

## Armistice Day

At 11am on Friday, 11th November, everything came to a halt in the High Street as a siren marked the start of a 2 minutes silence with the last post sounded, like last year, by accomplished local trumpet player, Basil King. The Mayor and Councillors stood on the steps of the Town Hall alongside the Head Boy, Alex Williams and Head Girl, Anna Gent from St John's Academy, surrounded by their fellow pupils. All stayed silent to commemorate the armistice between the Allies of World War I and Germany which was signed at eleven o'clock in the morning on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. Then the Mayor, an officer from the 4th Military Intelligence Battalion, a representative from the Royal British Legion and the Head Boy and Girl laid wreaths at the 7th Wiltshire Regiment War Memorial at London Road. Another very moving occasion.



from the 4th Military Battalion who made up our team. The Mayor handed over the Rose Bowl Trophy to the Golf Club passing congratulations to the Marlborough Team Captain for his team's great performance. Our thanks go to the Club in particular Captain Trish King and to Alan Pryor for their hospitality in again hosting this event.

## Grants to Local Groups

In October, our Mayor presented cheques to two local, very worthy organisations - the Jubilee Centre and Manton Pre-School. These funds were awarded under the Town Council's Small Grants Scheme which makes grants to local community and voluntary groups. The Mayor went along to the Jubilee Centre in the High Street to hand over a cheque for £1,116 to the leader of the centre, dynamic Carole Walker and her hard working team. The money will be used for providing afternoon entertainment - various speakers, a visit by the Mobile History Museum, Music for Health sessions and more. Then it was a visit to the Pre-School in Manton where he met staff, committee members and their delightful pupils. Based in the Village Hall, this successful Pre-School has been running for over 40 years. The award of £300 will help to buy toys and outside equipment for this busy group of young children.



More information about the



Small Grants Scheme is at [www.marlboughtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.marlboughtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## Late Night Christmas Shopping Extravaganza

Most of Marlborough's shops will be staying open until 8pm for Christmas Shopping on Thursday, 1st December. Don't miss out on offers, promotions and discounts for those important Christmas presents and festive treats.



## A Happy Christmas!

The Mayor will be turning on the Christmas Lights at Savernake View Care Home, attending the MENCAP Christmas Party, Marlborough Choral Society Christmas Concert, a Macmillan Christmas Concert and the Christmas Day Lunch in the Town Hall - something not to be missed. Town Councillors and staff wish all readers a very happy Christmas.

**Christmas and New Year Opening** - The Town Council offices will be closed from 4pm on Thursday, 22nd December 2016 and re-open on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017.

## Tee Time!

This year on Thursday, 13th October, the annual golf match between the Town Council and Marlborough Golf Club was won by the home team. In spite of valiant efforts by the Town Council side, ably captained by Senior Groundsman, Ryan Atcherley, we conceded defeat. Our thanks go to Ryan, Nigel Weatherly, Mike Tupman, Aaron Presley and the players



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