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# Martlesham Primary Academy

# Gardening Times

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## Back in business!

Welcome to a new year of gardening club news.

I am happy to report that our greenhouse is now up and functional again. Thank you to my family for helping me repair and reconstruct it in the summer holidays.

Now situated in the orchard area in a sheltered spot, hopefully it will sit happily and undisturbed by any future storms sent our way.



## MPA Produce

We are very proud of the produce we managed to harvest this year considering the difficult spring and the amount of planting that we lost in the greenhouse disaster. We had Potatoes, Runner Beans, Tomatoes, Marrows and Pumpkins.

We held our produce stall in the playground after school on Fridays during September and I am pleased to say that we have raised over £25 towards planting costs for next year. Thank you to everyone who purchased vegetables

from us and we hope that you enjoyed them.



MPAs' First Produce Stall

We decided to use one garden club session to cook stuffed marrow and some members took tasters around for the whole school to try. This was a super way to use some of our produce inside of school.



## And finally.....

If anyone has a large container they could donate for us to use for water storage in the orchard it would be greatly appreciated. Its amazing how big the field is when you are carrying watering cans across it!

Have a Super Half Term

Mrs Garrod-Spall