



Friday 11th March 2022

The sound of drums!

Y3 have been learning about Egypt and spent a day exploring the country of Africa. All the children were shown a demonstration of Djembe drumming and then had a go for themselves!



World Book Day

We had a very busy day celebrating World Book Day!
It's a special day for all schools to celebrate the world of books and to discover the joy of reading.





The Vikings!



Oswald, the King of Northumbria, came to tell Year 5 about life in the Anglo-Saxon period. The children learnt all about the different Kingdoms; how many converted from paganism to Christianity; how trading developed from 'swapping' or 'bartering' of goods to a system of money and what would happen to you if you were caught using fake coins. Finally, the children swore an allegiance to Oswald and fought in his battle to retain his Kingdom.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 (the new name for Big Pedal), the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21 March to 1 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels. Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide packed with advice, games and challenges to help you have hassle-free cycle, walk or scoot to school.

Download your free family guide using this link:
<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!
Best wishes

Mrs Hudson



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BIG WALK AND WHEEL
21 March - 1 April 2022

Go on an amazing journey every day

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition?

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