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Jan is pictured above with a group of pupils at the Safety Centre.

PCSO helps us deliver our safety messages

POLICE Community Support Officer Jan Rice has been working with the Safety Centre since December 2008 and is enjoying helping to deliver all our safety messages.

Thames Valley Police have been working in partnership with us to put in place a pilot scheme that places a PCSO at the Safety

Centre to engage with children.

Chief Inspector Andy Standon, Local Police Area Deputy Commander, said: " I am in full support of this pilot, which already appears to be having a positive effect on enhancing police engagement with young people in Milton Keynes."

Funding for PBs training

THANKS to some funding from MK Healthy Schools, the Safety Centre has been able to offer a limited amount of free PBs training to MK schools.



Healthy Schools
MILTON KEYNES

Anyone interested in finding out more about this opportunity should ring Val Hall on **01908 263009**.

Open day is on 23 August

THIS year's open day at the Safety Centre will be held on Sunday 23 August.

Make a note of the date – there will be more details in the next edition of the newsletter.

Univar donation

THE trustees would like to thank Univar for its generous donation.

Univar is a leading chemical distribution company based in Europe and North America, with UK offices in Cheshire and Bletchley. Univar representatives Patrick Hughes and David Reed recently visited the Safety Centre to meet Director Jan Alder.



Univar's Patrick Hughes and David Reed are pictured with Jan Alder.



**TAKE A STAND
AGAINST KNIFE CRIME**

Be aware of the consequences

HOME Office funding has been secured via Thames Valley Police to deliver a programme of Knife Crime Prevention sessions to Year 6 pupils in Milton Keynes.

These will be delivered by our own schools liaison team with the assistance of our Police Community Support Officer Jan Rice.

Jan said: "I am looking forward to the opportunity of interacting with young people in Milton Keynes about this important issue."

Val Hall, the Safety Centre's

Schools Liaison Officer, said: "Although we are lucky in Milton Keynes that this is not a huge issue, this preventative initiative will help raise awareness by discussing with young people the consequences of carrying a knife and the right choices they need to make so that they never become involved in knife crime."

■ **The poster on this page is part of the Home Office's "It Doesn't Have To Happen" anti-knife crime campaign.**



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RIGHT: A very good time was had by all at the Christmas social held at the Safety Centre.



BELOW: Jan Rice and Wendy Martin certainly made their mark when they helped carry out essential maintenance at the Safety Centre during the February half term. They are pictured repainting some of the white lines in our road.



RIGHT: The Safety Centre was recently awarded this "Simply the Best" certificate by Vale Volunteers. Pictured left to right at the presentation are Ron Hewett, Val Williams (Volunteer Coordinator), Peter Mead, Mary Davies and David Buckley.



Course dates to December 2009

MARCH 2009

- 18 Appointed Persons Course (one-day course)
- 24-25 Re-qualification Course (two-day course)
- 26 Fire Wardens (one-day course)

APRIL 2009

- 2-3 & 6-7 First Aid at Work (four-day course)
- 14 Fire Wardens
- 22 Appointed Persons Course
- 28 Fire Wardens
- 29-30 Re-qualification Course

MAY 2009

- 1 Appointed Persons Course
- 7-8 & 11-12 First Aid at Work
- 13 Fire Wardens
- 20-21 Re-qualification Course
- 28 Fire Wardens

JUNE 2009

- 8 Fire Wardens
- 10 Appointed Persons Course
- 10 Managing Fire Safety
- 16-17 Re-qualification Course
- 24 Fire Wardens
- 25-26 & 29-30 First Aid at Work

JULY 2009

- 1 Appointed Persons Course
- 9-10 & 13-14 First Aid at Work
- 21-22 Re-qualification Course

AUGUST 2009

- 13-14 Re-qualification Course
- 20-21 & 24-25 First Aid at Work
- 28 Appointed Persons Course

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 2-3 Re-qualification Course
- 10-11 & 14-15 First Aid at Work
- 28 Appointed Persons Course

OCTOBER 2009

- 7-8 Re-qualification Course
- 15-16 & 19-20 First Aid at Work
- 27 Appointed Persons Course

NOVEMBER 2009

- 5-6 & 9-10 First Aid at Work
- 18 Appointed Persons Course
- 24-25 Re-qualification Course

NOVEMBER 2009

- 3-4 & 7-8 First Aid at Work
- 15-16 Re-qualification Course
- 17 Appointed Persons Course



Sir Norman King is our Honorary President and has been involved with the Safety Centre from the very beginning.

VIPs pay us a visit

WE have recently welcomed two special guests to the Safety Centre – Sir Norman King, Honorary President, and Peter Thorogood, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire.

Our volunteer guides are pictured above with Sir Norman, who has been associated with the Safety Centre since its inception.

The High Sheriff is pictured below with his wife Léonie and their family.

Although the office of High Sheriff dates back more than 1,000 years, the role has a contemporary focus. A major part of Mr Thorogood's work involves raising the profile of crime prevention and safer community programmes.

Mr Thorogood had this to say about the Safety Centre: "It's the sort of facility one would like to think of all children of the right ages having access to."



Peter Thorogood, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, helps raise the profile of community safety and crime prevention work.

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and donations. The Safety Centre is very much a partnership venture which only works because of the invaluable support from the community as well as a team of dedicated staff.



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