

Our JTAs take great pride in their responsibility to ensure that all pupils understand the benefits of walking, cycling and scooting to school..

We call these active journeys. We monitor our walking habits and award a trophy every month to the most active class. We collect WOW badges when we walk 12 times in a month.

- It is more fun walking with family and friends!
- It helps us to keep fit
- The parking situation is helped around the school
- The environment is better for us all so we can breathe cleaner air

We take part in regular competitions like The Big Pedal where we count how many children cycle to school every day for a fortnight. Each time they cycle they get a raffle ticket to enter into a prize draw.

This is taking place in April 18-29<sup>th</sup> this year.

The JTAs have been carrying out surveys and launching a ZIG ZAG line parking campaign to ensure the safety of our pupils.

- We will be holding assemblies where Parents can learn about safe parking
- We will also be holding coffee mornings.
- We will be meeting with local Safer Neighbourhood teams and the local councillors and agencies to advise us the best approach to this increasing problem.
- We want to spread the word about parking safely and responsibly to prevent accidents. Slow Down 20mph!
- Always wear a seatbelt even on short journeys.
- PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY!
- YOUR CHILDREN ARE AT RISK!



## GILBERT COLVIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were proud to earn the TFL Silver Award in 2015.

We hope to achieve the Gold Award this year!

TFL funded our new bike shelter and scooter parking.



### Gilbert Colvin Primary School's Junior Travel Ambassadors

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know we are working hard to ensure our pupils can cross the road safely.

We are aware of the parking problems and are launching a safer parking campaign with the parents. We have taken surveys and found the problem to be dangerous for children to cross the road.

We are keen to help our local neighbours by encouraging our pupils to walk, cycle and scoot to school. We regularly take part in lots of initiatives from Redbridge Council to help encourage walking to school to alleviate the parking not forgetting the pollution problems.



**We need to work on reducing our car usage this year.**

**Last year we recorded 30 % car usage.**

**We would like to get this down by 5%**

**CAR FREE FRIDAYS ARE STARTING ON MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2016!**

**PLEASE JOIN IN AND HELP US!**

**Last year we increased walking by 6%**

**Last year we increased our cycling by 3%**

**Also our scooting has greatly increased!**

**Make more active journeys to school, it is much healthier and more fun for you!**



#### POLITE NOTICE TO PARENTS

It is illegal to stop on ZIG ZAG LINES.

**NO STOPPING OR DROPPING!**

**DO NOT PARK ON YELLOW LINES – FOLLOW THE SIGNS**

8.00 am- 9.30am mornings

2.30pm -4.00pm afternoons

It has been reported on several occasions that parents drop off children from their car, in the middle of the road! We have photographic evidence!

This is a dangerous practice. Think of your child's safety!

Park responsibly, respect our neighbours too!

We respect our local neighbours, so please help us, by **not** parking across their drive ways. We have received many complaints. We need your support!

We work closely with the Borough and will be taking further action to prevent accidents. Our pupils' safety is paramount.

**PARK AND STRIDE!    PARK AND WALK 10 MINUTES!**

**GET YOURSELF ENERGISED READY TO LEARN!**