



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



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Shaftesbury Update

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Aiming for the STARS

At Shaftesbury Park we are aiming for the STARS! **But what does this mean?**

STARS (which stands for Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) is an accreditation scheme for schools to inspire young Londoners to travel sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely. STARS empowers pupils and improves the safety and wellbeing of the whole community. It also



encourages active travel behaviour and improves the environment around the school. The travel plan is supported by and accredited by Transport for London.

What we've done so far:

So far in our quest for Bronze accreditation, we have been very lucky to welcome special guests and visitors who have shown us how to ride our scooter and bikes safely and taught us all about Road Safety. The Zebras have all received the 'Traffic Club' introduction pack and information. We have also ensured that where possible we have used public transport when travelling to and from trips or have hired public coaches and mini-buses. We have advised you on keeping us all safe when taking and picking up children from school when using cars and the importance of **NOT** parking on the zig-zag lines outside our school. We are awaiting our 'No Vehicle Idling' signs to be put up around our school fence. We have provided safe storage for bikes and scooters and this week, we have even been encouraging everyone to walk to school as part of National Walk to School Week!

What now?

The school travel plan is a whole school community concern. It is important that we all contribute. If you have any concerns or great ideas which could support us with achieving our bronze, silver or gold award then please email susan.diment@shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk

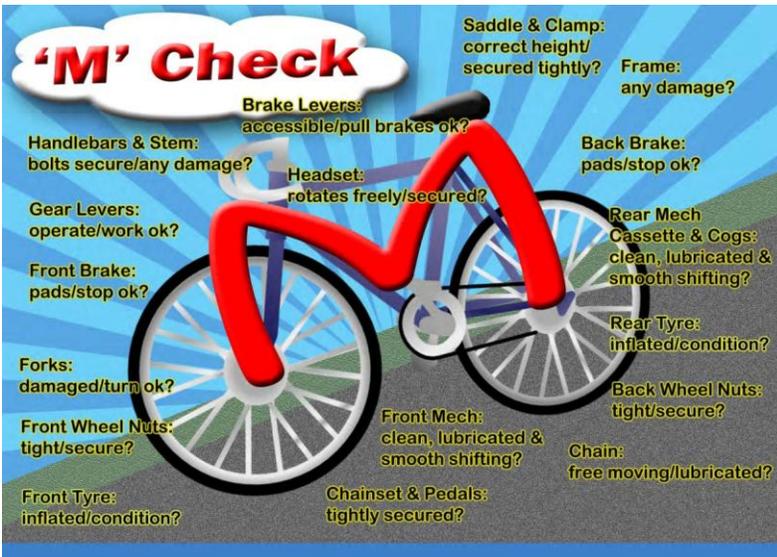
Well done to Year 2 who have been doing their SATs. We have been very impressed by all your hard work in the run-up to and during this period of testing. Many thanks to all their parents /carers for their support during this time and also to the rest of the school for being so considerate.

Cycle training by Ismael

On Wednesday we had a lesson on cycling. Our teacher's name was Emmanuel and he taught us lots of useful things to help us ride our bikes more safely.

Right of the Month for May Article 24

Every child has the right to
the best possible health.



After a ride around the playground, Emmanuel taught us all about the M-check - checking the front tyres, the handlebars, the pedals, the saddle, the gears and the chain. He also spoke to us about making sure that we can only touch the floor with our tip toes - that means your saddle is the right height and that you won't hurt your back.

Next we did some tasks to test our control of our bikes. First of all we had to go in and out of cones with the gap between them getting smaller each time - if we put our feet down, stopped or hit one of the cones you failed the task. Then we did a slow race to see who could get to the finish line the slowest.

We rode around the playground after that and Emmanuel gave us lots of tips on riding in the rain and how to take care with pedestrians, for example checking over our shoulder before turning - Look Signal Move. We even practiced signalling with our hands, holding them out for 3-5 seconds so other people know where we are going to go.

I really enjoyed the training and think it will be really useful when I ride my bike. I'm looking forward to doing level 2 when I am in year 6!



**We still want your
Sainsbury's Active Kids
vouchers!**

With the Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme now finished we are looking forward to counting all our vouchers and seeing what equipment we can get. If you have any more vouchers lying around at home, please remember to post your vouchers in the box in the School Office as soon as possible. Every voucher really does matter. Thank you.



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



A Message from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers,



We are still really keen to hear from anyone willing to display a sign on their property advertising our International Day Summer Fete - local estate agents Lauristons are willing to donate money to the school for every house that signs up. *They promise faithfully that they will then take the boards down the day after the fete.* Anyone who owns their property can choose to have a board but those who rent can do so too (obviously you should check with your landlord that it is OK first just in case they have an agreement with another estate agent). If this is something you might be interested in doing, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THIS WEEK

Friday 27 th May	Last day of Summer 1	-
Half term: 30 th - 3 rd June		
Monday 6 th June	Children return to schol	

Please see the newsletter being sent out this week for Summer 2's Dates for the Diary!

