Marlbrook Primary Teaching School Newsletter

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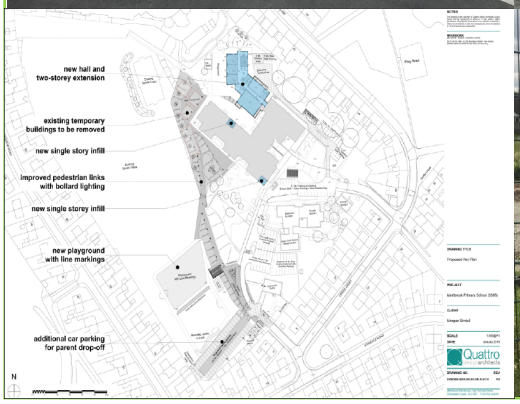
Friday 15th May 2020

Building work has begun at Marlbrook!

As you may be aware, the long awaited extension for Marlbrook has commenced. The new build means we will be extending to a three form entry school so there will be 3 classes for each year group. We will have extra classrooms and facilities to accommodate pupil numbers.



Erin Haines, one of our Marlbrook pupils, and her brother Riley have been busy making rainbow keyrings to raise money for the Wye Valley NHS Trust Umbrella Charity.
Erin and Riley run a Facebook page with the help of their Mum called Erin And Riley's Rainbow Keyrings .
Look at the incredible amount Erin and Riley have raised between them! **£493.00!** Well done to you both!

Notes for Parents

School Reopening on June 4th

We will be reopening on Thursday 4th June for **Reception** and **Year 1** children. A letter with more information will follow soon.

Home Learning

Please do keep checking the school website for Home Learning activities and on Seesaw. There is a forum for each Year group with lots of suggestions and ideas.

Seesaw

Family Learning

We are currently offering a Reception Family Learning course as an online facility. We will be offering more courses this way and will keep you updated with more information coming soon.

ALL OUR FAMILY LEARNING COURSES ARE COMPLETELY FREE!

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Please stay safe and well, everyone.

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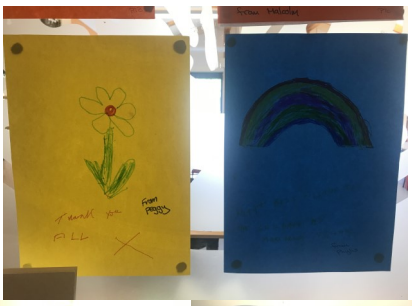
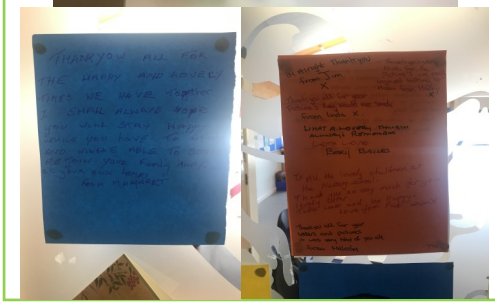
Practicing our skills . . .

Marlbrook was recently gifted some lovely plants and flowers from Allensmore Nurseries. Mrs Priday said the children had a lovely day planting them. There has also been lots of baking and the children made some food for the birds and even a Bug hotel. Like many of you at home, the children have been keeping fit with Joe Wicks and Cosmic Kids Workouts.

Thinking of others

Children in school have been making cards and writing letters to Care Homes in our community. The care homes have requested that we keep sending our letters and cards in as our post is helping to cheer them up.
We have had some lovely Thank You letters .





Baxter makes a visit!

Baxter came to visit the Nursery earlier this week. Mrs Whitesman said the children really enjoyed seeing Baxter and had a lovely time with hm.

Online Safety & WhatsApp

Lockdown measures during these uncertain times means children have been accessing online facilities to stay in touch with friends. This includes WhatApp and similiar online platforms.
To help you keep your child safe, we have published some useful guide-lines on the school website.

WhatsApp, Net Aware
https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/whatsapp/

Bullying and cyberbullying, NSPCC *https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/*

Clapping for the NHS and all our Keyworkers

Every Thursday at 8.00pm