

Weekly Word

24.3.2023

To all Parents/Carers,

First and foremost, a huge thank you to everyone for getting so involved with this year's [Big Walk and Wheel](#) event.

It's been a fantastic start to week one and already we can say that 71% of the children in school have either walked, cycled, wheelchaired or scooted to school – which is essentially what's important in all of this! That puts us comfortably in the top 100 schools in the country and so far, better than our results from last year! Let's see if we can push even further up that leaderboard next week 😊

Top left we have children in Y4, fresh from their residential experiences, getting back to business with some fractions. Here they are using manipulatives to help them with numerator and denominator work.

Middle left, we have children in Y5 drawing cross sections of the local environment; showing which natural resources we currently use and how we access them. There were also important messages about how these resources won't last forever and how the world is currently trying to use more sustainable and eco-friendly sources of energy.

Bottom left we have children enjoying Bikeability with Cycle Derby. We have had a really positive relationship with Cycle Derby (and Sustrans – the organisation who organize the Big Walk and Wheel) for a while now and we love having them in. It's an absolute joy to see some children get on a bike for the first time and within an hour or so they are riding up and down the playground!

And finally, just one last reminder about the young artist competition. The deadline is 29th March 2023 so send me your child's amazing artwork and I will enter it into the competition:

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

Mr Johnson

This week's attendance is 96%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y2 98%

