

## School Travel Plan Update

We have simplified the STP Review process and templates. The STP Review template is now just two pages. We hope this will allow you to spend more time working on the actions of your STP and less time updating the plan! These templates will be emailed to STP Champions and will also be available to download at [www.hackney.gov.uk/stp](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/stp).

The Mode of Travel Data collected for the January 2011 census should be used in your STP Review. You do not have to conduct another hands-up survey. Please work with your School Admin Officer to collect this data.

## The Big WoW Olympic Walking Relay

**Pupils from Brook Community, Harrington Hill, Jubilee, Lauriston and Princess May Primary Schools took part in a London Wide Olympic themed walking relay on Tuesday 12 October as part of The Big WoW.**

The Big WoW is an annual celebration which raises awareness of the Walk once a Week (WoW) campaign and launches International Walk to School Month in October. Schools from all 33 London local authorities took part in a mass walking relay event, passing along the 1948 Olympic Torch and a special baton that collected messages from pupils from each borough that it passed. The Big WoW walking relay started in Havering on Friday 1 October and ended in Greenwich on Friday 22 October.

In total 33,000 pupils from 335 schools signed up to receive the lesson plans and 4000 pupils from 271 schools took part in the walking relay.

Hackney pupils were joined by Mark

Richardson, Olympic silver medalist, in London Fields to carry the torch and the baton along Regents Canal to Mile End Park Stadium in Tower Hamlets where they were passed to pupils from Tower Hamlets who continued the walking relay on to the City of London.

At the stadium, pupils had the opportunity to try a variety of Olympic sports including sprinting, triple jump and speed walking and received training and tips from sports coaches as well as Mark and Victor Ade-Davis, an Olympic hopeful from Tower Hamlets.

To see more photos of The Big WoW event, join the WoW scheme or download the Big WoW Lesson Plans go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/stp](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/stp)



Hackney's Big WoW Olympic Walk



# Bici-Club at Southwold Primary School

“Racing to get every child cycling... competing to get every child racing”



Virtual Tour-de-France at Southwold Primary School

**Bici-Club en Southwold was launched in April 2010. Southwold has two fully accredited National Standards cycle instructors in school every Thursday and Friday who provide Bikeability cycle training for Key Stage 2 pupils and run the school cycle racing team. In the summer term 2010, the school competed in two local grasstrack race meets as well as the National Under-12s Road Racing Championships. The project is run in-line with the recent review of the Southwold STP; aiming to promote cycling to the whole school, reduce car use and increase journeys made by sustainable modes of transport.**

Kate Searle, STP Champion at Southwold says: “We’ve got lots planned for the 2010/2011 academic year including regular Dr Bike surgeries, Bikers’ Breakfasts and of course lots of cycle race events: more grasstrack and road

racing, cyclo-cross, hill climbs, indoor roller racing, and maybe even a spot of polo and a go on a velodrome. We’ll also be running regular events such as our July 2010 Tour de France ride-along which was covered in the local press!”

For more information about Southwold’s cycling initiatives including information on joining their Primary Sports Cycling League email Kate at [cycling@southwold.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:cycling@southwold.hackney.sch.uk)



Southwold Primary at ‘Springfield Climb’

## Be Recognised for your STP – Become a Higher Standards School!

We are encouraging schools to apply for the – Sustainable Travel Accredited and Recognised (STAR) scheme in 2011. All the walking, cycling, public transport and road safety initiatives led through the STP will help many schools to confidently meet the criteria for the Higher Standards (silver) or Outstanding (gold) award.

All you need to do to apply is complete a short application form and submit some evidence to showcase all the great work you are doing to promote sustainable travel to school. All accredited schools will receive a special plaque, certificate, use of the STAR kite mark and more!

Plenty of guidance and advice will be provided on how to gain your STAR status and meetings can be arranged to help you complete the application. Please email [georgie.burchell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:georgie.burchell@hackney.gov.uk) if you are interested in applying for STAR this year.



