



Sustrans Bike It Event

The Big Pedal 18th-29th April 2016 (starting next week)

Dear Parents,

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2016, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

Powered by Sustrans and funded by the Bike Hub, the challenge runs from Monday 18th to Friday 29th April. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best 5 days will determine our final position in the challenge. The counts are made by percentage of the schools total roll number, to make it fair for all schools, regardless of size. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

Superhero Dress up Day – Friday 29th April

On the last day of the competition there is a fundraising day when we will all be dressing up as Superheroes in exchange for £1 to raise money for Sustrans! **This gives every child the chance to be involved in the Big Pedal even if they don't scoot or cycle to school.** Here is a picture from last year of some great costumes from our school. Can you beat these?



How do I get involved?

The most important thing you can do is encourage your child to cycle or scoot to school during the competition.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the event.

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