

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As part of our **World book day** celebrations the school is running a **Read for Good Sponsored Read** and we'd love your child to join in.

The **Sponsored read** will take place **on World book day, Thursday 7th March**. The Children will have extra opportunities throughout the day to read and share stories (at least 60 - 90 minutes throughout the day) and we hope they'll also be able to read or share 10 minutes with you that evening. Each class will record how many minutes the children have read and all the minutes will be added to the whole school target.

Children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics, picture books to audio books ... they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) and they can even include the time taken to complete any of the book related activities being held during the day.

Every child has been given a sponsorship card today - please take a look at what they plan to read/do and help your child find sponsorship among family and friends. The card can be returned to school after the event with either cheques or cash, or you can go online at www.readforgood.org/sponsor

All the money raised in sponsorship goes to the locally based Read for Good charity, who provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Thank you for supporting your child's sponsorship read.

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

**Thank you for your support – helping your child
to keep reading, raising
and being amazing!!**

