

# Martians on the run lead to welcome gifts for primary schools

**FOUR schools in Woking received donations of £250, thanks to the Martian Race on Horsell Common run by the Woking Lions last June.**

The donations were made in January to New Monument School, Maybury, Kingfield and Westfield Primary Schools.

The children at New Monument school are using the funds for some good quality basketballs and hoops which, they hope, will encourage girls and boys to play collaboratively and develop teamwork skills during their lunchtime break.

At Maybury, where 84% of the school's pupils

speak 20 languages other than English, the donation will pay for a Spelling Shed electronic aid, which will help children for whom English is their second language.

Westfield School has used the money to buy items for its nurture group, which include wellington boots and ponchos.

Kingfield Primary school is using the donation to buy board games and art equipment for its lunchtime Friendship Club, which aims to help children to interact with each other during the break.



**PONCHOS AND WELLIES** – At Westfield, deputy head Mrs McPhee (right), Miss Weaver and pupils are delighted with their gift