

Welcome to the first STARS newsletter!

My name is Ellie Williamson and I am the STARS Engagement Officer for Milton Keynes!

What is Modeshift STARS?

Modeshift STARS is an online platform which enables schools to develop their travel plans.

If you have an issue with congestion, then this might be the project for you!

STARS allow schools to select certain initiatives which will work for their students. This newsletter gives examples of different initiatives that schools have engaged in.

All initiatives help students travel more sustainably to and from school. It gives students the tools they need to change their mode of travel, and safely!

ModeshiftSTARS is cost **FREE!**

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Kuehne + Nagel and Waitrose

During this half term we have been lucky enough to have had visits into schools from Kuehne + Nagel and a Waitrose lorry!



Kuehne + Nagel are a delivery company, and have around 82,000 employees! They delivered classroom based sessions which explored Road Safety, with a focus around large vehicles.



Students were then lucky enough to sit in the lorry!






Students realised how much higher a lorry is compared to a car. Lots of the feedback which students gave is that a lorry is a lot bigger than they thought!

A MASSIVE thank you to Kuehne + Nagel for providing the setting and to Waitrose for sending the lorry!




Bronze Achievements!


A massive congratulations to

-  Long Meadow Primary School
-  Brooksward Primary School
-  Hazeley Academy

These schools only started in September and have achieved **Bronze** in three months!

In addition, well done to

-  Loughton School who has been recredited Bronze.

 St Thomas Aquinas won school of the SE region at the most recent travel awards. After achieving Gold accreditation!

Well done to all!



Modeshift STARS Initiative Achieved 

R12 – Safety around large vehicles training

Bike to School Week

23rd September was Sustrans Bike to School Week.

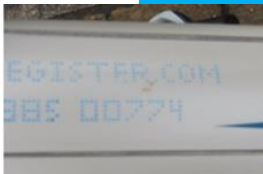
Schools across Milton Keynes took part in a number of different activities during the Week.

Some of the activities were: Bling your Bike, Bike Register, 1km ride in the quickest time, student's resistance challenge.

Well done to all schools involved!

Modeshift STARS Initiatives Achieved

- C8 – Bike Week
- R1 – Cycle Training
- C11 – Cycle Purchase Scheme for Staff
- C12 – Bicycle Security Marking
- C15 – Bling Your Bike Day



Road Safety Week

Every November Brake the Road Safety Charity promotes their Road Safety Week.

Brookward School ran a parent parking campaign during this week. Working really hard to raise the profile of where parents should and shouldn't park.

Students received assemblies during this week to educate them about Road Safety.

This week also saw the relaunch of the Park Smart Campaign. A competition was held to redesign a Road Safety Banner!



Modeshift STARS Initiatives Achieved

- R9 – Road Safety Assembly/Presentation
- R10 – Be Bright be Seen Activities
- R14 – Pupils Monitor Traffic
- R18 – Road Safety Week/Day
- R23 – In Car Safety
- AQ6 – Highway Code Promoted
- AQ7 – Parent Parking Campaign



Win a Be Bright Be Seen Goodie Bag!



Can any of your students answer the following.....

How many miles of shared use Redways does Milton Keynes have?

The winner will be selected at random and announced in the next newsletter! Good Luck!

Dates for the Diary!

- 21st January 2020 - STARS Drop in Session
- 5th March 2020 – STARS Drop in Session
- 22nd April – 5th May 2020 – The Big Pedal (Sustrans)
- 18th May 2020 – Walk to School Week