

Lunchtimes Update



Before the Christmas holidays, we were fortunate to be able to introduce some lovely new resources into our lunchtime play. We now have a sunken trampoline on the field for the children to jump and bounce on, as well as 2 new spinning tops which are proving very popular! In addition to this, plastic barrels are now available as part of our loose parts provision for the children to play and construct with. As ever, the children have had a whole school assembly on using all of these safely and appropriately.

I completed some pupil voice work, too, last term where I spent time in each class talking to the children about what they enjoy playing with at lunchtimes and also if they had any ideas of items we could add to our provision. It was fantastic to hear from the children about how much they enjoy lunchtimes and the enormous range of things they like to play and to play with. They also had some brilliant ideas of things we could add which is where we need your help! A number of the ideas the children came up with are things you may already have so please consider donating any of the below to us if you are getting rid of any of these -

- Barbie items e.g. cars, houses
- Large cardboard tubes (such as carpet roll inners)
- Dressing up clothes including larger sized items
- Old internal doors (with no handles etc.)
- Superhero figures/dolls
- Styling heads
- Little Tikes cars



Do we have any farmers or anyone with farmer friends in our school community? Another larger item we would love to add to our resources is tractor tyres! We have a good number of normal sized tyres but would really benefit from a few larger ones for the children to play with. Please email l.ackrel1@wiggintonprimary.co.uk if you can help.

To find out more about our OPAL project and all the amazing things the children get up to at lunchtimes (new photos have been added!), check out the OPAL section of the school website - <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/opal-play-project/>

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Ackrel.