



Newsletter

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Active Travel Challenge – the ‘Golden Shoe’

As mentioned previously, in order to encourage active travel and sustainable transport choices, as well as to coincide with the Mayor of South Yorkshire’s ‘Walk & Wheel’ initiative, the school is undertaking a ‘Walk Once a Week’ event currently during the month of June, similarly to previous events in the past. During this event, each pupil is being encouraged to walk (or park & stride, scooter or cycle – **please remember to dismount and push to the scooter/ cycle park at the school gate!**) to school with an adult *at least once* during each week in June. As such, the school has been careful to emphasise to pupils that travelling by car is not bad, but that it is better to travel actively (‘moving from one place to another by using our arms and legs’) if we can, because active travel:

- Keeps us fit and healthy, and makes us strong.
- Is good for the environment (keeping the air, which we and the plants and animals around us breathe, cleaner).
- Is nice because you can chat to your grown-ups more easily, and sometimes meet your friends on the way to school.

Please find a copy of our Park & Stride 5 Minute Walking Bubble attached to this week’s newsletter.

A reminder that we are also running a ‘Golden Shoe’ Art Competition in school in which your child can create an active travel poster illustrating the benefits of travelling actively when possible. If your child would like to enter, please bring in named poster entries to your child’s class teacher by this **coming Monday (22 June)**, after which we will judge our entries and give out active travel prizes!

Message from LISA - Lydgfest (1.00pm – 4.00pm on Saturday 27 June)

This

year we will have two tombolas at Lydgfest - Teddy tombola and then one for the grownups too. We are looking for donations of cuddly toys and tombola prizes - please drop all kind donations at the school office.

Volunteer sign up for Lydgfest is now open and the links for people to sign up have been sent in a separate email.

As previously mentioned, we are also again organising our very popular Hamper Raffle!

Each year group has been designated a colour and we are inviting you to donate an item of that colour. The deadline for hamper donations is this **coming Monday (22 June)**. If you can help, please send your donation to school with your child or alternatively you could hand it in at the school office. The year group colours are:

- Reception (Class 1,2,3,4) – green
- Year 1 (Class 5,6,7,8) - red
- Year 2 (Class 9,10,11,12) – blue

Tickets will be sold at Lydgfest and winners drawn after the event.
Many thanks for your support!

June

Saturday 27
(1pm 4pm):
Lydgfest!

Tuesday 30

F2 End of
Year Class
Assembly

Class 1 & 2
2.30pm in the
Lower Hall

July

Thursday 2

F2 End of
Year Class
Assembly

Class 3 & 4
2.30pm , in the
Lower Hall