

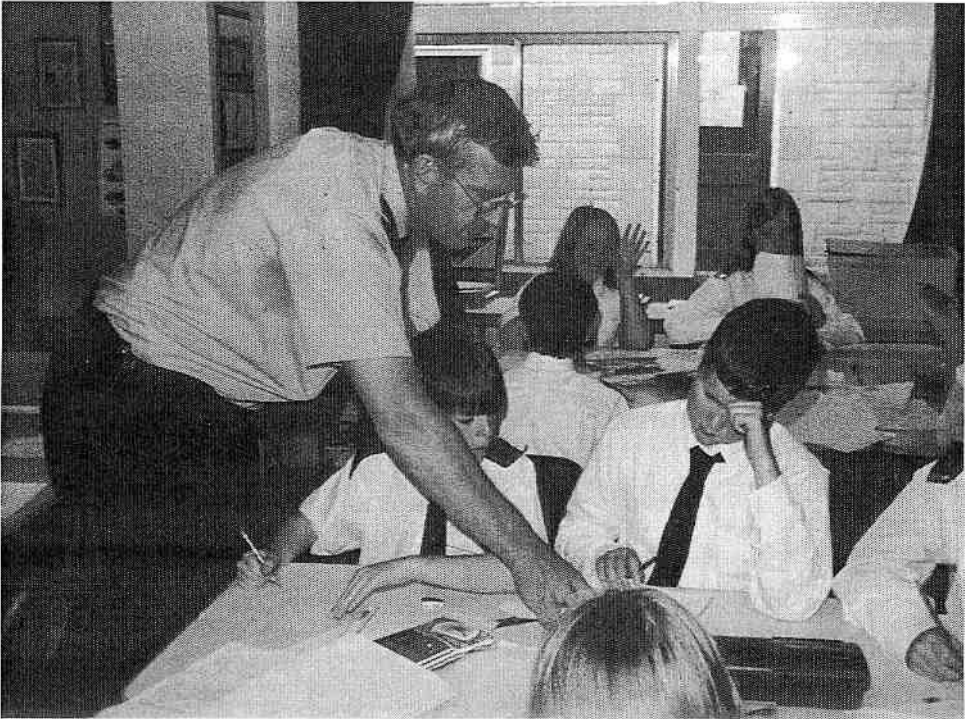
Wychwood Primary School

Another summer term has arrived (and gone by the time this report reaches you) and the usual excitement of a school year ending is upon us.

There have been several highlights this term and one has to be "police week" in school. This was run by PC Salmon and PC Girling and a really good job they did of it too! Mrs Toone's and Mrs Bysouth's classes were involved and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Three children from each class ran the Control Centre (based on a computer-programme) and passed information (via walkie-talkies) on crimes and incidents to the other children who worked in groups as if they were in police cars.

The work involved a lot of thought – how to deal with various situations, interpreting statements on audio cassette, piecing evidence together and solving crimes. Towards the end of the week a major art theft was solved and a bogus gas official arrested (many thanks to Goff Bridges for his convincing performance).

All in all a week of extremely intense work which was very worthwhile.



PC Salmon helping one of the 'Whisky Bravo' teams with a problem.



PC Girling with Stacey Hoare, Nicola Huxford, Louise Beaney and Rowan Adams.

The Year 6 children, who are all moving to Burford School in September, have a series of events arranged for them to help them “get used” to their new situation. They have been up to Burford for a full day of lessons, visited the sports hall for the afternoon and taken part in two days of AAs activities.

Burford teachers have visited us and talked with colleagues and the children and comprehensive reports have been written (by the children, parents and teachers here) and forwarded to Burford School. The children are ready for the move and most are really looking forward to it. They are a good bunch of children – we will miss them and Burford should benefit from their presence there.

And so to a good rest and recharge of the batteries.

Many thanks to the Governors, P.T.A. Committee and involved parents as well as to all colleagues for all the hard work that has been put in during the past 12 months.

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