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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

Readathon challenge commencing Friday 6th of June and Bookfair

It's time for our annual bookfair! This year, our bookfair is running from Monday the 9th of June to Thursday the 12th of June. The days will be split amongst each year group:

Monday - Year 3
Tuesday - Year 4
Wednesday - Year 5
Thursday - Year 6 and Pangolins

The book fair will be at the **front of the school from 8:15-8:50** and on the **playground from 15:20- 15:45**. We accept cash or card payments.

Alongside our book fair, 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).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring 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 audio books 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. It also provides the school with book vouchers to purchase brand new books for our school library.

This year, we are lucky enough to have some prizes for our top fundraisers! The **top fundraiser per year group** will be awarded a prize!

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.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Children will receive their sponsorship cards on Friday 6th of June and the sponsored read lasts until Friday 13th of June. All donations and forms need to be in by Monday the 16th of June.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Mead
English lead



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