

Bike It - Love your Bike Days

To celebrate Valentine's Day, 271 children from six schools in Chester took part in special 'Love Your Bike' days, to show just how much they love cycling to school.

The Love Your Bike days, organised by Sustrans, were held to celebrate cycling and to show children how to care for their bikes. On Monday 14th February, 72 children and parents pupils from Hoole CE Primary School, in Chester, cycled to school for a day of bike related activities on the playground including bike games, an obstacle course, a bike wash and tyre pumping station.



Sustrans has worked with the school since September 2010. Bike It officer, Lydia Wilde, has been working with the school, teachers, pupils and parents to encourage children to get to school under their own steam.

Lydia Wilde comments, "The children at Hoole CE Primary are so enthusiastic about cycling, with over a hundred children regularly attending each of the events organised last term. The school is working hard to achieve a pro-cycling culture, driven forward by the 'Bike It Crew', a passionate group of children who are extremely keen cyclists".



Sustrans Bike It works with 18 schools in Chester. Other schools who took part in Love your Bike Days were Upton Westlea Primary, Cherry Grove Primary, Guilden Sutton C.E Primary, St Oswald's C.E aided Primary and Highfield Community Primary.