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Sponsored Readathon

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach that inspires reluctant readers to give reading a go and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun! The money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand-new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read or help them complete their list of books to read.** Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics - anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books. Remember Burnley Library is a great place to visit and borrow books!
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.** The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

We are only accepting money over two particular dates. If the money and sponsor card is not returned on those dates, we will not be able to process it. All sponsor cards and monies to be returned on 21st February or 22nd February.

Please ensure that you supervise children during this time and that they only ask people known to them to sponsor them, their safety is our top priority.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves, and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, so there really is something in it for everyone. For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.



Yours sincerely

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