

MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER

24th May 2024

Don't forget that next week is HALF TERM.
Children are expected back into school on Tuesday 4th June.

LUNCH CHOICES for **w/b JUNE 10th**

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Beef Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Chicken Tikka Masala	Vegetarian Tikka Masala	Pork Meatballs	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Beef Steak Pie	Meat-Free Mushroom & Ch'kn Pie	Breaded Cod	Tomato, Lentil & Sweet Potato Crumble

PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH CHOICES BY 3:00PM OF TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

Orders received after this time CANNOT be accepted.

STABLE STRUCTURES

This week, Year 1 worked as a team to create their own stable structures following a brief.

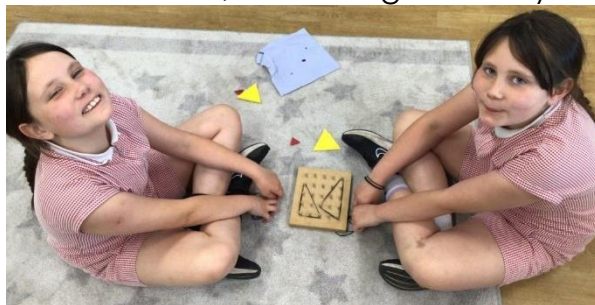
The structures needed to have a door, a ramp, and they needed to be able to hold a toy car.

The children worked extremely hard to create their toy garages using a variety of different skills.



IDENTIFYING TRIANGLES

Last week, Year 4 looked at different kinds of triangles. They then made their own by using a pegboard and elastic bands, something that they really enjoyed!



ROOKIE LIFEGUARDS



Please join us in congratulating these children who have recently completed their Rookie Lifeguard tasks.

Rookie Lifeguard lessons teach the children valuable survival, rescue and sports skills in a way that gets the children involved and motivated. The course runs parallel to your child's current swimming lessons and enhances the skills that they learn in the pool. Well done all of you!

SPORTING PROWESS



Tilly M and Kira C in Year 6 entered an athletics competition as part of the Macclesfield Harriers team last weekend.



Tilly won the 800m followed by Kira who achieved a personal best in the Shot Putt, throwing a distance of 5.14m.

Well done to you both!



Lokesh, also in Year 6 has won a medal for scoring the highest in a cricket game in London, over the weekend. What an incredible achievement, well done Lokesh!

TIME CAPSULE

Way, way back in **1996** some of the top junior classes put together a Time Capsule which was buried on 3rd May 1990 under a flag stone in the Quad. The Capsule was to be opened in 2020, however with Covid making its presence felt we didn't get the chance to open it. We put it to one side to be opened in the future.

Phoebe from Year 5 saw the flagstone; she asked about what it was about.

We explained to her the purpose of a Time Capsule, that it was a snap-shot in time of what things were like at a given time. She got quite excited about it and asked us if we could open it, which we did today!

The capsule itself was a blue cylinder with yellow endcaps. When we opened it up, inside was a huge plastic bag wrapping the contents which were also wrapped in plastic wallets. There was a smell of decay as we unwrapped everything. Some things had disintegrated, and photographs were stuck together, which was a pity. There had been some sweet wrappers from the time and a crisp packet, but they too had sadly perished.

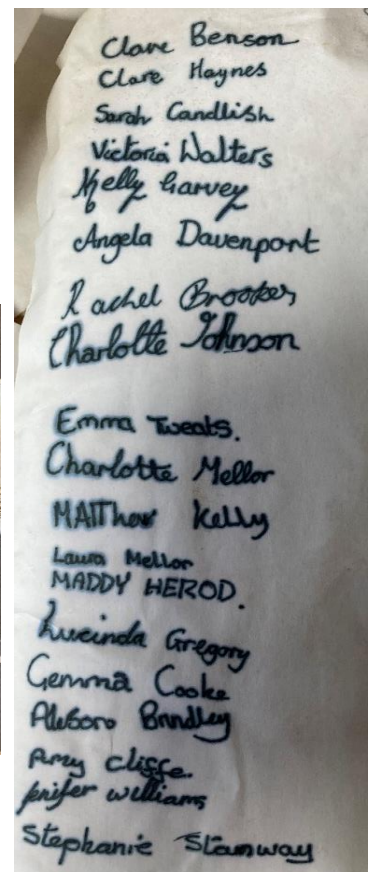
Below are some pictures of the contents that we managed to salvage.



