

Travel Forum update – September 2015

The school travel forum has been busy over the last two years to achieve the bronze, then silver award for STARS (Sustainable Travel Accreditation and Recognition for Schools). This scheme has been established to recognise schools which have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel.

We are now operating a walking bus and scooter bus, we have plenty of spaces to park scooters and bikes, and offer scooter training, pedestrian training and bikeability training.

This year we are working towards the gold award. To achieve this we need as many families as possible to travel to and from school in a sustainable way. We are trying to set up a park and stride scheme, we would also like to encourage car sharing, and we would like at least one more walking bus.

Eight children in Year 6 have volunteered to become Junior Travel Ambassadors. They will help with the WOW scheme run at school, attend meetings, assist with surveys, and more.

If you are able to help in anyway please contact Jo Turner, mum to Stevie (Da Vinci), Sammy (Picasso), and Ellie (Van Gogh) or Jo Harding, mum to Poppy (Da Vinci), Saffron (Warhol) and Maisy (Matisse).

I would like to thank the members of staff who support and work with the Travel Forum (Mrs Turner, Miss Dossett and Mrs Wortley-Taylor) along with the parents who are part of the Forum, run the walking and scooter buses and generally support the work we do.