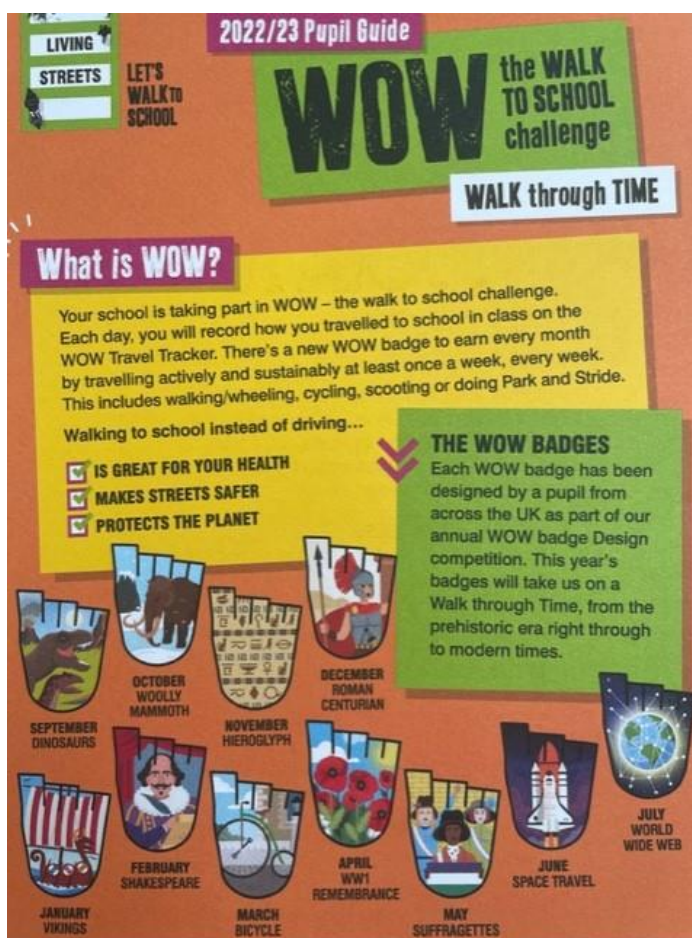


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## Walk to School Challenge

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today in school, Dom from Living Streets launched our Walk to School challenge. This is an initiative that Bowling Green has been signposted to following my meetings with the council - as well as PTA and Governor contributions - about traffic and parking around school.



Across the monthly challenges, children will earn badges for sustainable travel, including travelling by bike or scooter. Often families might choose Park & Stride as an alternative to driving all the way to school each day – perhaps parking a little further from our school building such as Stainland Rec.

(As a school, we are aware that some families get a taxi or bus to school and we are happy to support these children in achieving badges too.)

This WOW Walk to School challenge has been proven to reduce congestion outside schools, and helps to tackle road danger – all while our children can benefit mentally and physically from being more active.

With best wishes,

*J. Stuttard*

Principal