



## Junior Road Safety Newsletter November 2017

### NOVEMBER FOCUS

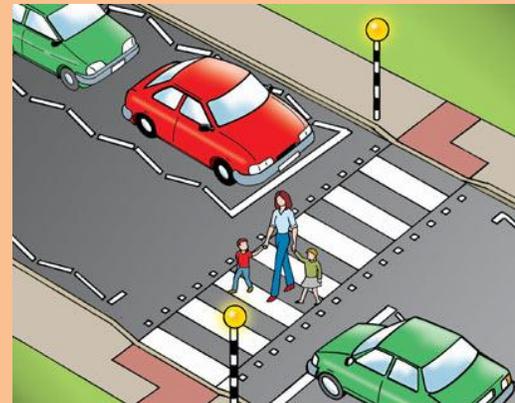
#### Crossing Safely and Road Safety Week



#### *JRSO assembly - Be Bright Be Seen*

Last month, our focus was to highlight the importance of being bright and being seen. The team worked hard by creating informative posters to put up across the school. They updated the JRSO noticeboard, conducted interactive assemblies to KS1, KS2 and Year R which included a visit from the lollipop lady! In addition, they also set up a JRSO ideas and suggestions box at the school office as well as updating the JRSO page on the school website. On 19<sup>th</sup> October, they encouraged the school to take part in the "Your Time to Shine" campaign by asking pupils to wear something bright or reflective for their journey to school - many children took part and earned themselves JRSO "Your Time to Shine" stickers.

Please visit the JRSO page on the website and use our suggestions box for any questions or ideas you may have, We look forward to hearing from you!



This month the JRSO's have been focusing on crossing safely which includes finding safe places to cross and using the green cross code.

As well as posters being put up around the school, the JRSO's prepared assemblies for each key stage which included some fun activities for pupils to take part in and some informative videos for them to watch.

As well as the November focus, the JRSO's have been encouraging everyone to refer to the Road Safety Week campaign, Speed Down Saves Lives. Visit [www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/our-theme](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/our-theme) for more information.



## MESSAGE FROM THE JRSO's

We are focusing on the green cross code so please encourage your child to follow these rules.

### The Green Cross Code Rules

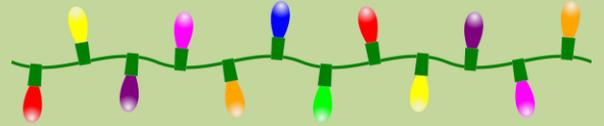
- First find a safer place to cross, then stop.
- Stand on the pavement, near the kerb.
- Look and listen for traffic and think about what you are doing.
- Wait until it is safe to cross. If you are unsure don't cross.
- Keep looking and listening as you cross the road.
- Walk straight across the road- **don't run.**

### Places to cross the road

- Zebra crossing
- Pelican crossing and Puffin crossing
- Toucan crossing
- Footbridge
- Subway
- Traffic island
- Lollypop person or police officers

Please make sure your child is aware of the dangers of the road and know the green cross code.

Thank you!



## Christmas Discos

As with previous years, we are encouraging all pupils to come to the school discos dressed brightly again this year. This is to encourage pupils to remember to be bright and be seen now it is getting darker sooner in the evening. There will be a prize for the winner and the runner up at each disco - this has become more and more popular over the years and pupils have become increasingly creative to be bright. We look forward to seeing you all dressed brightly.

The JRSO Team

