

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear pupil, parent and carer,

Just one week of Beat the Street left to go! We have some great news - to help you reach the target of 500,000 miles and get a £1000 donation split between your local charities Stevenage and District Riding for Disabled Group and Stevenage Arts Guild, every Beat Box in Hemel Hempstead, Watford, Broxbourne and Stevenage will be worth double points after the first tap.

There will also be some "Golden Beat Boxes" around the four towns, which are in surprise locations up until the end of the competition. Find them and get 50 points and a possible lucky tap prize of a Harry Potter studio tour at Warner Bros studios at Leavesden near Watford.

It's all about the final push to encourage people to walk, cycle and run right up until the last day of the competition. More than 38,000 players are taking part and so far you've walked 330,000 miles. We want you all to keep tapping right up until the last day which is Wednesday, 15th July, and to keep up the active lifestyles beyond that!

For the person who walks the furthest on one day throughout the competition, Paradise Wildlife Park tickets are up for grabs. So why not set yourself a challenge in the last week, like one walker who decided to walk 100 miles. But be warned- she has already beaten her target, worn out her trainers in the process and has had to buy a new pair!

Across the county, Saint Albert the Great Catholic Primary School in Hemel Hempstead is in the lead for the highest average score (919) and they have walked more than 20,000 miles.

While in your area, Martins Wood Primary School in is in the lead yet again for the most miles walked – they have walked more than the distance around the world – an amazing 26,000 miles! Not too late for all the other schools to try and catch them!

Check out the leaderboard at www.herts.beatthestreet.me or like us on www.facebook.com/pages/Beat-The-Street-Herts/834439346623550 or follow us on Twitter @btsherts.

Here you can find out all the latest on how people are playing Beat the Street by organising walks and bike rides, see how you can get involved in activities before the finish next week. Please do also let us know about the impact that Beat the Street has made on your lives. We love to hear your stories and see your snaps.

Finally we would also just like to remind you of the importance of ensuring that children are only using the fob they were provided. Cards were provided to schools to encourage parents and carers to participate as well as the children.

Happy walking!

Beat the Street!