

Dear Parent/Carer,

Get set... we are taking part in the Big Pedal 2014, a giant inter-school cycling and scooting competition, encouraging children, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their daily commute! The event is powered by Sustrans (sustrans.org.uk), funded by the Bike Hub (bikehub.co.uk), and it is happening from 3rd to 14th March. It is totally FREE to enter, and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

Each day there is a Sustrans wheelie character to collect and add to our Big Pedal wallchart, and the more people who cycle and scoot, the more powerful our wheelies will be. We want to fill our wallchart with as many superhero wheelies as possible. We will be competing against other schools right across the UK and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys, we will win!

Why we have signed up

We think it is a fantastic way to get more of our pupils on their bikes and scooters and have fun getting to school. And it will be great to compete to become one of the UKs top schools for two-wheeled journeys, not to mention our chance to win some brilliant prizes. We think you will enjoy less congestion outside our school gates too!

What is next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event and details of prizes, go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Enjoy the ride!

Mrs. H. Schuster