

**STOP PRESS:** Our open day is on 19 August 2007 from 10am to 4pm

Course dates for the rest of the year: **4**



## Our volunteers are nominated for award

SAFETY Centre Volunteers were one of four nominees in the 'Making Milton Keynes Safer' category at the Pride of Milton Keynes Award ceremony held at the Jurys Inn in Central Milton Keynes. Volunteers Karen Davey-Turner, Jan Pashley, Neil Faith and Katrina Desborough are pictured above at the presentation ceremony.

## Centre's new trustee

MARTYN Emberson, Chief of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, has joined the Safety Centre's Board of Trustees.

Martyn said: "I am delighted to be joining as I consider that the future of safety, in all of its environments, lies with education – and this is one of the best examples of safety education that I have seen in 23 years of involvement with the fire service."



WE would like to thank David Frost from Milton Keynes Road Safety department for the loan of resources to reinforce Road Safety messages back in the classroom following the children's visit to the Centre. Any Milton Keynes Schools interested should ring **01908 263009** (Val Hall) or **01908 691691** (David Frost). Pictured right is June Paterson from our schools liaison team with just some of the resources.



# Internet safety – new scenario

CHILDREN are growing up with the Internet as a normal part of life.

It has become a vital tool for accessing information and communication, and for the majority of children their use will be perfectly safe and enjoyable. But just like in the real world, we need to take sensible precautions to keep ourselves safe.

These are some of the messages our new scenario includes:

■ Remember, everyone you meet online is a stranger

- Always use a nickname when you log on
- Accepting emails or opening files from people you don't really know, can get you into trouble
- Talk to an adult you know well and ask for help if you're worried or upset about anything you've seen or been sent online

These important messages can also be delivered as a classroom session.

Ring our schools liaison team on **01908 263009** to find out more.



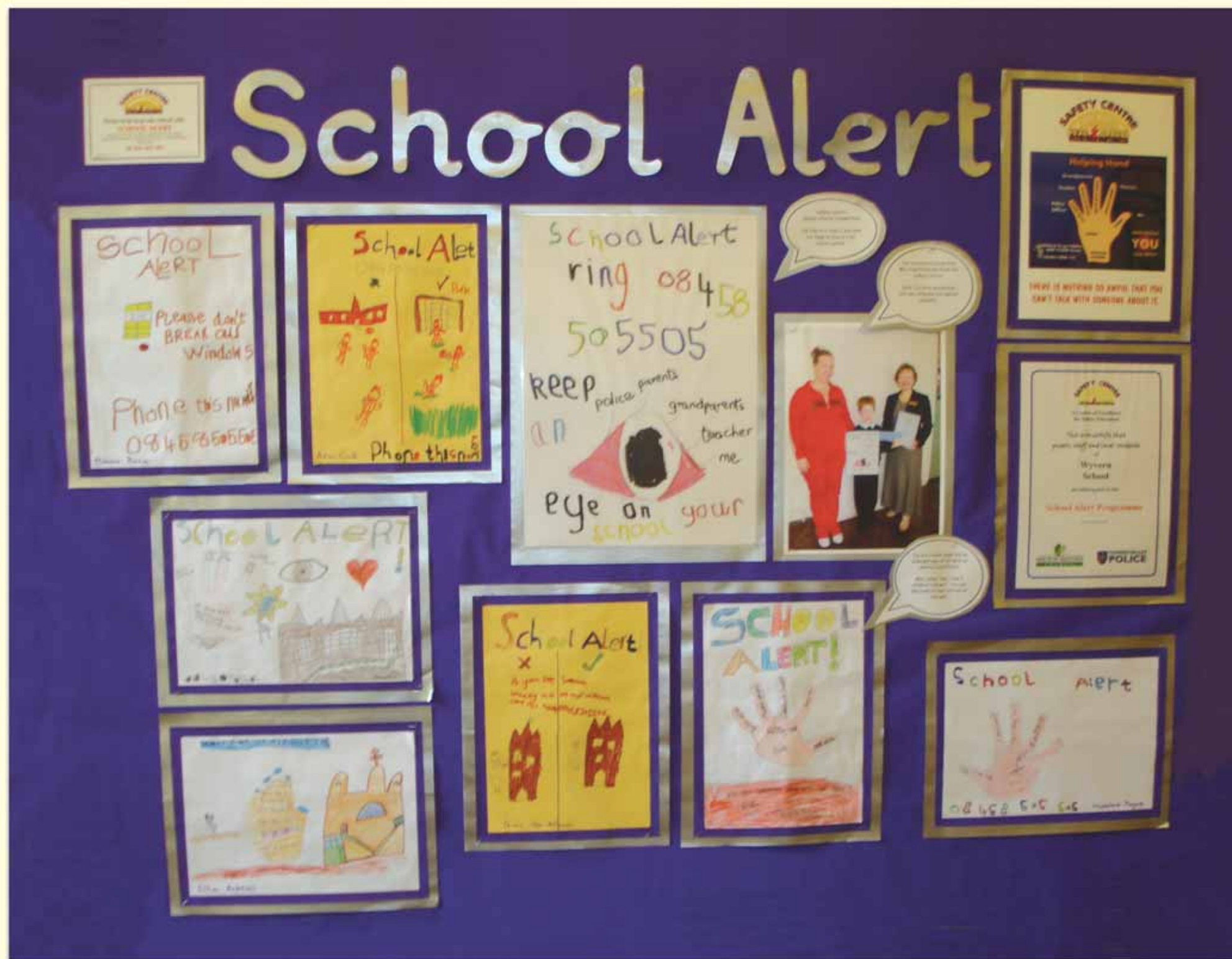
## June Paterson joins Schools Liaison Team

