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The Big Pedal 2018 Monday 23rd April - Friday 4th May

Due to the continued success of the Big Pedal, the children have decided that they would like to take part in the national event again this year.

Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, which runs from Monday 23 April to Friday 4 May, will see pupils, parents and teachers across the UK leave their cars at home and get on their bikes and scooters for their journeys to and from school.

Organised by walking and cycling charity Sustrans, and sponsored by Micro Scooters and Tonik, the Big Pedal is the largest competition of its kind in the UK.

During the 10 days, participating primary and secondary schools will compete with one another to make the most journeys by bike or scooter.

Endurance cyclist Mark Beaumont, who holds the Guinness World Record for cycling around the world in 78 days, is backing the Big Pedal 2018. After 18,000 miles on the road last summer, covering 240 miles a day and taking in 16 countries, Mark smashed the previous record by 44 days.

The theme of this year's Big Pedal is 'Around the world in 10 days', with pupils tracking their progress on a map of the world, learning about some of the countries Mark passed through on his trip.

Tips; make sure your bike or scooter is in good working condition before coming to school. If for example; are your brakes working? are your tyres pumped up? We always need to make sure we have our helmets on and any protective gear you think is necessary. It might be a good idea to check the weather the day before as well to make sure you are not going to be riding in the rain! Last tip; make sure you are always wearing reflective clothing. It is very important for cars and other road users to see where you are, and to keep you safe riding/walking to and from school 😊

Enjoy the next two weeks safely traveling to school!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Samphier and the 'Bike-It Crew'



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