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Dear Parents and Carers,

As well as being part of the Walk to School Badge challenge, we are doubling up our efforts next week to be part of the UK's biggest inter-school active travel challenge.

Taking place 11-22 March 2024, the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel also inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

The event sees schools compete each day to make the most journeys by walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school.

The challenge is seeing its 15th anniversary and is celebrating the success enjoyed across the years for pupils, parents, and schools.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, including SEN/ASN/ALN schools, with prizes to be won every day.

All schools will be entered into a daily prize draw for a reward if over 15% of the school walk, scoot or cycle in each day of the challenge. So if we have 120 children in school, we just need 18 children to walk or scoot to school, and we are in with a chance of a prize! Easy peasy!

Possible prizes include:

- A bespoke set of playground markings
- Free access to the cutting-edge air quality monitoring platform, MyAir®.
- Bike and scooter racks





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- Micro scooters for the school
- Water bottles
- £600 worth of bikes for the school
- Bike bus starter kit
- A day of skateboard coaching
- Scooter coaching

Not only does the event help reduce pollution around the school gates but in recent years has helped parents to save [£1.6million in petrol costs](#) (1) during the fortnight.

Teachers find pupils who walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school arrive more relaxed, alert and ready to start the day than those who travel by car.

So please help us to try to win these prizes, as well as working towards our March badges! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible walking or wheeling to school.

Mrs Powlesland

Deputy Head Teacher

