Key Stage 2 Assembly

Getting on the Band Wagon

Year group: Key Stage Two

Resources: Flip chart or board or overhead projector

Assembly plan

Aim

To consider the benefits of walking to school.

Introduction

Ask the children how they got to school this morning. Put your hand up if you came by car, on foot, on your bike, on the bus, on a scooter?

Main presentation

Ask the children what they think the benefits of walking to school are?
  o Fewer cars mean less pollution
  o Walking is a good form of exercise
  o Meet others when you walk
  o You can see more and enjoy the weather
  o Fresh air makes you more alert

Tell the children that walking seems like a really good way to get to school.

Ask the children if any of them are wearing / have worn a wrist-band.

Ask for some slogans.
  ➢ Make Poverty history
  ➢ Live Strong
  ➢ Stop Bullying

These are a great way to show that you care about a particular cause.

Ask the children to consider the idea of a band to encourage walking to school. What could it say?

Ask the children for ideas-write them down. (Hopefully there will be plenty of ideas.)

Pick 3 favourites or one from each class/year and get the children to vote for the one they like best. Get the children to all say together the winning slogan.

Reflection

Remember, walking is a great way to get around, especially to and from school. If you live too far away to walk, you can park a little way from school and walk the rest of the way. Repeat the winning slogan to end the Assembly.