



## LEYBOURNE WALKING BUS NEWSLETTER - JAN 2017



### A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS BEEN PART OF THE WALKING BUS.

Leybourne's Walking Bus has been running for **12** happy years. Here is a photo of some of our volunteers with the award Debbie and I collected on behalf of everyone in October.

You can spot Boots in this photo who has been having a wonderful time being cared for week by week by some of our younger walkers.

A couple of our KS2 children have received "Walkers of the Week" certificates. Here's the one which Keira received:

Congratulations also go to Kaylea, Joseph and William who passed their **Gold Road Safety** Award and became members of our Green Team. They have been a tremendous help to the adult volunteers.

We would like all our walkers in Y1 and above to pass their **Bronze or Silver Road Safety** this term. There is a short on-line test which they do adult help during school time, and a booklet for them to read beforehand. If you would like your child to take part please contact either Debbie or myself.

We now have a marked bus stop outside The Old Rectory which is our busiest stop, so children have a safer space to congregate in.

Luke Fletcher and Isla Whelan have both won a voucher to buy a board game to the value of £10 from Smyths for being Walking Bus Ambassadors and we are all working towards the three lots of Amazon vouchers available to win at the end of the year for the children that make the most journeys with us.

**If you added up all the individual journeys made on the bus since September 2016 we have walked the equivalent distance as between Leybourne and Switzerland!!!! We are aiming to reach Italy soon....**



**We would love to keep growing our bus but we do still need some more volunteers. If anyone is able to help out any day please let us know.**

Big thanks again to all our wonderful volunteers and fantastic walkers.

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