



# SMARTER TRAVEL NEWSLETTER

*With the afternoons getting darker this is an essential term to focus on road safety and preparing the students for staying safe. Lewisham celebrates its success with the school travel plan programme.*

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## LEWISHAM SUCCESS AT TFL STAR EVENTS



Enfield schools greatly enjoyed the fabulous STAR award events at the Camden Centre in October. The events were attended by accredited schools from all over South London and were a great opportunity for students to attend and meet other schools and share ideas on the activities to tackle travel issues.

In Lewisham we had a record for school travel plan accreditation awards for the 2014-2015 year. 37 schools gained the bronze level, 16 schools gained the silver level and 19 schools gained the gold level. Almost 1,500 schools, nurseries and colleges in London are STARS accredited.

If you did not attend the event you will be receiving your Star for your plaque and certificate in the post soon. Please consider awarding this in assembly.

## NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK 23-29 NOVEMBER 2015

This is the UK's biggest road safety event and gives you the opportunity to promote road safety using guidance and resources from Brake. Sign up for a free resource pack at [www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk)

This year the theme is 'drive less walk more'. This could be tied in with a park and stride campaign.

### In this week:

- JTAs could work on a campaign and assembly with a road safety topic of their choice.
  - You could start a hi viz shop.
  - Deliver road safety education in class.
- There are some excellent videos and resources from the road safety team and also the brake resources you can sign up for.
- Hold a zig zag campaign.
  - Book a member of the road safety team to come to your school
  - Make a road safety day display



## NEW DYNAMO CHALLENGE SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

There is a new challenge starting in selected schools this term where students will be asked to think about their activity and gain activity points each day to win prizes. Activity include walking, skipping, and eating 5 a day.

Walking to school is a great way to stay active for the whole family each day. Its really useful to remind the children that walking, cycling or scooting to school will have health benefits.



## HANDS UP TRAVEL SURVEY - DEADLINE 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Reminder to schools - the deadline for completing the hands up travel survey responses is 13<sup>th</sup> November so please ensure you scan and email them to us by this date. The surveys are an essential part of your travel plan and allow you to monitor the success of your activities. We will be entering the results into the STAR system for you.



## PROMOTE £10 LOAN A BIKE SCHEME

If you live, work or study in Lewisham you can borrow a quality bike for £10 for a month including a bike lock, hi visibility vest and helmet. Bike styles include commuter and leisure style bikes in a range of sizes. This could be perfect for some staff or parents so please do promote this in your school newsletter.

## FREE CYCLE TRAINING

Have you booked your bikeability training for your year 5/year 6 pupils yet? If not please ensure you book this in as soon as possible. Its free! When you inform parents about bikeability why not inform them that anyone living or working in the borough can get a free 1-1 cycle training session. Perfect if they haven't been on a bike for a while and want to take their children out.

Details can be found on [www.lewisham.gov.uk](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk)