



Dear Families,

Going For Gold!

We are incredibly proud to be able to inform families that this year we have achieved the Gold School Travel Plan award accreditation. This award is the culmination of three years of work by our JTA teams, Mrs Parrett and staff to promote sustainable travel at all levels and to reduce our carbon footprint. Across the last three years we have run a number of fun initiatives which children from Nursery right up to Year 6 have taken part in, including

- Biker's Breakfasts
- Cycle training for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Scooter training for the Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2
- WoW badge and Debra the Zebra design competitions
- Debra the Zebra, Road Safety and homework challenge assemblies delivered by our JTA's
- Bike to School and Bling Your Bike competitions

Since 2014 the percentage of children travelling to school by sustainable means (cycling, scooting and walking) has increased and the percentage of children travelling to school by car has decreased. This is a fantastic improvement and we would like to thank all of our families for making the effort to travel more sustainably.

and another award.....

We are thrilled to have been awarded the Silver Sportsmark Award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of the sport and fitness opportunities we provide.

We achieved this award for our:

- commitment to delivering outstanding PE sessions and sporting experiences
- participating in intra-school competitions (within school)
- participation in inter-school competitions (external competitions)



- Year 5 Sport Leadership Initiative
- extensive provision of extra-curricular clubs and for providing the continued Professional Development of wider school staff to support PE.

This year, our aim is to continue to develop the children's understanding of a variety of sports through our Spotlight on Sport initiative and to enrich what is already a great PE Curriculum. We are also excited to develop children's skills of sportsmanship, competitiveness and performance across a variety of sports as we compete in a greater number of inter school competitions against other schools within the local borough.

We are very proud of our award and look forward to another great year full of sport and fun and of course achieving the **GOLD** award.

The First 50 Things Challenge Educating Evelina



Our Educating Evelina Day on **Tuesday 10th October** will encourage the William Morris community to celebrate the fun of fitness and physical activity while raising money for the Evelina children's ward at Guys Hospital.

The Evelina Children's Ward is one of only two specialist children's hospitals in London and provides neonatal care for premature and extremely ill babies, carries out the most kidney transplants on children in the UK and provides emergency and long term care to sick and terminally ill children from across the country. Funds raised support these children and families but also provides much needed education whilst children are being looked after.

How are we taking part?

All children will be asked to bring in a **£1.00** donation to take part in the day to help 'kick start' our fundraising. **They must also come to school in their PE kit.**

Across the course of the day children will be taking part in physical activities including drills, circuits, personal training sessions, as well as in well-being and movement sessions to focus on mental and emotional wellbeing. We will also be focussing carefully on how to reduce the amount of sugar we consume and teaching the children to understand how much sugar there is in certain food products. This will directly support the work we will do linked to dental health and nutrition. Some classes will also have the opportunity of making a healthier snack, which will be available to purchase at the end of the school day for you to buy. Please make sure you visit the stalls to see what is on offer.

As children complete activities in class they will complete their very own Educating Evelina Pass which will be displayed in classrooms for the children to see for the rest of the term.

A 'lively' day ahead.

All support is greatly appreciated and all donations are welcome.

Thank you,

Mrs Bull