

PERRYMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

AIR QUALITY WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 2nd November 2022



Lewisham



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

85 students participated

4 drivers spoken to

50% of drivers spoken to were idling

100% 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?

NO IDLING ENGINES OFF!



Perrymount student artwork from workshops

"The children had a fantastic morning learning all about air quality... The session was very well organised... Ellie did a fantastic job making sure all the children had the opportunity to share their ideas and kept them all involved throughout."

Ben Santamaria, Teacher

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