

# Carr Head OPAL Newsletter

## Our First Ever Newsletter

We would like to introduce ourselves and tell you a bit about what has been going on since we decided to transform our school play-times and become an OPAL school. OPAL stands for Outdoor Play and Learning.

As play councillors, we were elected by everyone in our classes:

- Y6: Eva and Ryan                      Y3: Willow and Harvey
- Y5: Juliet and Callum                Y2: Jaxon and Harper
- Y4: Noah and Scarlett               Y1: Autumn and Ben

Since we introduced OPAL at Carr Head this is what we have achieved: three play assemblies in which the whole school is told what has gone well and what will happen next as well as how to use the new things that have been brought in. In addition to this, we have received many donations including sinks, pans, suitcases, cable reels, toys, small figures!



As Play Councillors, we are looking out for examples of the 16 different types of play taking photos and videos at playtimes. Below are some of the photos we have already taken. We can't wait to see what happens on our school playground next. Over Easter, some volunteers from our Carr Head families will be coming into school and building our ideas from some of the 80 pallets which Mrs. Osborne managed to find. Look out for the pictures in next term's newsletter!



***Social Play***

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**Role Play**



**Imaginative Play**