JUNE Paterson, pictured above, has been teaching in Milton Keynes since 1986 and comes with a wealth of experience.

She has joined the Schools Liaison Team who carry out follow up sessions back in the classroom, special school assemblies and assists with our on-line evaluation programme.

The Safety Centre can now offer a number of follow up classroom sessions on specific safety messages.

Please ring Val, Kay or June on **01908 263009** to discuss requirements.



# School Alert poster winners

A WINNER from Wyvern School is pictured here amongst a display of entries. Wellsmead Primary also had a winning entry. We celebrate their achievement by awarding prizes to both pupils and schools.

The School Alert programme for schools in Milton Keynes is designed to involve students and the local community in preventing instances of damage and burglary

to their schools. The scheme was introduced as part of the Hazard Alley vandalism follow-up.

### How to sign up for it:

- Book your school visit to Hazard Alley and arrange a follow visit by Safety Centre Staff.

- Read the information in the

enclosed School Alert folder.

- Read and sign the attached registration form and return it to the Safety Centre.

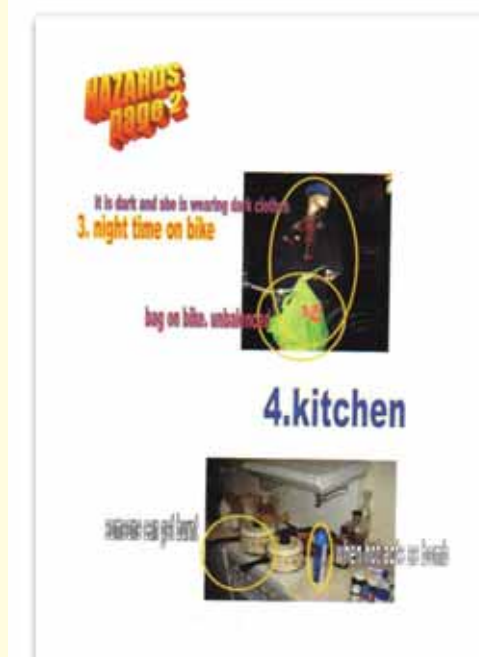
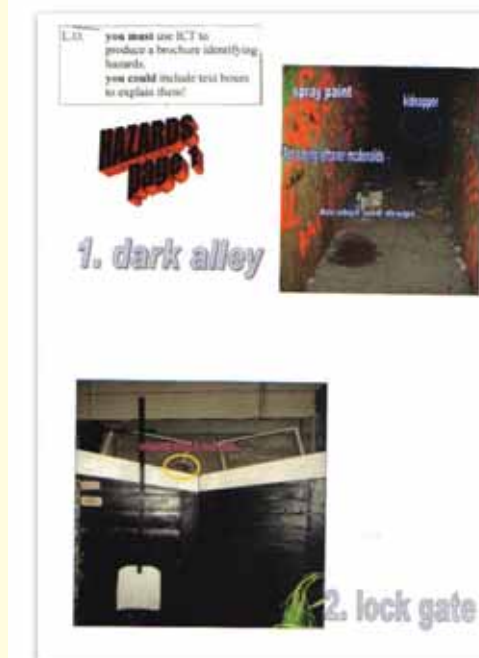
### What happens next:

