



World Book Week Event – Sponsored Read

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

To celebrate and encourage a love of reading at home and in school, we will be running a sponsored read between **Monday 27th February until Sunday 5th March 2023**. This is also the week which we will be celebrating World Book Week; each year group will be learning about a specific author and engaging in a range of fun and educational learning experiences based on a text.

Children bring home **Read, Write, Inc. 'Book Bag Books'** which are closely matched to their phonic knowledge and the most appropriate book for children to practice reading independently. We are keen to continue to extend the range of these books which we provide for our children and so all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.



Last year we raised a huge **£1232** which we used to begin to extend our range of 'Book Bag Books' and also buy some texts linked to our topics.

Please continue to help us to enhance our reading resources for our children by encouraging your child to spend an 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, instructions – anything with words!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find attached a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log (for your child to record how many minutes they have read) and an envelope (to collect the sponsor money) will come home with your child on the Friday before the sponsored week starts (**Friday 24th February**), so keep an eye out for those.

After the sponsored read, please hand all the sponsorship money that your child has raised (**in the envelope provided**) to the school office. The money needs to be handed in no later than **Monday 13th March 2023**. This is so we can purchase the books in enough time for children to enjoy them for the rest of this academic year.

We look forward to having a wider range of 'Book Bag Books' for the children to continue to practise the essential skill of reading at home and we thank you for your on-going support.

Miss Justice.
English and Key Stage One Lead