

OPAL Feedback – December 2015

*Our children have thoroughly enjoyed the OPAL so far and are already showing more of an interest in outdoor activities as a result. It has been fantastic for them!*

*Imaginative play encouraged, fresh air, creativity and lots of fun – ideal environment to nurture young minds.*

*Since taking part, my child has not stopped talking about OPAL. She has really enjoyed it and is excited for the next one.*

*Children had a great time. They made a den and a shop. Good opportunity for them to use their imagination and be creative in a fun environment.*

*OPAL has given the children the opportunity to work together as a team and be creative. Lovely to see the excitement in retelling what they have created each day. A great idea and opportunity for outdoor play. Thank you.*

*My child said she has enjoyed being able to be creative, work with a team and use all of her own ideas. She hopes it is on every day as it is fun.*

*Huge thanks to all involved in bringing OPAL to our fabulous school. Our daughter is thoroughly enjoying the experience and is always keen to tell us how much fun she has had.*

*The children loved the OPAL play day.*

*A valuable learning experience especially as our daughter is not usually an outdoor person; she prefers to be inside writing or colouring in.*

*My daughter loved this session, it's great getting the children outdoors! Keep up the good work!*

*It's a good thing for children to get plenty of fresh air.*

*Great idea, anything different and challenging is worth a try. Winter maybe not the best time to trial it but it's for the children and weather does not bother them. My son loved making a camp!*

*I think it's fantastic. I love the idea she had and the imaginative play it has encouraged. I have no problem with muddy coats and trousers – they are only kids once! "I can create things and show everyone what I made"*

*OPAL provides the opportunity for healthy outdoor play, imagination and team working which is all great. It would be good to perhaps have regular designated OPAL days to ensure dirty coats are worn. Please could teachers ensure wellies are covered up as last weekend my sons were left outside and were brimming with water on Monday morning!*

*Lots of great feedback, this is the type of thing that is often lost on today's 'electric' children yet so vital and fun.*

*Love it!!!! Children being children, playing, getting dirty and enjoying being outside. What being a child is all about.*

*She said she enjoyed it very much.*

*It's good that the children learn to be creative and use their imagination outside of the classroom too.*

*Daisy really enjoyed it, splashing in wood and playing with all her friends. I feel it's a real positive project, thank you so much. Please keep it going.*

*Keep it up! Fantastic way for the children to learn through outdoor play. I'm very much for this type of learning and really happy that my child has this opportunity at Edmondsley!*