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Cars, Bikes & Chess!

GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

You should have received a letter from school advising you that we are looking to recruit another Parent Governor. If you are interested in applying for this rewarding & interesting position then please remember that the closing date is the 5th July. Details can be found on the school website.

GOING FRENCH!

Mrs. Stone has recently undertaken a two week course in France to see how the French education system works, as well as to see what it was like to actually teach French students in French! She arranged for their Y6s to exchange letters with ours and, having read some of them, this practical application of the language should really help our kid's progress. One thing of interest is the fact that, in the school she was at, they employ the services of a professional chess player to teach the boys and girls how to play chess. This apparently really helps to improve the kid's concentration! Any thoughts on what sort of coach we could look at?

Noticed Fewer

The "Go for Gold" initiative has been working very well with a lot of kids really keen to get as many stamps as possible on their bookmarks. Well done. The JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) continue to do a great job; fewer cars outside the school means that it is a safer place for our children. Keep it up!

CYCLING

You may have seen some of our older kids out and about on their bicycles recently, participating in a course that the school arranges for them. We've all seen kids (and adults!) doing ridiculous things on the roads on their bikes so this course teaches the basics of road safety and bike control and sets the children up for a life of safe and enjoyable cycling. It's a shame that some people (again both kids & adults) still think that wearing a helmet makes them look "silly". You would look a lot sillier wearing a hospital gown that doesn't do up at the back! Be sensible & set a good example – helmets save lives.

Helpers

Could we once again say a huge thank you to all of those people who give their time to help with the "extras" that the children gain so much from. The Cycling Proficiency Course that is mentioned above is a good example, where parents come and help out, but there are many, many more incidences of generosity with time & help so thanks a lot, it really is appreciated and makes a big difference.

Online Safety

Just a reminder. Education is the only way to protect our kids online and the best place to learn how to do that is at the Child Exploitation & online Protection Centre:

www.ceop.gov.uk

**What's the difference between the ENGLAND team and a tea bag?.....
...The tea bag stays in the cup longer!**