



Our Clockhouse Association *in* **KEYSTONES** *partnership with* **PROPERTY**

2025/26 has been another fantastic year for Our Clockhouse Association (OCA) and we are incredibly proud of everything we have achieved alongside the Clockhouse community.

This year we focused on whole school projects and new and exciting events, we feel both were achieved. separate events were held this year, all greeted with the usual enthusiasm and dedication we have been accustomed to.

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 with the OPAL initiative, and again ask for your help! As mentioned in the autumn term last year, we would like to launch an exciting new project to make our play times even better, in conjunction with OPAL. (<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>)

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 this project will change the way we think and improve how we play at Clockhouse (in line with the government guidelines regarding Covid). 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! MR KOTEN

As another year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported OCA this school year.

This year has been one our most successful yet ! With OCA raising an incredible £7015 profit ...again this amount could not have been achieved without your help.

One of our proudest achievements this year has been contributing to the fantastic new KS1 play-ground re-vamp. Seeing the children benefit directly from the funds we raise is exactly why OCA exists.

Thank you once again to everyone who has played a part in another incredible year. I can't wait to see what we can achieve together in 2026/27.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 25/26

Sweet bags sale

Clockfest 2026

OCA advent

Easter OCA attendance

Festive Disco

Summer Fete 2026

Mother/Fathers day stalls

Ice-pole sale

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 01708 745972 or email us at pta@clockhouse.havering.sch.uk. Look out on Dojo for upcoming meetings and feel free to pop along.

