Junior Road Safety Officer Newsletter

Summer 2016



Hello JRSOs

We hope you are all having fun in your role as JRSOs . We hope that you have lots of fun and interesting ways encouraging your fellow pupils to keep safe on the roads.

Have you got a bicycle? Many children in school will have so it's a great time to talk to the school about **safer cycling**. Did you know that many children (and adults) do not wear a helmet? Wearing the correct size helmet in an accident could reduce head injuries by up to 85%. Of course it is not just bikes you have to be careful with. Many children have scooters and rollerblades and it is important to use these safely too as with bikes.

Cycling will be a great topic in school this month as the Tour De Yorkshire will be happening on the 29th April to the 1st May. Does it go near you?

Activities

Notice Board – Update your notice board with information about the Tour De Yorkshire. Maybe you could display a map of the route nearest to school.

Assemblies - Do an assembly to show the children how to dress safely when they are cycling - wear helmets, high visibility, lights etc

Competition

You can choose from two competitions this term.

Either colour and decorate the picture of a cycling jersey.

Or design and make a leaflet about cycling with top tips for being a safer cyclist.

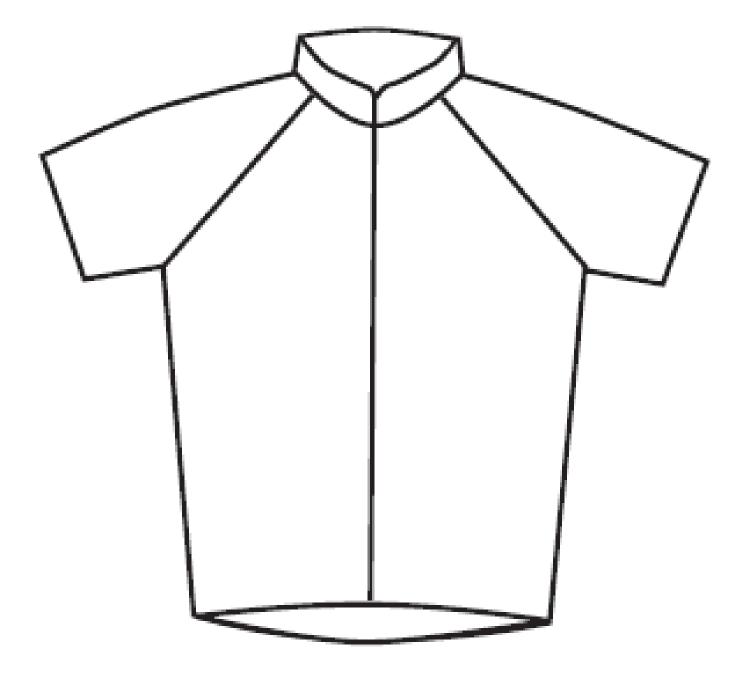
It's your job as JRSOs to tell everyone about the competition, inform them of the closing date, collect the entries and judge the best ones, or ask your teacher to help judge them. Don't forget to tell everyone to put their name and class on their entry!

Finally

If you need anything to help you in the role of JRSO or prizes for your competition winners please get in touch: <u>ann.smallwood@northyorks.gov.uk</u>

Design a colourful cycling jersey.

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