



## **Haytor View** is Legging it to Lapland... again!

**Dear Parents / Carers,**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Our school is working with sustainable transport charity **Sustrans** to help reduce traffic congestion and pollution around the school gate by encouraging as many pupils as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school instead of coming by car.

As part of this schools project, we are entering the 'Leg it to Lapland' winter challenge again – clocking up virtual miles on our journey to Lapland. The challenge runs from **November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>**. The winning school will be the one with the highest average proportion of active journeys made on foot, scooter or bike, per pupil. Remember, we were the top small school in the Southwest last year so we have a lot to live up to!

There are some great prizes to be won, including a demonstration from Andrei Burton, the UK's premier mountain bike trials rider, a mountain bike skills day for up to 40 children, skateboard/scooter sessions for up to 210 children and 2 x child-friendly personalised parking signs for our school.

Please help us to do our best by making a special effort to walk your children to school or allow them to cycle or scoot. If you've no choice but to drive, why not park 5 minutes away and walk the final part of your journey? This 5 minute walk will still be counted towards our whole school total. How about dropping off your child with a friend who walks to school and letting them walk in together? Look out for your child's Leg it to Lapland 'passport' (to be sent home soon) and some extra activities in school to help boost those miles.

When they arrive at school each day, there will be a team of Year 6 children in the Courtyard who will be ready to stamp your child's passport depending on how they made their journey that day. Three lucky passport holders from our school will even be given the chance to enter a prize draw to win a scooter! Good luck and a massive thank you for your support!

Graeme Hankin  
Key Stage Two Phase leader

