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UKS2 Readathon

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to be taking part in Read for Good's Readathon, a wonderful and time-tested way of motivating children to read for pleasure.

Pupils choose whatever they like to read - from comics to classics, magazines to blogs - and the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide books for schools, as well as a regular supply of brand new books and storyteller visits to our local major children's hospital and hospitals all over the UK. Plus, we will receive 20% of the money raised to buy books for our school - it's amazing!

You can sponsor your child online [Click here to donate for the Readathon](#). If you want to find out more about how the money raised helps children in hospital [Click here](#). Your child will also be provided with a sponsorship card if you haven't got access to the internet.

A Readathon is all about students having fun and reading on their own terms, in their own time. Please encourage your child to choose whatever they feel like reading - not just books - newspapers, magazines, audio books, or read a book together - it all counts! We thought this event would tie in nicely with other events happening this half-term: World Book Day and Poetry Day.

It is now well known that children and young people who choose to read for pleasure regularly are more likely to succeed in all areas of life and recent research carried out by the National Literacy Trust has shown that children who participate in a Readathon are more likely to read widely, use the library more and think that reading is cool - what more could we want!

The Readathon event starts now and will run until 14th April. All sponsorship money should be collected and returned to school by 18th April, but remember, this can be done online [Click here](#).

Many thanks for your support.
Let's get reading!

Miss Armitage, Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Bowes
UKS2 class teachers



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