Dear Parents/Carers

October is a very exciting month as it is International Walk to School Month with the ‘Walk to School Campaign’ (Walk on Wednesday) also starting in the first week.

As explained in the WoW letter, if your child walks to school on a Wednesday they earn a sticker; the opportunity to win their class the WOW trophy; and the chance to win vouchers for a variety of fun activities. Other benefits for the children include a reduction in traffic and congestion around the school therefore reducing pollution.

To join in with the International Walk to School Month, we will be holding a competition in school. The competition involves walking to school throughout the whole of October (not just Wednesdays!) and keeping a look out for any wildlife that might be seen on the way to school.

Your child might want to record what they have seen, e.g. by picture or writing, or verbally share it with their class. Your child will then get entered into the competition and every week of October there will be a draw within each department for the chance for your child to win a prize. For the class who has walked to school the most and have shared the most finds, they will get a prize for their class.

You will find a guide to a variety of bugs and birds that you might encounter on your walks overleaf. This is a great opportunity to develop your child’s communication and language skills, enabling them to confidently share what they have discovered with their class. By the time they have walked to school they will be more alert, engaged, and ready to learn.

We look forward to your child taking part in our competition and hearing about your discoveries!

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