



PCSO Natalie Halling visits Walgrave School



At the end of September, Natalie visited Walgrave Primary School to talk to some of the children about traffic safety and show them how the Speed 'radar gun' works. Every child in the class had a chance to operate it -and see how tricky it is to use. They also collected other data such as the number of vehicles passing and their direction as well as looking out for those on their mobile phones or who might not be wearing their seatbelts.

The children waved and showed a smiley face sign in thanks to those adhering to the speed limit. Whilst nobody was caught speeding, they all had the visual impact of slowing people down - as expected. Natalie says it shouldn't be necessary for drivers to have to see hi-viz jackets before slowing down to the speed limit - it's there for a purpose, especially near schools.

This was a great lesson for the children and for them to reinforce with their own parents the laws around driving safely.

Elsewhere, Natalie and colleagues from the Safer Community Team (SCT) at Brixworth have maintained their regular patrols in the parish, especially in the evenings with interaction at the playing fields with young members of the village. There was again a police presence at this year's Groove on the Green.

Sergeant Matt Moore has recently taken charge of the SCT at Brixworth. Sergeant Moore says he will be meeting village groups and residents as soon as possible - but it is a large 'patch' to visit.

Natalie continues her monthly street surgeries on Kettering Road outside the school. The dates are displayed on notice boards around the village and on the village website: <http://www.walgrave-village.co.uk>

Natalie can be contacted by calling 101 and asking for her, or email natalie.halling@northants.pnn.police.uk

Remember, if you see any suspicious persons or vehicles - call 101 immediately.