



THE THORNDOWN CHRONICLE

The children of Thorndown were asked to write in the style of reporters therefore the articles published in this newspaper are not strictly true but do make fabulous stories.

SUPERHEROES!

On January the 9th, three special people came to Thorndown School: Magpas, the police and Woodgreen. The children met the police and Woodgreen in the hall and Magpas in the Discovery Suite, library.

The first visitor was... from the police. This is what I found out from the police: They take care of crime and kidnapping. Also they are basically in charge of the town their police station is in. To answer questions, they have to

talk to the naughty person and gain information. I discovered that they have radios to communicate too.

The second hero was from Woodgreen. They look after animals, but only pets. They have over 500 pets! There are dogs, cats, rabbits, gerbils... You have to be very good and skilled to work there.

The final one was Magpas. Magpas have a bright orange helicopter. They have saved over 60,000 lives! They

have enough to save one person's life in a bag. They don't just have a bright orange helicopter, they have extremely fast cars, so fast they could go on Top Gear!

Sadly it was the end of the day so the children went home with an exciting story to tell their parents.

By Jack P (Yr 4)

POLICE VISIT THORNDOWN

On Tuesday 6th January 2015 a police officer named Rachel came to Thorndown Primary School, to teach the pupils. First, Rachel met all of us and taught the children about crimes, and she asked them some questions. Then Rachel told the children all about the equipment like laser guns, choppers, cars, armed police and heat sen-

sors. Whilst Rachel was talking we were jotting down notes about police. Police do incredible stuff like finding missing people, stopping crimes (like robbing), finding out murders and chase bad people. The best powers are communication. Before she left the children asked some questions. Kyan asked if they

called the armed police if someone had a gun and she said that it's very rare for a crime like that but also yes. After the questions were finished, Rachel had to go home and the children all said goodbye. Would you like to be in the police?

Kyan H (Yr 4)

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ Hear about the VCOP characters
- ☉ Read about why the Police visited Thorndown
- ☉ Find out what life is like for real life heroes
- ☉ Take a look at the pictures of 'Writing Like A Superhero' Week

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THE CRIME SAVERS!

On Tuesday 6th January at Thorndown School the amazing police came to school to teach the children about their job. They also talked about superheroes. They told the children the importance of their job. The awesome crime savers told the school about their equipment such as spray, batons, handcuffs, cars and helicopters. The police keeps the streets safe, investigate crimes, looks for missing people, helps traffic accidents and solves community is-

sues. The police communicate to help find out information. There would always be police, dogs and helicopters to continue to search if the criminal gets away.

By Lywinn T (Yr 4)



HELP!

Magpas help people when they are hurt or ill. Magpas are superhero's that help people that are hurt or ill. Magpas help people by raising money. Volunteers need help to. Magpas are in their orange helicopter coming to the rescue. Magpas put them in the helicopter. They fly with them to the hero place. We know that they are now safe.

By Martha B (Yr1)

WOODGREEN COMES TO THORNDOWN

On Tuesday, 6th January Woodgreen came to Thorndown to say why they were Superheroes because we are learning to write like Superheroes. They came to talk about what they do.

What do they do?

Woodgreen do a lot of things. They look after animals who are

looking for a new home and they make the animals better if they have a problem. They also look after animals that have retired there, normally horses or a horse.

Equipment

Woodgreen use a lot of equipment such as a first aid kit for animals, a hospital to work in and finally,

animals including dogs, cats, ferrets, sheep, horses, mice and rats.

Facts and Happenings

In 2014, Woodgreen had a giant 2,000 cats. They love cats! Two different species cannot go in the same cage because they have a different diet.

By James R (Yr 3)

POLICE OFFICER AT THORNDOWN PRIMARY

Have you ever wondered what the police do as a job?

Well...On Tuesday 6th January 2015, a police officer, who's name was Rachel, came to Thorndown Primary School. Rachel told the children about what she did as a job. Rachel came to the school because the children were learning about heroes and what made them a hero.

Firstly, the police officer told the children some facts...Do you want to hear some?

* Officers wear black and white uniforms

with reflective stripes and they also carry a radio.

*The police worked with other heroes such as the fire fighters, ambulances and much more.

*The police officer told the children what weapons they carried.

Never tell lies. Rachel also told the children the parts of a statement. These are them... an introduction, a piece of description, offence and how the person felt.

The children, who were sitting in the hall, listened to Rachel.

Jessica (a pupil at Thorndown) said "I thought that it was very interesting and hadn't seen anything like it before."

At the end, the children said goodbye to Rachel, all the children had learnt lots. Mr Sweeney shouted to the children and Rachel "Thank you for coming in."

Police are real life superheroes aren't they?

By Jemma R (Yr 5)

HEROES ON THE STREETS?

Meanwhile, Thorndown Primary School were having another exquisite day; they got an amazing surprise visit by 3 intrepid heroes. However... was Magpas the only one that left them hanging for more?

On the 6th January 2015, Thorndown had 3 live heroes visiting them for their magical superhero week. It all started off with a boisterous assembly... but why?

Magpas was the only group of heroes that made the children wait with excitement. After every fact, that was said by those brave he-

ros, the curiosity and butterflies increased, very, very fast.