Above: The salvaged contents



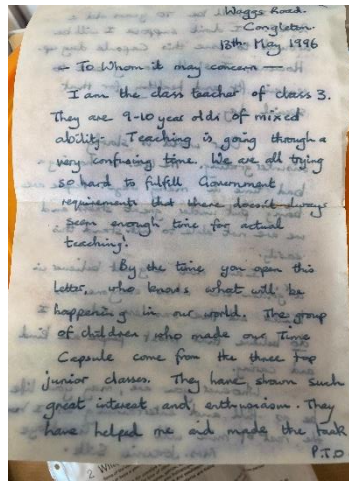
Above: A book of photographs, sadly the pictures got stuck together.



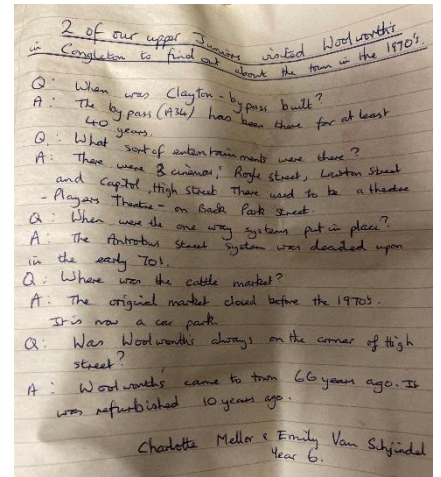
Above: A list of the children who made the capsule.



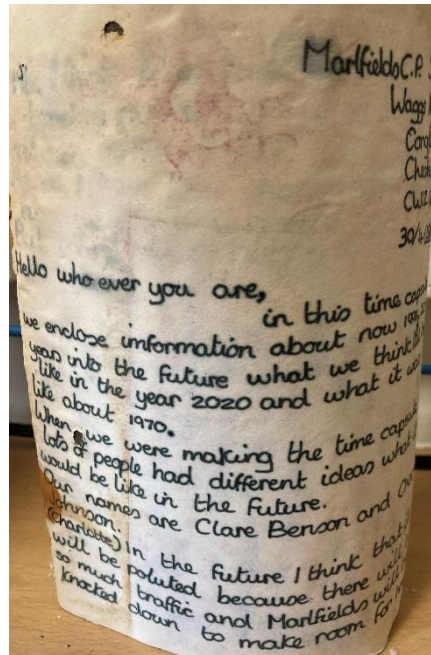
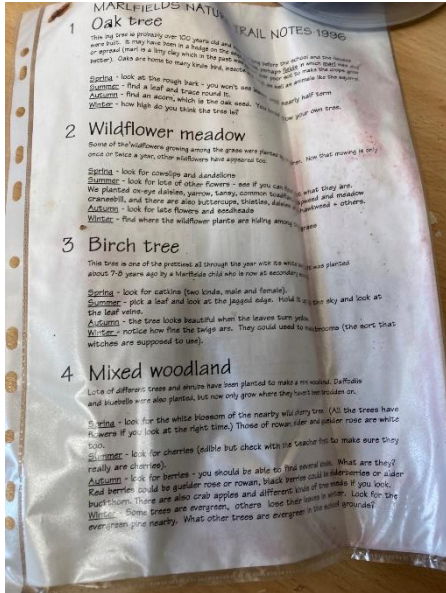
A selection of coins of the time



A letter from a teacher here at the time



A list of questions asked at a shop in town



Finally have a great holiday and see you all on the 4th June.
We also want to let you know that we intend to have our
SPORTS DAY
on the Wednesday 19th June
Reserve date is Friday 21st June.
KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoons
As usual we welcome you to bring a family picnic to have with your
children during the lunch break.