



## Walk to School Week, 21-25 October 2019



Next week is Walk to School Week and our school is participating in **HAPPY SHOESDAY** on Wednesday to promote sustainable travel to school while also raising funds for road safety.

### How it works

Pupils **wear their happy shoes**, walk to school and bring in a suggested 50p to donate to our chosen charity, **Living Streets**.

Your happy shoes could be anything from **school shoes, trainers, wellies or boots** - or get creative and change the **laces, add beads, feathers, wings or stickers**. (NB You still need to wear your shoes at break and lunchtime, so make sure they are safe!) Our Junior Road Safety officers gave a presentation in assembly today to tell the children all about it and give them some ideas.

### Where the money goes

Your donations will go to Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking - working to make streets safer for all since 1929, celebrating ninety years of road safety initiatives this year. Living Streets created the WOW Travel Tracker, which the children use in class every day to record their journeys.

Read more about Living Streets' work and where your money goes by visiting: [www.livingstreets.org/happyshoesday](http://www.livingstreets.org/happyshoesday)

### Scavenger Hunt

The children will also have the opportunity to take part in our Walk to School Week Scavenger Hunt. Today they have been given a grid with a list of ten items to look for on their journey to school, so a possible fifty ticks across the week. Some children may like to create a tally each day if they see more than one of each item or they may like to create their own Scavenger Hunt. There will be a prize draw per class to win ten House points, so please encourage your child to hand in their Scavenger Hunt at the end of the week.

Thank you for your support and Happy Walking!

