

Dear Parent and Carers of the Hipsburn school community

I just wanted to thank you all for your enthusiasm and community spirit in supporting the Hipsburn bike to school week for the Northumberland Cycling Challenge. It has been fantastic to see so many get active on their bikes and be part of our 'bikers breakfast'. It has been particularly wonderful to see whole families taking part, parents and toddlers included and there has certainly been many miles of cycling accumulated!

I must also say a huge thank to Dr Bike, Mr Adam Bell of Coquet Cycles for firstly coming to do an assembly earlier in the year to teach us all about bike and cycling safety and for his enormous energy to check each bike this week to make sure it is cycle safe. For Alnwick and Bamburgh Castle Class he was available at the end of each day to talk thorough the work he had carried out and what further work may be needed to ensure safety and for Lindisfarne and Dunstanburgh he left a card and a note under each bike saddle. We are sending Adam's business card home with the children today if you would like to speak to him further; he has lots of fabulous advice on how to keep you safe. He has never failed to turn up each day with a smile and has been bowled over by the uptake compared to any other school he has done this service with, so well done Dr Bike and Hipsburn!

So...thank you for positive active spirit, watch the website for our biking pictures and continue your cycling adventures safely.

Miss Oates