

Four Lanes Community School

Junior Road Safety Officers busy at work

The JRSOs at Four Lanes Community Junior School have been hard at work with initiatives to make parents and pupils aware of how to stay safe when travelling to and from school, as well as how to stay active!

Here are some of the things we have done over the last three years:

Assemblies to both Infant and Junior schools to raise awareness of safe travel and keeping healthy and fit through exercise. Children signed up to the Walk to School Week and this led to our sponsorship event of 'The Golden Mile' which is a the mile long track that encourages children to exercise in a fun way! This also helped raise funds for charity. Also we've done a few assemblies on being bright and being seen so that people over the school are informed that it can be dangerous if you don't wear appropriate clothing whilst traveling on the road. Year six have also recently be thinking about the public transport that they will be using to get to and from secondary school which follows on from the local fire brigade's talk in November about how to be safe on the roads.

In addition, by introducing designated parking areas near the school, there has been a pleasing increase of 6.2% of parents using them to 'park and stride' to school, making the grand total 23% of parents using Park and Stride! And we're all getting more exercise to boot!

In view of the difficulties parking issues have caused, we are pleased to report that parents also signed up for the 'Parkwise Considerate Parking Scheme' not only making travelling to school much safer for everybody but delighting local residents too!

From JRSO