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Dear Parents/Carers,

Santa Challenge
Cycle, Scoot or Stride to Santa in Lapland
Monday 26 November to Friday 7 December

TSG are joining other Bedfordshire schools and Sustrans* for SANTA CHALLENGE, a virtual Christmas trip to Lapland.

This virtual race is where children and parents walk, scoot or cycle to school. Each time a child travels actively, they will be credited with one mile. These miles will be used to map the school's journey to Lapland. All of the miles done by the schools taking part in Bedfordshire are totalled to see whether we can reach our goal of arriving at Lapland. Your child will have received a record card from the school on which they record their journeys.

We want to encourage as many children as possible to travel actively to school. As we get nearer to Christmas we thought it would be great opportunity to get everyone walking, biking and scooting. If you travel a long distance to school, you can count park and stride or park and scoot.

To encourage everyone to take part, Sustrans* have offered a prize of a lightweight Frog bike. The winner will be drawn from returned record cards from all competing schools.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Spencer
Headteacher

*Sustrans is working with schools in Central Bedfordshire and Bedford to promote and encourage sustainable travel to school. We would like pupils and parents to discover the benefits of walking, scooting or cycling (it can be fun, social, and healthy; it also promotes learning). Our programmes are funded by Central Bedfordshire Council and Bedford Borough Council.