- Your pupils will be invited to take part in a vandalism poster competition.

- Local residents will be contacted by the Safety Centre.

- Your school details will be forwarded to Milton Keynes Council who will arrange an annual discount on your school insurance premium.

For further information, please contact Christine Hawkins or Val Hall on **01908 263009**.



## Safety Centre's messages turn up in IT lessons

FEEDBACK from school children who have visited the Safety Centre is always very welcome and usually comes in the form of letters.

Recently we received some interesting plays written by children from St Peter's JMI school in St Albans.

The brochures above were made by children from Broughton Junior school in Aylesbury and show how children are using their visit to the Centre in their IT lessons.

## Course dates for the rest of the year

### MAY 2007

**3** Appointed Persons Course  
*(one-day course)*  
**10-11** Refresher Course  
*(two-day course)*  
**17-18 & 21-22** First Aid  
at Work *(four-day course)*  
**30** Appointed Persons  
Course

### JUNE 2007

**4-5** Refresher Course  
**6** Appointed Persons Course  
**14-15 & 18-19** First Aid at  
Work  
**29** Appointed Persons  
Course

### JULY 2007

**2-5** First Aid at Work  
**9** Appointed Persons Course  
**12-13** Refresher Course

### AUGUST 2007

**15** Appointed Persons  
Course  
**21-24** First Aid at Work

### SEPTEMBER 2007

**5** Appointed Persons Course  
**10-11** Refresher Course  
**20-21 & 24-25** First Aid  
at Work  
**28** Appointed Persons  
Course

### OCTOBER 2007

**4-5** Refresher Course  
**10** Appointed Persons  
Course  
**18-19 & 22-23** First Aid at  
Work  
**30** Appointed Persons  
Course

### NOVEMBER 2007

**1-2** Refresher Course  
**7** Appointed Persons Course  
**15-16 & 19-20** First Aid at  
Work  
**27** Appointed Persons  
Course

### DECEMBER 2007

**3-6** First Aid at Work  
**12** Appointed Persons  
Course  
**17-18** Refresher Course



## Centre welcomes Tokyo visitors

THE Safety Centre often hosts visits from interested parties wishing to view our unique facility in Milton Keynes.

Pictured above with Safety Centre staff are representatives of the National Center for Teachers' Development, Tokyo.

## Farewell to Brian after 13 years

BRIAN Roberts retired at the end of March after working for the Safety Centre since 1994.

Brian, an ex-Thames Valley Police Officer, joined the Centre in its early days and has contributed in many ways to its success.

The Trustees, staff and volunteers all took the opportunity to wish him well at an evening held at the Centre.

However, there is a rumour that we may see Brian back at the Centre in a different guise as a volunteer guide not too far in the future!

Anybody else interested in becoming a volunteer should ring **01908 263009** and speak to Jan or Melanie or visit **www.safetycentre.co.uk** where more information about our work can be found.



**Brian cuts the cake marking his 13 years of service to the Safety Centre at his farewell evening.**

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works because of the invaluable  
support from the community  
as well as a team of dedicat-  
ed staff.*

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