



OPAL news!

July 2018

OPAL award

Last week we had our OPAL inspection which we have been working towards since January 2017. Ingrid from the regional OPAL team came and looked around the grounds and then marked us on the provision we offer our children. We are very happy to report that we received the highest grade of the award– **Platinum!** Not only did we earn this grade we also scored **100%** making Delves Lane primary school one of only two schools ever to have achieved this. A huge thank you to all of the people who have helped us along the way and as always a massive thank you for the support

Reward afternoon



On Thursday 19th of July Ingrid will officially present our OPAL award.

During the afternoon you are all invited into the grounds to watch our awards ceremony followed by a play afternoon with your child. Not only will we receive our award but we will also be announcing the winner of the name the garden competition, name the boat and the playtime star of the year. The children have also nominated a teacher or teaching assistant play time star of the year which will also be announced! We hope you can join us and celebrate this amazing success. Full details and arrangements to follow.



Special Thank You's;

Chris from LCA for all of the OPAL treasure he has given us!

Charlie (Mrs Teneur's Dad) for his wood work skills.

Franks flooring & Carpet Right.

Barry from Tanfield Lea primary school for sharing his expertise.

Kelly from Consett community trust for anything we asked for!

Dale from Kimax for his patience and generosity!

Lanchester Dairies for pallets and crates

Eldis for the endless pallets

Without the support of everyone involved in the OPAL project we could not have achieved this amazing result.

Thankyou to **EVERYONE** who has donated even the smallest thing to the school, it has made a difference to the play provision we offer our children.

Thank you all for your continued support and kind donations, we are very excited to see where our play leads us!!

Mrs Teneur and Miss Stephenson

(OPAL co-ordinators)