St John the Baptist CE Primary School receiving Higher Standards Award 2010

# Free Bikers' Breakfasts and Dr Bike Sessions



Dr Bike at Tawhid Boys School

Following from the success of the Bike Week events last June, we are offering the chance to apply for resources and a micro-grant to run a Bikers' Breakfast and Dr Bike session each term this academic year! A total of 7 schools ran Bike Events during the autumn term. Astrid Tromp, STP Champion from Daubeney Primary School said "The Bikers' Breakfast was excellent. It was lovely to see children eating and sharing experiences together. The children really enjoyed watching 'Dr Bike' in action. It really brought home the importance of looking after you bike to ensure it is safe to ride on the road".

To download an application form go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/stp](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/stp) or call **0208 356 8469** to request a copy. The deadline for spring term applications is **Friday 28 January**.



Dr Bike at Daubeney Primary School



Pupils arriving for Bikers' Breakfast - Tawhid Boys School

## Small Grants Awarded to Schools

Thank you to the schools who applied for a small grant in the autumn term. Items schools applied for included pool bikes, cycle or scooter storage, cycling residential trips, bike maintenance courses and WoW t-shirts to award to pupils who complete an interesting walk.

A further round of small grant funding will be run this term. Go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/stp](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/stp) to download the application form.

The deadline is **Friday 28 January**.

## New Golden Shoe Competition for All Schools

We are launching a new Golden Shoe Competition from January 2011. The Golden Shoe Trophy will be awarded to one school each term and it is open to all schools. The Golden Shoe Trophy will now be awarded based on a number of factors including the school's walk to school figures and the level of pupil involvement in the promotion and monitoring of walking. All you need to do to enter the spring term competition is complete a short form (this will be emailed out to all STP Champions) and email it to us by **Friday 25 March**.

## WoW Badge Design Competition 2011

The Annual WoW Badge Design Competition is being launched on Monday 21 February. Schools are asked to submit their top three pupil designs and Living Streets will pick the top 11 designs to be turned into the new WoW badges for 2011/12.

Look out for a letter/email from us with more details and check [www.hackney.gov.uk/stp](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/stp) from February for updates and to download the WoW Badge Design Template. The very best of luck – wouldn't it be great to have a Hackney winner this year!

Alongside the National WoW Badge Design Competition, we will be running a Hackney Competition with the top 3 winning pupils receiving a unique t-shirt and mug both printed with their own WoW Badge Design!

## New Termly Prize Draw for All WoW Schools

All WoW schools who submit their WoW figures each month and by the deadline will be entered into a prize draw to win prizes for their school which may include Walk to School stationery, WoW t-shirts and a teddy mascot. If you have any questions about the WoW scheme please email [georgie.burchell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:georgie.burchell@hackney.gov.uk).

## Kingsmead wins the Golden Shoe Trophy!

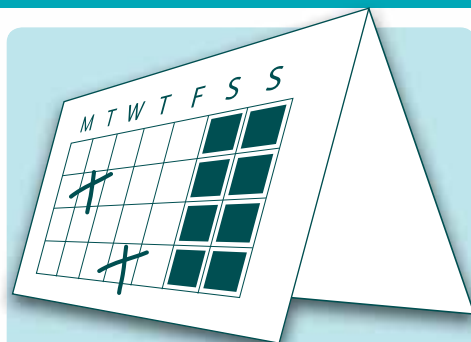
Congratulations to Kingsmead Primary School who have been awarded the third Golden Shoe Trophy. An impressive 94% of pupils walked to school regularly between May and September 2010.



## We want to hear from you



STP News will be published three times a year, one edition for each term. Please share with us what you are doing at your school to promote safe and sustainable travel and your school could feature in a future newsletter. Also if you have any comments or suggestions for STP News please do not hesitate to get in touch by contacting us.



## Dates for your Diary

- STP Conference: Friday 28 January 2011
- Deadline for Bikers' Breakfast and Dr Bike Spring Term Applications: 28 January 2011
- WoW Badge Design Competition  
Launched: 21 February 2011  
Deadline for sending entries to us: 11 March 2011
- Walk to School Week: 16 - 20 May 2011

## Contact Us



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