

Lunchtimes Update



We are continuing to enjoy lunchtimes even though, at times, the weather isn't as favourable. We are fortunate to have plenty of pairs of wellies for children to wear at lunchtimes when the field is wet and the weather has to be incredibly bad for us not to go out to play! Please make sure your child/ren has/have suitable coats with them every day as well as appropriate socks or tights that will ensure wearing wellies is comfortable.

We have now introduced pallets into our loose parts resources. The children have had an assembly on how to use them safely and together we came up with some simple rules to keep everyone safe whilst playing with these, including limits on how high pallets can be stacked, how many children it takes to carry them and to use the mantra "Ready, steady, lift" when moving them.



We can't wait to see what amazing, creative ideas the children come up with when they're playing with these! Any intact pallets in good condition that we can add to our collection would be very much appreciated. Large items can be left at the far corner of the car park on the grassed area next to the gate whilst smaller items can be dropped off in the box just inside the main entrance to school.

To find out more about our OPAL project and all the amazing things the children get up to at lunchtimes, check out the OPAL section of the school website -

<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/opal-play-project/>

If you (or anyone you know) is having a clear out of a house/garage/shed please think of us as we can make use of an incredibly wide variety of items at lunchtimes. Additionally, if anyone is having building work done there are often left over items we can make use of, such as pallets or pipes (see photo). If you are unsure whether an item is something we can use or need help in transporting things please email l.ackrel1@wiggintonprimary.co.uk to ask. Thank you for your support.



To further support our lunchtime provision, we have created an Amazon wish list of items we would love to add to our resources at some point so please feel free to have a look and to share with family and friends!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/MKGFEGG82SRZO?ref_=wl_share

Finally, some of you may be aware that there was an owl trapped inside one of our giant cable reels last week. We're very pleased to say that it was released on Thursday morning and was completely unharmed. Thank you to Mr Peacock, Mr Frank and Mrs Ackrel for their help in rescuing this beautiful creature.

