



# NO KIDDING, SIR

## WE DID SEE A FLYING SAUCER

### UFO 'hovered over school'

A CLASS gave its teacher an unearthly shock when they announced: "Please Sir, we've seen a flying saucer."

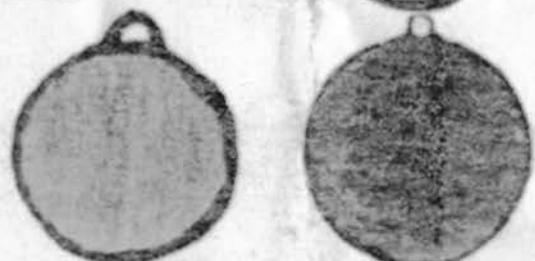
At first deputy head Bruce Nutter shrugged off their out-of-this-world claim.

But last night he was having second thoughts of a serious kind about the "heavenly" visitor to St. Joseph's junior school.

● *Is there anybody out there? These pupils say there is after claiming a close encounter of a scary kind.*

For when the class of 10-year-olds were told to produce a painting of what they had seen all 20 came up with almost identical drawings.

Now UFO investigators are probing two sightings of a mysterious object which is



Two of the paintings ... all 20 were almost identical

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said to have hovered over the playground.

Sighting NUMBER ONE was during midday break when the round red and silver object about 80 feet across and glowing brightly, appeared to buzz a helicopter above the school at Leigh, Lanes.

Sighting NUMBER TWO came two nights later. Youngsters at a youth club

next door saw a similar visitor hover above the school and shine red, white and blue "laser beams" onto the playground.

Then it roared off "like thunder" at an amazing speed.

Mr. Nutter, 31, said: "I have questioned the children closely and there is no chance that they are involved in some kind of conspiracy."

Pupil Claire Mellroy, 10, said: "It was really scary."