

Winners of the Scooterpod competition

Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

You may remember earlier this term we ran a scooterpod competition – asking school councils/ eco clubs etc. to write in and tell us what they are doing to encourage the whole school community to leave the cars at home (or away from the school) and walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Stanford in the Vale Eco Club are continually planning activities to encourage sustainable travel but are planning a special themed walk as part of their Christmas celebrations – see below.

'Every week we run walking Wednesday and we sometimes give away prizes and treats for joining in, next week we have Halloween sweets to give out. At Christmas we are turning a pony into Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer to accompany our Walking Wednesday. We are taking part in Walk to School Weeks / Months and the Big Pedal and have done for many years. To encourage everyone to join in, we lead an assembly on these initiatives, put up banners, write on the school website and in the school newsletter, plus keep sticker charts. We are fortunate to have achieved the Green Flag twice and because of this everyone is aware of environmental issues, we even have an Eco Song everyone joins in with:

E for energy, don't waste, don't waste

Turn off light and plugs, make haste, make haste

At Stanford Primary we do our best ,

Come and put our Eco living to the test!

C for calculating what we use,

C for caring, we don't waste we reuse

And at our school recycling at its best,

Come and put our Eco living to the test!

O for omissions, all those gasses we hate,

Leaving our cars at home, we bike, scoot, walk it's great!

And all these things we do at this our school,

Being eco friendly is our number one rule!

As the first out of the hat they are now the proud owners of some new scooter storage in the form of a scooterpod.



For further information –please contact the Headteacher Amanda Willis
headteacher.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk

Congratulations also go to **St Michael's CE Primary School in Oxford** who were runners up. Each member of their school council received a goody bag.