



Tuesday 7th February 2023

World Book Day and Sponsored Read
27th February - 5th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day and encourage a lifelong love of reading, we will again be running a sponsored read within school between **27th February and 5th March 2023**. We will be buying the books from our Scholastic rep, who will give us a percentage of free books depending on how much we raise. The money will go towards brand new books for our school. We will also be running the event within each class in school and we will be logging how many minutes the children read independently or as a class during the week. There is also the opportunity for children to log minutes at home using the attached 'Reading Log' sheet, which your child will bring home a paper copy of on Monday 27th February. All the minutes will be added up and each class will strive to become the school's Reading Superstars and earn the Class trophy!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, and instructions – anything with words!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form. Please add your sponsorship money to your ParentPay account, you will see the item ready on your child's account. You can do this in one transaction or several, all before **Friday 10th March** so we can start picking our books please!

Also during the week we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**. Children are welcome to come dressed up as their favourite characters and we will complete some World Book Day themed activities in school. We will also be giving out World Book Day vouchers, which entitles you to £1 off any book that can be purchased from a variety of retailers.

Many thanks
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