The generous volunteers rescue 650 lives every 2 long years. Voluntarily! Now the pupils' general knowledge expanded, it doubled. The only word that was left to be said was:

"Wow!" 70% agreed that this incredible charity is bringing blue skies to the disabled people. These superheroes deserved to be heard.

In addition, to conclude my report, I wanted to say THANK

YOU, thank you for being caring and showing perseverance, even in the hardest times.

So, when you see the orange helicopter or their car, just think about their heroism. If you want to be a part of that and help them, even a little, just put a coin in their miniscule, plastic can.

By Leontina K (Yr 6)

MAGAPAS VISITS THORNDOWN

On Tuesday Magpas visited Thorndown. A lady spoke to us. 'We save people especially when it is a car crash' said the lady. She had a name tag and they also have a helicopter. There is a sign for Magpas and their favourite colour is orange. Also there is a day called Orange Day to raise money for Magpas. 'Everything is orange, the

car, the helicopter and uniform. Also the sign is green with a white cross in the middle and it is a circle' said the lady from Magpas.

By Emily M-P (Yr 2)



"WE SAVE PEOPLE ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS A CAR CRASH."

WHEN THE POLICE CAME TO SCHOOL



The police save people. First the police have a special belt with all of their things that they need. Next the police have blue suits. Then the police have black radios in their pockets. The police know when some people are being naughty. The police dog always listens to his boss day or night. The police dogs wear special clothes. The police dogs sniff for the people who they cannot see.

By Abbie C (Yr 2)

REAL LIFE SUPERHEROES MAKE FABULOUS HEROES

Gadgets and Tricks!

On Tuesday the 6th January the Police came with some neat tricks. Spray, electric tasers and gadgets. The police have dogs to smell thieves and gadgets and cameras!

The Dogs have a good sense of

smell and they use helicopters when someone is hiding, or being sneaky. The police cars go past fast to stop thieves.

The Police!

The police use their gadgets to stop bad, naughty thieves. They use their dogs to track them down! Thieves are sneaky

they sometimes have to use spray to stop them getting away!

By Ethan O (Yr 1/2)



WOODGREEN AT THORNDOWN PRIMARY

On Tuesday the 6th January 2015, Wood Green came to Thorndown Primary School with their pets! They came for superhero week because they wanted to talk about their fabulous, fantastic, brilliant jobs. Would you like to work at Wood Green and look after all the marvellous animals?

Even though you know that Wood Green are the best, they have 500 animals and 250 people working at their charity. Wood Green is a beautiful charity so just raise £1 and they will be able to buy more things for the animals.

The lady told us that they

have over 1500 animals and 12 different kinds of animals. Wood Green quickly try to find as many animals as they can to find homes. I would like to work at Wood Green for a living. Wood Green are the best!

By Liam O'D (Yr 3)

Thorndown arrest education



A SELECTION OF HEROES CAME TO THORNDOWN PRIMARY, ST IVES CAMBRIDGESHIRE. THE HEROES CAME IN THE SCHOOL HOURS ON TUESDAY 6 JANUARY. THEY CAME TO TELL US ABOUT THEIR JOBS.

The St Ives police force came in the form of Rachel, a community support officer. She explained what she does and why. I got this quote, 'the police are there keeping the streets safe for you.' Their job is to keep people safe from bad people.

They came to inspire us to become police men or woman. Rachel stated, 'we have our own weapons,' which I think is quite cool! Also, they came so that we'd have something to write about.

After the hero had finished talking, everyone had lots of notes. Now lots of people want to work for the police, like me.

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MAGPAS COMES TO THORNDOWN!

On the cold, damp Tuesday 6th January MAGPAS came to our new, huge school, Thorndown Primary. All the year 5's and 6's squeezed into the fun, lovely Discovery Suite while Emma, the lady from MAGPAS, told us about her job. They came to educate us and raise money to buy equipment to save people's lives!

The first thing she told us was her favourite rescue. Her favourite rescue was saving a little girl, aged 10, from a 35 foot cliff! They got in the helicopter and worked together. When they were up there everyone was shocked about how high it was. Also, the little girl was relieved that she was safe and that she can go back to her kind family.

"This job is scary but I do it any-

way!" Emma replied while her group was getting asked so many questions!

After a while, Emma showed us some pictures and every person in them was wearing orange. Emma told us about the beaver group and at which point Aleesha, aged 10, asked nicely "What do beaver groups do for you?"

"They help raise money for us," replied Emma politely.

The children of Thorndown had been visited by other people in the day too, Wood Green and the Police. It was a very short and fun day because most of the time we were talking to the visitors! Can you think of another way to help raise money for MAPAS the amazing people?

By Danisa K (Yr 5)

REAL LIFE SUPERHEROES

The amazing Police came to Thorndown

The police save people and gather information. Some Police officers have two amazing dogs that save the world. They have a super sense of smell. The police have a pepper spray and they have a taser gun if people get away! The police wear a shiny hat and t - shirt. They have fast cars, vans and motor bikes.

The Superheroes Wood Green

Wood Green is a charity that saves animals like dogs and cats. Wood Green looks after animals. If they see a stray animal they would take it back to Wood Green. The only birds they have at Wood Green are chickens! They also have goats, rats, hamsters, dogs and cats.

By Summer V-K (Yr1/2)

