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School Attendance:94.1% Local Attendance: 94.8% National Attendance:96%



Scotlands Road, Parking and the Law

I had the pleasure of meeting with Bethany Wiseman (Leicestershire Senior Sustainable Travel Officer) last week, to discuss the ongoing concerns with traffic and parking in Scotlands Road. The articles on the newsletter will be shared with teachers, children, parents and residents. I asked Bethany some straight forward questions in an attempt to understand the laws that enforce traffic restrictions and Scotlands Road.

The traffic signs indicate the road is closed at certain times. Why can't these be enforced? PCSO (Police) will not issue parking tickets (Only impound for obstruction or for legal purposes). Traffic enforcement officers can issue tickets but only after appropriate warnings. There are SIX officers for the whole of NW Leicestershire.

Why are cars still allowed to park on double yellow lines in Scotlands Road? Independent adjudicators on appeal, have ruled that a reasonable amount of time should be allowed for boarding and alighting when dropping off children at school. Traffic Enforcement officers are therefore reluctant to issue tickets because they will be overturned.

Can I get parking control on foot or car to support? These need to be booked in advance and enforcement car team will not attend if there are no zig zag lines.

Why can't I have Zig Zag Lines outside my school? In previous applications for zig zag lines outside Belvoirdale Primary School, objections were raised by residents of Scotlands Road and therefore zig zag lines could not be painted. (Please email skcprojects@leics.gov.uk for another attempt).

Mr Dax

It would be easy to be cynical, sarcastic and shout from the rooftop at these pathetic and ridiculous laws and answers, but the reality is that I am relying on the goodwill and common sense of drivers and parent/carers in recognising the dangers of driving and parking in such a small and busy area

Comment

with 350 children and parents walking on pavements and a one-way road. PLEASE HELP to keep our children safe by finding a different way to travel to school or to park in Home Bargains

A New Crossing Please



Parent and Coalville resident Abbey Bailey contacted me recently to discuss her campaign to build a pedestrian crossing on Avenue Road in an attempt to keep everyone safe and encourage drivers to slow down. I invited councillor Craig Smith along to meet Abbey at school and together we discussed the issues of local road safety. Both Abbey and Craig were a mine of local and legal information and their enthusiasm to help others is infectious. If

you would like more information or add your signature to the already growing petition that Abbey has started, please speak to Mr Dax, Abbey or scan the QR code on the leaflet and together we can make our roads and Coalville safer.

Petition for pedestrian crossing
Avenue Road, Coalville



LET'S STAND TOGETHER
As a community

Prioritise pedestrian and road safety
Let's support our
children and vulnerable communities

For more info and to show
your support scan QR Code above



RE DAY-Celebrating Vaisakhi

everyone's welcome



We welcomed Kirat Sandhu and Jasnit Sing into school today to help celebrate our RE Day and in particular the Sikh festival of **Vaisakhi**. Both Kirat and Jasnit live and work in Coalville and contribute greatly to our local community through their work with local charities, churches and support groups. The children and staff spent the day learning about the generous Sikh religion that offers friendship and equality as well as understanding the many different stories and practices that the festival of Vaisakhi provides. Over recent weeks, thousands of meals and food parcels have been given to the Leicester City and Leicestershire community and Jas has continued this by offering free lollipops today from his shop! The day began with two assemblies for KS1 and KS2 in which the similarities were explained between the Sikh and Christian religions such as love, kindness and equality and then at the end of the day, the children came together in a final assembly to celebrate the learning that they had created. This involved posters, art works, board games and dances! Kirat and Jasnit have asked me to thank the children and the staff for their incredible warmth and welcome and have promised to spread the Belvoirdale philosophy that Everyone is Welcome. *Mr Dax*



Certificate Winners

Parents are invited to see their children receive their certificate.

ACORN/EYFS/KS1 @2.25

KS2 @2:50

- Ladybird: April-Summer N & Huxley B
- Bumblebee: Trey R & Charlie C
- Acorn: Thea Rose J
- Cherry: Alaina D & Nali M
- Palm: Jessica P & Lena T
- Oak: Summer -Rae W & Isla -Mae S
- Chestnut: Teddy B & Bonnie B

- Cedar: Niamh H and Leia-Leigh H
- Apple: Ivy C & Filip F
- Birch: Eva J & Willow B
- Maple: Olivia B & Finley N
- Rowan: Zofia Z & Felicity H
- Juniper: Issac D & Jax C
- Hazel: Giulia O & Eris T

KINDNESS 

Well done to Leo S in Acorn and Theo C in Cedar who showed their Kindness last week.