Travel Week – 26th March 2007

During this week we looked at reducing the amount of traffic that is created by us getting to and from school and we wanted to ensure the children were more aware of Road Safety.

Walking Buses were set up from three areas within the village and we hope to continue this project with the help and support of volunteer parents to accompany the children.

Year 6 pupils followed the Kent Cycling Proficiency course to teach them about road safety, the highway code, signals to be used by a cyclist and generally how to be more aware on the road whilst cycling.

Travel Day - Great Egg Race

We then spent a whole day working through activities in cross-year groups encompassing different aspects of Road Safety within the curriculum, this included:-

Green Cross Code Sequence
Road Sign Puzzles
Travel Week Acrostic Poem
Logo Design for Walking Bus
Travel Maths

The day culminated in the groups designing protection for an egg, from only equipment provided for them including cotton wool, straws, paper, elastic bands and a balloon. The egg was then `crash tested' by sitting it in a toy truck and sending it down a ramp into a barrier to see if the egg broke or not, just as if it were a real accident.

The staff were delighted with the hard work, collaboration and organisation by the groups and here are some snaps of an enjoyable day:-
























