

Year Group reps

Y1 Amber – Indy Coral – Elouise Apricot – Alan	Y2 Ochre –Isabella and Jonathon Cinnamon – Abu Saffron – Rafique	Y3 Mint –Sarah Jade –Amaya and Joben Emerald - Zainab
Y4 Cobalt – Anayah Azure - Giulia Turquoise – Elias	Y5 Lavender – Luke Indigo – Loren Violet – Emmanuel absent	Y6 Copper – Pawin Brass – Shakiyra, Harrison (deputy) absent Bronze – Nuru, Sian (deputy) absent

Travel forms

Thank you for completing the travel form information. From the forms we were returned we were able to conclude that more people walk to school than any other means of transport. I will enter this data into the STARS accreditation.

We Scare Hunger – Foodbank collection

The WE foundation, who the school council worked closely with last year, hold an annual event called We Scare Hunger. Last year the School Council wanted to do more to collect for local food banks. We Scare Hunger is an opportunity for children to find out about food banks and why people use them, the sort of items food banks would like to have donated and how we can make a difference. (see below)

We will be collecting items from now until the end of term. Talk to Dean if you would like more information about the foodbank or look at the Lewisham foodbank website. Items can be placed on the stage and Dean will drop items off on a regular basis.

It would be great if you could ask your rep to design a poster to encourage people to bring items in. Suzy will tweet the posters if you pass a copy to her.

AoB

- Plastic pollution
- We use too much paper in our school
- There is lots of rubbish.

Meeting with Paddy Swift, School Sustainable Transport Officer

I met with Paddy who talked me through the STARS accreditation and how we as a school can achieve this. <https://stars.tfl.gov.uk/>

For this we basically need evidence of promoting sustainable travel options. So much of it we are doing already and at the end of last year I was able to gather lots of evidence from twitter and the newsletters. Using public transport and being safe is a big part of the STARS accreditation. He gave a couple of tips such as:

- It would be helpful if you could take photos or gather evidence of promoting responsible travel behaviour eg. A social story you've used when taking a bus or a photo of an adult explaining to children to sit properly on public transport.
- When wording trip letters could you add in phrases such as 'to promote active travel we will be walking to...' and 'to encourage use of sustainable transport we will be catching the bus/train to...'

He suggested taking part in The Big Pedal in April, a week encouraging children to come to school on scooters or by bike and Walk to School week in May.

He is able to provide an assembly about road safety for KS1 and KS2, if you are interested let me know.

Vanessa

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

- Rice
- Sugar (500 g bags)
- UHT milk (1 litre)
- Breakfast cereals & oats
- Tinned meat (including pies, mince, corned beef and hotdogs)
- Tinned fish
- Pasta sauce
- UHT fruit juice
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned rice pudding
- Toiletries (Toilet rolls, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shower gel and shampoo)
- Sanitary products

OTHER ITEMS

- Pasta
- Juices (Fruit juices, cordials and squashes)
- Soups (Vegetarian and meat soups, tins and packets)
- Sauces (Pasta, curry and stew in jars and packets)
- Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- Hot Drinks (Instant coffee, drinking chocolate and tea)
- Desserts (Jars and tins of fruit, dried fruit, tinned and powdered custard, rice/sponge pudding, biscuits)
- Jams and spreads (Jam, honey and chocolate spread)
- Vegetables and Fruit (Tinned fruit, vegetables and pulses, and mashed potato)
- Staples (Flour, cooking oil, salt, pepper, sugar, spices)
- Baby Products (Nappies, wet wipes, baby food, shampoo, powder, lotion, nappy barrier cream, cotton wool)
- Household Goods (Cleaning products, washing up liquid, anti-bacterial spray, surface cleaner, cloths, washing powder, fabric conditioner and kitchen roll)