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*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/Carer

Our school will be taking part in the **Liverpool Readathon**. We will start on **Monday 5th to Friday 16th November** to promote the importance of reading.

For the **grand finale** to this year's Readathon we will be joining other school on the final day (16th November) in a citywide **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ AT 2:00 P.M.** If your child is not being sponsored to read, they could bring £1 along with something to read.

It works like this:

- Parents can sponsor their child for every **15 minutes extra** they read during that week.
- We will be reading **15 minutes extra** a day in school, but children can read at home and add this to their time.
- During this week children can bring in books from home to read during our **Readathon**
- We would love parents to tweet pictures of their children reading at home
- How much you sponsor your child for is entirely up to you.

The money raised will go to the following places:



20% local libraries

10% to support the work of Liverpool Learning Partnership.

The rest will help fund a special programme which provides books and storytellers for children in all UK hospitals including Alder Hey.

ALL MONIES RAISED NEEDS TO BE IN BY FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

A sponsor card is attached. Please see Miss Connor if you have any questions.

INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISERS:

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives.

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. And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Teachers, parents and pupils tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels pupils to get involved.

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 www.readforgood.org/sponsor (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

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!!**

