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# JRSO News

### Let's get started!

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer holiday.

Congratulations on being chosen as the Junior Road Safety Officers for your school. It is a great role where we can work together to highlight the road safety messages and work to keep everyone in our school community safer on the roads.

If you haven't already been given a notice board in school, now is a good time to ask for one. Your first display should introduce you as JRSOs to the school and then you can begin to spread your road safety messages.

Don't forget to let us know what you're up to and keep pictures and notes for your JRSO folders.

#### We need you!

This year I am looking at expanding the newsletters and will be asking each month for your Photo of the Month to see what you have been up to and to show off your hard work – there may also be a prize involved!

### **JRSO Web Pages**

Take a look at <u>www.sysrp.co.uk</u>. We now have a section dedicated to the Junior Road Safety Officer scheme, which is constantly being updated, so keep checking.

Don't forget to let us know if you have any ideas for the webpages!



Notice Board – Ask for a notice board in school and put up your first display. Give it a clear title and update it regularly to keep it interesting. Road safety colours and logos will make people stop and look.

Run Competitions this is a great way to get people involved in road safety.

- **Assemblies** Assemblies are great if you have something you want to share with the whole school. Ask your teachers if you could run one.
- **Talk** Talking to different people will help you find ideas for displays and themes for Road Safety in school. This could be teachers, pupils and even parents.

Plan – Planning will help you stay organised but remember, don't try to do too many things at once.



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### **Congratulations!**

At the end of last year, folders were submitted for the countywide competition to recognise the outstanding performances by the JRSOs.

The amount of work that had been done in schools throughout the year was fantastic.

Last years' winners were 2 Y6s from Tankersley C of E Primary School. They showed continued commitment to the JRSO role, delivering and sharing road safety messages within their school.

Special mention also, to Brierley Primary who did an excellent folder to say it was their first year of JRSOs

Well Done All!



### **Keeping Active**

As you will have noticed (sees attached flier) we have the 10 Day Active Travel Challenge coming around fast. This is a great place to start in your JRSO role if you are not sure what to do first. All you need to do is contact Kat for more information.

However, not everyone is confident on a bicycle or scooter. Therefore, we have FREE courses that you can arrange for your school. Just contact your JRSO Support Officer for more information on Bikeability and Scooterbility sessions.



Their folder was full of events, information and evidence of all the hard work they had done over the year....they were VERY busy JRSOs!!

**Next Month** – will be looking at one of our more important topics:

### Be <mark>Bright</mark> Be <mark>Seen</mark>

#### Coming soon –

8<sup>th</sup> September Barnsley Fire Station - Open Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> September** Custom & Clasiic Motorcycle Event – Wombwell

**19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November** BRAKE Road safety Week

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