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Dear Parents & Carers

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During the month of March we will be encouraging all pupils and staff to take part in a Readathon. The idea of a Readathon is to read as much as you can during the month and to gain sponsors for how much you read.

Reading is a big focus for us this year. We would like all pupils to be reading for at least 20 minutes at home, three times a week. We are hoping that the Readathon will ignite a passion for reading in pupils and that it will help to support the teaching of reading in school.

Every child will bring home a sponsor card where they can gain sponsorship from friends and family members. **Gaining sponsors is optional**, we would like all pupils to take part regardless of whether they raise any money or not. The most important thing is to read as much as they can. You could even join in – challenge your child to read more than you!

Pupils should complete the reading log attached to this letter to show how much time they spend reading over the month, they will have another reading log where we record their reading in school too.

At the end of March all reading logs should be returned to school. We will add the time read at home to the time read in school and pupils that have read the most will receive certificates and awards. Pupils will also be allocated Team Points based on how much reading they have done.

Any money raised will go to the Readathon Read for good Charity who raise money for children in hospital to have access to books, we also benefit by getting a book tokens equivalent to 20% of all money raised. You can find out more about the charity on their website <https://readforgood.org/our-impact/>. Sponsor money can be paid directly to the charity or you can send in to school and we will forward it on to them. More details are in the sponsor card.

If you have any questions about the Readathon please do contact me via email in the first instance.

Kind regards

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