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A beautiful range of scooter and bike storage at The Gateway Primary Academy.

OPERATION MOTION CHECK IN:

So we are now in our final week of our Operation Motion Active Travel Challenge and the schools are going a blooming marvellous job!

So many active journeys!

So far, The Brent Primary are holding their own at the top of the leader board with Whitstable Junior School hot on their heels and West Hill Primary School only just behind them! (*Correct at the time of print.*) It's the closest leaderboard I have ever seen!

Most importantly, the children taking part are having a great time, trying to travel actively to school and using all of their freebies!

To see how all of the schools have done visit:
www.operationmotion.co.uk



These guys at Whitstable Junior School look eye-catching and so smart in all of their Hi-Vis bags!

GRANT FUNDING 2018-19

Have you seen; I am now inviting your applications for up to £5,000 of Capital Grant Funding for 2018-19.

As always, ALL schools are invited to apply for funding to support projects that will see the installation of any infrastructure, on the school site, that supports and enables the use of sustainable and active travel.

For full details of the grant funding terms and conditions, please to to the Jambusters website, and click on the "Guidance" tab and "Grant Funding". www.jambusterstpms.co.uk/grant



Welly Storage at Downs View PS: what a brilliant way of encouraging walking - even on a wet day!



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CONGRATULATIONS

I'm always keen to be able to share the successes of our Kent schools; whether it's a fabulous new way of tackling parking issues or the successful installation of beautiful new bike storage! So when it comes to our efforts to reduce the number of cars on the roads, and instead, promote active modes of transport, well, I just love to hear about it...

So imagine my excitement when I received an email from Sarah Deakin - Engagement Officer at Kent Community Rail Partnership - who informed me that following the recent Big Pedal Competition, our very own Queenborough School & Nursery came **FIRST** place nationally in the large primary class, 1 day challenge with 43.64%. Not bad for a first time effort, eh?!

And it's not just the Big Pedal Competition where these guys excel. As a school, they are demonstrating their commitment to encourage and enable all forms of active travel, all year round. Just looking at their current (2018) School Travel Plan, it is clear that Queenborough School & Nursery are proactive in their approach to "normalising" active travel such as walking, cycling and scooting. Like many other schools they take part in the Walk on Wednesday initiative and offer Bikeability courses for their older pupils; they even offer "Pedal Ready" training to their year 2 students.

Alison Aberly, the School's Business Manager, who created the school's current travel plan using the jambusters template said of the Big Pedal Competition, "It was so nice to see so many children involved, we will definitely be trying to continue you with this momentum"

So once again, a big congratulations on the Big Pedal Competition Win and keep up the excellent work guys!



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HEADS UP:**Grant Funding 2018-19:**

The window for your capital grant funding applications will close on Friday 22nd June 2018.

To apply for up to £5,000 of funding you will need to complete your school's 2018 Annual Review on the Jambusters site. If you would like any assistance logging in, or have any questions about your grant application, please feel free to get in touch and have a chat. All of my contact information can be seen at the bottom right of this page.

"Wheels 2 Work" Scheme:

This scheme is a brilliant one to know about for all you Secondary Schools out there!

The Wheels2Work Scheme is available for 16year olds and over, living in Kent, who might be struggling to travel to their place of education or work. The scheme is essentially a moped loan scheme which provides the moped, training, insurance and road tax, breakdown cover, servicing, protective wear AND security kit all for a minimal fee - from just £4 a day!

This really is a brilliant opportunity to help young people access work or higher education and not feel held back. To find out more please visit www.w2wkent.co.uk

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