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Road Safety Week 20th-26th November 2017

This week has been National Road Safety Week and in school during assemblies and in class we have been learning about all aspects of road safety. We have used the excellent resources on the Brake website. Brake is a road safety charity that works to prevent road death and injury, make streets and communities safer, and supports the victims of road crashes. Please take a look at their website following this link <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>



This year's focus for road safety week has been "Speed Down – Save Lives". Our pupils have watched a Brake video in our whole-school assembly, which explained how difficult it can be for vehicles travelling at speed to stop so that pupils can better understand the importance not to stepping into the path of oncoming traffic and the reason why Common Lane is a 20mph zone.

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs)

School recently invited all pupils in Years 5 and 6 to apply to become Junior Road Safety Officers. I am very happy to report that the pupils selected to be our JRSOs for this year are Sude Bagatirlar and Isabella Nezami in Class 6 and Trudie Dye, Daisy Jones and Katie Robinson in Class 5. Our JRSOs will be tasked with delivering key road safety messages and tips to our pupils in school throughout the year, with a different focus each month. I am certain that they will do an excellent job. Their first task this week was to organise a road safety poster competition. All pupils from Reception to Y6 are invited to design a road safety poster on any aspect of road safety. (Topics we have covered in school include not parking on double yellow lines, finding a safe place to cross, staying with an adult when out and about, obeying speed limits, not being distracted when crossing the road – no headphones/mobile phones etc., riding scooters and bicycles safely, wearing bright clothing at dusk and night time). Pupils may use one of these when designing their poster or something another topic of their choice. Posters will be used by the JRSOs to promote road safety in school.

The Competition

Rules: Posters can be about any aspect of road safety. All competition entries must be on a plain A4 piece of paper. Closing date is Friday 8th December 2017.

Prizes

Winner: One "swim and skate" pass for 4 people at Doncaster Dome and a Road Safety pencil case and stationery

Three runner-up prizes: Road Safety pencil case and stationery.

Good luck to all entrants. Sude, Isabella, Trudie, Daisy and Katie

Yours sincerely

Miss Diane Risley

