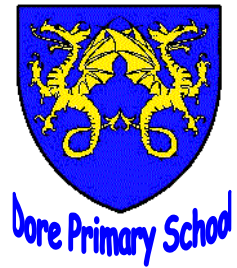
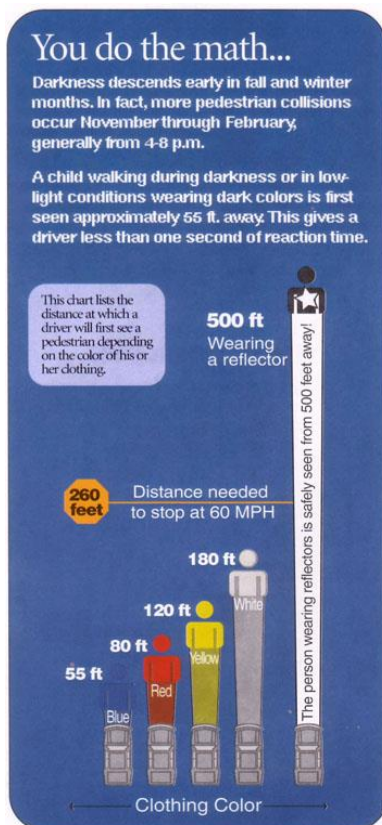


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Road Safety Week  
25-29<sup>th</sup> November 2013

- ☛ A person dressed completely in black wearing a thumb sized reflector is detected at longer distances than a person dressed completely in white.
- ☛ Studies have proven that the risk of being hit by a motorist in the dark is eight times lower when wearing a safety reflector. The use of reflectors has been shown to increase the visibility of pedestrians by a factor of five.
- ☛ "More children between the ages 5-14 die as a result of being struck by a motor vehicle than from any other cause, natural or accidental."
- ☛ A reflector is a product that actually reflects light from a source back to the eye of the beholder. The source can be headlights or a flashlight. It can be a hard plastic part, a sheet of reflective material, or soft vinyl reflective film fabricated into an unlimited variety of shapes. There are prismatic reflectors and glass bead reflectors, but both reflect light sufficiently to make the wearer visible in the dark up to 500 feet away from the light source, or more.



- ☛ With our uniform provider we are investigating a move to yellow school coats. The school uniform coat is a reasonably priced, high quality, durable, warm and waterproof long jacket with hood. **Watch this space!**
- ☛ A **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to the School Change Team Road Safety Group for their great input to this week and in supporting the school in its campaign for keeping local children safe..... the DPA for contributing half the costs of the reflectors ..... all the parents who have paid into the School Pot Fund which has contributed the other half

**Thank you for paying your voluntary school fund contribution of £10 per child ASAP. ALL children benefit. Please support!**