

GOOD, Careful, Kind Cyclists

Saad Nasir Ali and Jubair Ahmed (year 5) from Westminster Primary School reporting on a special visitor from the Birchfield Neighbourhood Forum, that came in to talk about 'safety awareness for cyclists'. He showed us a video of how people drove and cycled on the road. He taught us a lot about safety when cars and cyclists are not concentrating when on the move.

We then went on a small trip around the Perry Barr area and we parked next to the 'The Crown and Cushion'. We explored how different people driving and cycling could be involved in a very serious accident. We also looked at the gear that cyclists wear and that they could wear in the future.

Furthermore, The Forum had printed out big, yellow and alerting posters around Birchfield. On our trip, we spotted many signs that cycles should be beware of. At the end of our excellent journey, we drove back to school, walked off the official Westminster Primary's mini buses and returned to our seats in the class room, and listened to Jenny Coombs a Sustainable Promotions Officer from the Smarter Choices Team of - Birmingham City Council, who will come back and help us ride our bikes safely.

. For our co-operation, she handed us a thank-you gift for our participation in the safety awareness project.

We hope that cyclists will take notice of the posters in our area, in order to make our footpaths a safer place to walk Why not get trained-up like we will.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability/>



Local resident Mr Saffat gets his bike checked over by Dan from Bikeability Project at One Stop Shopping Centre



A proper cyclist uses the road, wears bright clothes, has lights at night and carries luggage safely.



This mother & toddler are safe on the footpath, the cyclist is using the road.



This can't be a motorbike taking the Crown & Cushion bend at speed?



Pictured right is the Obaheed Family sensibly WALKING THEIR WHEELS up the narrow footpath outside St Teresa's Church on Wellington Road. We even have a photo of a not very sensible group going down the footpath with a passenger on the front handlebars.



Above these very considerate cyclists WALK THEIR WHEELS past the narrow bus shelter opposite St Teresa's Church on Wellington Road, where it would be dangerous to cycle past waiting passengers or others trying to pass. Far right shows another kind cyclist walking her wheels into the Shopping Centre.