

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce we have achieved and received our Modeshift Stars Bronze Accreditation.

Modeshift Stars is the national schools' awards scheme which was established to recognise schools which have demonstrated excellence in promoting and supporting sustainable travel. The scheme encourages schools to increase levels of sustainable travel in order to improve the health and well-being of their pupils.

The Eco Warriors alongside Miss Worrall and Mrs Simpson decided last year, as part of our Eco Schools Green Flag renewal process, chose 'Transport' as one of our new topics. We linked our work with Modeshift in order to achieve our award.

It all began with a pupil and staff survey to gain a baseline of how everyone travelled to and from school. We worked hard throughout the year to deliver 10 sustainable travel initiatives, 5 supporting initiatives and 2 consultation initiatives.

Some of the initiatives have included taking part in Living Streets Walk on Wednesdays Campaign, children in Year 5 completing bikeability training, Mini Police setting up a bike marking event and monitoring traffic with speed guns. Additionally, the initiatives were shared at the Community Trust meetings at Elsea Park Community Centre to inform the local community of our effort to promote sustainable travel.

We cannot wait to continue our work this year in promoting active and sustainable travel and achieving our Eco Schools Green Flag renewal later this year.

Thank you so much for all of your support with our Eco projects.

A Worrall and A Simpson

Miss Worrall and Mrs Simpson
(Eco Schools Co-ordinators)