



LEYBOURNE WALKING BUS NEWSLETTER - SEPT 2016

Welcome back to school to those of you we already know; and a very big welcome to all the new children joining Leybourne School. We hope everyone is settling in really well.

We've had a great start to the year on the Walking Bus. Big thank you to all the children for behaving so well, and thanks to all our volunteers for making the bus so fun.

It's great that we already have five Reception children signed up to join us. The Walking Bus is a great way for the children to make new friends and chat (A LOT!) to those they already know. It really helps them grow in confidence and we'd welcome any new children from any year. If you would like your child to join the Walking Bus please give either myself or Debbie a call (our numbers are at the bottom of the page) and we can let you know more. You can also pick up a registration form from the School Office, or download one from the school website.

This term we are delighted that three Y5 children are going to become members of our Blue Crew. Kaylea, Joseph and William will learn more about road safety and will then help the adult volunteers.

We will also be offering Bronze Road Safety Awards to anyone that walks with us. We complete the short test on-line and then issue certificates and badges in Celebration Assemblies. If older children are interested in progressing to Silver and Gold Awards these will also be available.

From the start of next term we will be keeping a tally of the number of walking bus journeys we make. There will be prizes at the end of the year for the children that make the most journeys:



1st prize = £30 Amazon voucher
2nd prize = £20 Amazon voucher
3rd prize = £10 Amazon voucher



Alongside this each term the child that the volunteers feel has been the best Walking Bus "Ambassador" will receive a board game to the value of £10 from



We also have a new, cuddly member of the Walking Bus...who we thought children in KS1 might like to offer a temporary home to.

As yet this lovely creature doesn't have a name! So Debbie and I would welcome some suggestions. Whoever thinks of the best name will have the chance to look after our new friend for the first week, and after that we will pass it on to the younger children that behave extra well on the bus.

We are always grateful for new volunteers – if anyone is free to help us on a Thursday morning that would be fantastic.

We all looking forward to a wonderful year on the Walking Bus. Thanks very much.

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