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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that on Monday 5th November, all of our pupils will be taking part in this year's Read for Good's Readathon. This is a wonderful way of motivating children to read for pleasure.

Throughout this day, there will always be at least one whole class reading at any one time before they hand over to the next class/es to start their readathon challenge. Pupils choose whatever they like to read - from comics to classics, and audio books 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 Alder Hey and other children's hospitals all over the UK. In addition to this, our school will also receive 20% of the money raised to buy books.

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 Readathon are more likely to read widely, use the library more and think that reading is cool! The Read for Good website have recently launched a new children's page which features fun games, videos and other activities you may wish to share with your child to inspire them further: <https://readforgood.org/the-storymaker/>

You can find out more about how the money raised helps children in hospital at <https://readforgood.org/helping-kids-in-hospital/our-hospital-programme/>. Your child has been given a sponsor card, however you are also able to directly sponsor your child online at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> if this is your preferred chosen method of payment.

We are really looking forward to this event and thank you for your support in this worthwhile, fun fundraiser.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Martin

Deputy Headteacher



'Shine like the stars in the universe' Philippians 2:15