

## Coopers Meadow Play Area



We have received really positive feedback to our plans for the new play area and Councillors have awarded the contract to Creative Play Ltd. Following consultation with potential young users, their parents, carers and others, some changes were made to the initial design (i.e. the inclusion of additional climbing bars). It has been agreed too that the safety surfacing will be rubber mulch which is well suited to the water meadow environment and will offer year round use. The build, which will take 2-3 weeks, is scheduled to start in early October. Our thanks to Marlborough St Mary's for inviting us to hold our consultation at the school and also to those who came along and gave us their comments.

## Visitors from Japan



For the last few years, a group of Japanese students from the Tokai School in Nagoya have

been coming to stay with local Marlborough families. They have been improving their English and experiencing our culture. This year they took a more detailed look at Marlborough life which included meeting our Mayor and Town Crier whom they chatted to about the Town Hall and our many local traditions. They enjoyed a very warm Marlborough welcome.

## Retirement Wishes



The Town Council passes its very best wishes to Dr Patrick Hazelwood, former Head at St John's and Chief Executive Officer at the Excalibur Academies Trust and Jonathan Leigh, Master at Marlborough College.



Both retired during the summer months and both have made a significant impact on education in the town. Presentations of prints of the Town Hall were made to both to mark their contributions to Marlborough and its community.



## MiB Art Competition



In July, our Mayor, Lisa Farrell, popped along to Preshute School together with the Chairman of Marlborough in Bloom, Steve Pascall. They were there to present the winners of the In Bloom Art Competition with their prizes kindly donated by The White Horse Bookshop. The Mayor spent time chatting with pupils and teachers and admiring the rain collection project which was part of this year's South West in Bloom campaign and visited by RHS judges during their tour of Marlborough. Well done to all entrants of the competition - their masterpieces, all based on the theme of 'Birds', were displayed in the window of the former Lighting of Distinction shop in the High Street. What talented children we have in Marlborough.



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