



DOWNDERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

AIR QUALITY WORKSHOPS



Lewisham

Wednesday 30th November 2022

MP Smarter Travel delivered 3 interactive workshops with year 4, 5 and 6 exploring air pollution and the dangers of idling engines. At pick-up time we ran an anti-idling event with a small group of students to engage parents and persuade them to turn engines off.

KEY STATISTICS

- 3** class workshops
- 1** anti-idling event
- 110** students participated
- 10** drivers spoken to
- 60%** of drivers spoken to were idling
- 83%** of engines turned off

WORKSHOP CONTENT

-  What gases are in the air?
-  What is air pollution?
-  What is the impact on our bodies?
-  Where is air pollution worst?
-  What causes air pollution?
-  How do cars create gases and particulates?
-  How does wood burning create gases and particulates?
-  What is idling and why is it dangerous?
-  How can we reduce air pollution?



Downderry student artwork from workshops

Clean Air

This week, Year 3 & Year 4 participated in Cleaner air workshops led by Lewisham Council. They learnt about the damage idling has on our environment. After school, the goodwill ambassadors spread awareness of what they had learnt to adults parked on Downderry Road.



If you are in a vehicle please take a moment to think about the health of your child and their friends as well as the environment. Switch off your car when stationary!

"The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and I have received numerous reports of the impact of your work on family discussions whilst I have been on the gate at the start and end of the school day"

Dr Gifford, Headteacher