

Our Clockhouse Association in

partnership with

KEYSTONES
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Hi there Clockhouse!

2023/2024 has been another fabulous year for OCA and the entire Clockhouse community.

Our dedicated team, with the ongoing support of our fabulous schools staff, have once again aspired to provide fun fundraising activities in the hope to enrich the students and the whole community.

We, at Our Clockhouse Association, continue to thank Mr Scott Jay and all the staff at Keystones Property for their continued support and commitment to OCA.

OCA continue to be supportive of the OPAL initiative and again ask for your help! As mentioned in the autumn term last year, we would like to launch exciting new projects to make our play times even better.

At Clockhouse, we strongly believe that: "Play is freely chosen, personally directed, intrinsically motivated behaviour that actively engages the child. Play can be fun or serious. Through play, children explore social, material and imaginary worlds and their relationship with them. By playing, children learn and develop as individuals, and as a member of the community" (Play Council 2001).

Our hopes are that OPLA will continue to change the way we think and improve how we play at Clockhouse. To continue to facilitate this project, we will need to buy in some new resources, move some things around on the playground and we will require some loose parts. Loose parts are any materials that can be easily moved, combined, and incorporated safely into children's free play. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

- Suitcases, buggies, prams or pushchairs of any size and type.
- Briefcases, especially hard-cased ones.
- Anything on wheels/casters.
- Plastic milk crates.
- Road signs and cones.
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards (for our mud kitchen)
- Tools like spades, trowels and brooms.
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials.
- Buckets.
- Nets and ropes.
- Keyboards
- Fabric (large sheets/ brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/Body boards
- Guttering
- Pegs (to help set up dens)

Please do not bring items directly onto school site; we will send out information on drop off days shortly.

A quick word from our chair

I simply cannot believe how quickly the year has gone.

But in true Clockhouse fashion we managed to fit plenty into the school year.

My personal highlight was during our Summer Fete, when it looked like we may not have had the turn out we usually have (due to the weather) the opposite happened and we had a fantastic turn out! I put this down to the incredible support from our entire Clockhouse community.... We truly are a family and home for all.

WE CANT WAIT FOR 2024/2025..... BRING IT ON!!

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 23/24

Sweet bags sale

Star prize raffles

Festive Hamper raffles

Festive Disco

Easter chocolate sale

Mother/Fathers day stalls

Summer Fete 24

Clockhouse 90th Birthday celebrations (contributed)

We need you!!!

Our team are always happy to welcome new recruits, so with that in mind if anyone would like to become a member of OCA please feel free to contact the school on 01708745972 or in turn look out on Dojo for upcoming meetings and feel free to come along.