloween Disco

We had a spooktacular night at the Halloween disco - there were some seriously terrifying, and some hilarious costumes! Big thank you again to our DJ, Tony Murphy and another shout out to Mrs Terry for providing us with professional face painting.

The event raised a whopping £1592



Here comes the rain

As the weather has now caught up with itself, we are seeing typical weather for this time of the year, but that doesn't stop us from having lots of fun. We have now put our Winter plan into place. So that your child can still access all areas, as well as stay warm and dry, please make sure they have a waterproof coat and a change of shoes/wellies with them everyday. Waterproof trousers are fantastic to have in this weather and can be found at reasonable prices in local supermarkets. The Children can also leave a spare pair of clothes in their lockers (these do not need to be school uniform) just incase they need to change after playtime.



Don't forget to check the Opal Playtimes section of our website for updates:

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/opal-playtimes/>

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