



# JRSO Newsletter

Winter 2017

Twenty's Plenty!  
Cars driving at **20mph**  
have an average  
stopping distance of  
**three car lengths** but  
cars driving at 30mph  
take six —twice as long!

What's new this half term:

- **Road Safety Week**  
**20-26th November**

## Ideas for Noticeboards

Give your noticeboard an autumn or snowy weather theme this half term.

Tell everyone how cars find it harder to stop in bad weather - what can we do to stay safer in the rain and snow?

Highlight ways to stay safe and keep active around the holidays—Halloween, Bonfire Night, and Christmas are all areas to think about how we can stay safer and are great opportunities to decorate your noticeboards with.

Adult helpers can download posters from the school travel website to help decorate your noticeboard.

## Remember!

As the clocks go back it gets darker earlier so **Be Bright Be Seen** to stay safe. Bright colours help drivers see you more clearly and are very important in the winter.

Do a poster or assembly to tell everyone about bright clothing. How many different ways could you add bright and reflective items to your clothing? What is the difference between fluorescent and reflective clothing—which is most important for night time?

Could you run a school competition about bright clothing - which class can wear the most reflective items in the week and who stands out the most in the dark?



## QUIZ:

1. Which is the safest place to cross a road?

- A On a bend
- B Behind a parked car
- C On a clear straight road

2. At a pelican crossing, what does a flashing green man mean?

- A Do not start to cross
- B Run
- C Start to cross
- D Go back to the pavement

3. How long does it take the average primary school child to walk 1km?

- A 10 minutes
- B 15 minutes
- C 20 minutes

## Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week this year is about 'Speed Down Save Lives' and is taking place on the 20-26th November. Use this week to highlight the dangers of speeding—particularly around schools.

**Think!** What are the biggest parking problems around your school—and how are they impacting on road safety?

Talk to your head teacher about how you can help stop bad parking outside your school.



## WOW—Walk to School

WOW is the year-round walk to school challenge from Living Streets. In schools taking part pupils who walk to school at least once a week are rewarded with badges like this.



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Q. What is Strider's favourite reason to walk ?

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A. IT'S FUN!



Has your school run a fantastic campaign promoting road safety or walking and scooting? Would you like to be in the next newsletter?

Why not ask your teacher to send in your stories and successes and see if you can help inspire other JRSO's across the County!