



WYCHWOOD C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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New Computer Room

Our new computer room is now up and running and proving to be very popular with the children, who have two lessons per week in there. We have ten brand new and five very modern computers – all networked and with the facility for e-mail and internet use. The work surfaces provide plenty of space for each 'computer station' and we have purchased "proper" adjustable chairs and had the room decorated. I must say it really does look quite smart!



We have taken advice about security too. The Crime Prevention Officer from Witney came to advise us and we have followed his recommendations. The room is secure and all equipment has been marked.

The children have been really excited about working in there and we are certain it is a great step forward in our development of IT skills.

If you would like to have a look, then please 'phone the school office and we'll be pleased to show you the room in action.

I am also pleased to say that we have re-established our links with our Community Police Officer.



It seems a long time since PC Bob Salmon was a regular visitor, but now PC Ray Hamilton is beginning to establish new links with the children. He has been in three times already this term to introduce himself and to work with the infant and junior classes of children. He will be visiting the nursery class before Christmas and will return in the New Year to work with the older children again.

We are working together to ensure that these visits become a regular part of the local work that PC Hamilton does. It is good to see him in school.

Geoff Padmore.



Milton-under-Wychwood Allotments and Gardens Association

As I write this report at the beginning of November 2000 the flooding around Milton-under-Wychwood is receding and the gale force winds have returned to a seasonal blustery state. After watching TV pictures and listening to radio news reports we realise how very lucky we are in this area and we can only hope that our gardens will survive whatever the rest of the winter may produce.

In the meantime our members and a few visitors, 37 people in all, very much enjoyed the fascinating talk at our October meeting on the making of Hidcote Gardens and the development and upkeep of the property under the ownership of the National Trust as far back as the 1940s.

Glyn Jones, as Head Gardener for only just over a year, shared with us his knowledge and enthusiasm illustrated with some very interesting pictures. Many of these had not previously been shown to members of the public and I am quite sure that many people will be planning a visit to Hidcote as a result of this very entertaining evening.

On November 22nd an old friend, namely Reg Moule, talked to us on House Plants with help to look after Christmas presents!

Jane Lewis



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