

Rita's Long Service Award Our Girl Lollipop!

Would you stand out on the side of the road for half an hour each morning and afternoon come rain or shine for 22 years?

Well that is what Rita Puschnik has been doing in her role of lollipop lady at Wychwood CE Primary School, safely crossing our children as they travel to and from school. In February Rita and her husband attended a Lollipop Person Convention, the first to be held by the Oxfordshire County Council Road Safety Team, and she was surprised to be



awarded a certificate for 20 years continuous service.

The certificate was re-presented in our Friday morning Achievement Assembly and the award has also been marked by Milton Parish Council giving her a bouquet of flowers.

Everyone at Wychwood School would like to thank Rita for her continuous work at the school, she is also a lunchtime supervisor, and look forward to her receiving her 25 year award!

Julie Hemming

Walking For Wildlife in Blenheim Palace

Calling all walkers! The Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust in conjunction with the **Friends of Wychwood** sponsored walk is taking place in Oxfordshire in 2006. The date for your diary is **Sunday 14th May**. Funds raised will help support important local projects carried out by both charities. Starting and finishing in the beautiful grounds of Blenheim Palace, a variety of routes have been planned to suit all abilities, from a short three-mile amble suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs to a major 37-mile track along the entire



Wychwood Way— something for everyone.

To help children and the young at heart to get more from their walk there will be special quizzes and activities. It's a great way to get out and about, enjoy the countryside and support local charities at the same time.

Contact the Wildlife Trust on: 01865 775476 for a registration pack. As an additional bonus, everyone who raises £50 or more in sponsorship monies will receive a free copy of the national 'Wildlife Walks' book, worth £12.99.