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*Building our Community with Love, Forgiveness and Hope
Growing an Exceptional Learning Community*

WOW Project launch

Dear Parents

16 September 2015

We were very pleased to welcome two special visitors at Cornerstone this morning, Jean and Strider from Living Streets, which is the charity behind Walk to School Week. Jean led an assembly which explained the positives of walking and regular exercise and explained how the project works.

The WOW Project encourages children and their families to walk to or home from school once a week. If you travel from a longer distance it may not be possible to walk all the way to school, but the advice from Living Streets is to find somewhere safe to park close to school and walk the last part of your journey. There is a signposted walking route from half way up Leafy Lane that leads to the Gibson Close gate.

Each day from next Monday (21 September) the children will be recording on an interactive whiteboard application how they travelled to or from school. At the end of every month, each child who has walked at least once a week will receive a special collectible badge. The theme for 2015-2016 is "Our Healthy Planet". Below are some examples:



Less than half of the children in the UK walk to school and the numbers are decreasing. It is also worth noting that at Cornerstone we are very fortunate to have as many car park spaces as we do, but each year the car park will become more congested and when we move to a permanent site, it will not be allowed to be designed with parking for parents.

If you have any questions about this project please speak to Mrs Jones or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tim Clarke
Headteacher

"This is a happy school where pupils achieve well in terms of their personal, as well as academic development and are growing up as responsible caring young people." Ofsted 2015