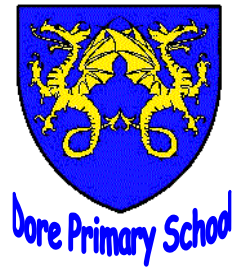


## TEAM Dore



DPS Road Safety Week – 18-25 November 2013

## WOW – Walk on Wednesdays



Dore Primary School promotes healthy living and encourages all forms of exercise, especially walking to school. We have found that the children arrive at school more alert and ready to learn and have enjoyed the time spent chatting with you on the way. Also it eases traffic congestion.

**We are REVIVING WOW – Walk on Wednesdays straight after Christmas.** WOW is an initiative to promote walking to school, especially on a Wednesday. It aims to encourage those families that cannot walk to school every day to try to walk once a week. Please feel free to scoot, jog, cycle or walk to school even if it means parking a little further away than you would normally.

Each classroom will have a sticker chart from January and children place a sticker each week if they have walked to school on one day that week. It does not have to be a Wednesday. At the end of the term Sheffield City Council award a WOW footprint badge to every child who has achieved an excellent record. These are smart metallic badges and make quite a collection!

We will be taking part in the Annual **Walk to School Week** which this year is:

**May 20<sup>th</sup>- May 24<sup>th</sup> 2014.** This is an important part of our **Healthy Schools Work** and our **Travel Plan** which can be found on the Road Safety page in our website. The Dore Democrats will soon be selecting Road Safety Officers who will help plan this week. Please let Dore Democrats know if you have any ideas for activities in Walk to School Week!

**PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A HOME THINK SHEET AND A POSTER TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW TO KEEP SAFE WHEN OUT AND ABOUT ☺**