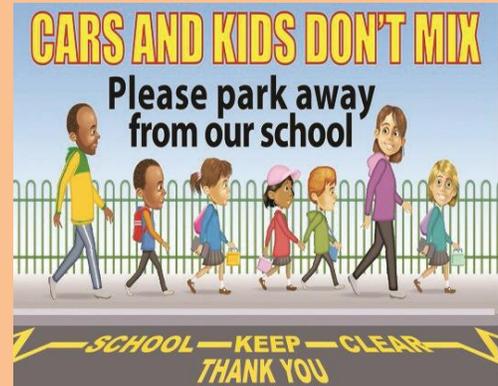




Junior Road Safety Newsletter

March 2018

MARCH FOCUS



This month the JRSO's have been focusing on helping parents and carers stay street safe by highlighting the hazards caused by parking on road markings.

The zig-zag lines outside our school are a clear sign that they should not be parked on. Unfortunately, these are often ignored and cause great concern to the school. Mrs Pennington asked the team to help support her efforts to help eliminate dangerous parking outside our school.

Therefore, the team have been working hard to highlight the dangers. They have created an informative display on the JRSO noticeboard, they have put posters around the school, they sent out parkwise information leaflets to parents and updated the school website. In addition, they have attended class assemblies and informed the pupils of the importance of this month's focus and the hazards parking on zig-zag lines causes. They have also encouraged the children to complete a "spot the hazards" activity sheet with their parents.

Well done to Amelia Bishton who was the only person to spot all the correct hazards!! The correct answers will be displayed on the JRSO notice board this week for you to have a look at!



Weather conditions competition winners and runner ups

FEBRUARY FOCUS

POSTER COMPETITION

Our focus during February was to highlight the importance of keeping safe in adverse weather conditions. The team have worked really hard to get this message across the school and they launched a weather conditions poster competition.

We were inundated with fabulous entries and the team found it really difficult to choose just one winner so they decided to have a winner and runner up for Reception, Years 1/2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6.

To celebrate their success, they each received a JRSO prize and their posters were displayed on the JRSO notice board for all to see. **WELL DONE !!**

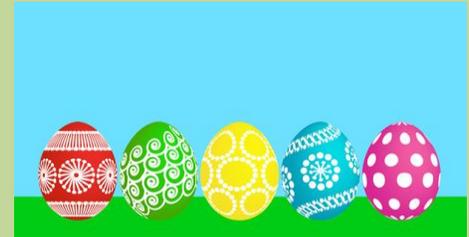
NEXT MONTH'S FOCUS

During April and May we shall be focusing on children's safety; finding the safest places to play near home, keeping safe on rollerblades, scooters and bikes, staying safe on the way to school and encouraging pupils to walk to school, where possible.

We shall also be reminding pupils of the green cross code rules.

The Green Cross Code Rules

- First find a safe 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.



Message from the JRSo's

Thank you so much for encouraging your children to take part in all of our JRSo activities and competitions and for sharing our road safety messages with them.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter. We really hope that you enjoy the holidays and the Easter Bunny brings you lots of chocolate!

Hopefully, the weather will warm up in the holidays so we can enjoy some Spring sunshine when we all return to school.

The JRSo Team

Please make sure you visit the JRSo page on the school website and use our suggestions box for any questions or ideas you may have. We look forward to hearing from you!

