



February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

To celebrate and encourage a life long love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read between Monday 19th February and culminating on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March which is World Book Day.

Please help us to enhance our reading materials by encouraging your child to spend time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read anything with words (for example: comics, recipes, magazines, newspapers) for as long as is appropriate for them.

Should you wish to support our sponsored read, please find attached a sponsorship form for your child. Since children are all motivated in different ways and are at different places in their reading development, we feel it is most appropriate for each parent, in negotiation with their child, to determine whether sponsorship is based on minutes spent reading, pages read or number of completed books. The sponsorship form can be adapted accordingly.

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, please send all sponsorship money raised, in cash, to your child's class teacher. All money raised will be used to buy books for the school. Please support our sponsored read so that your child has a wider choice of books to read, share and enjoy at school.

Yours sincerely,

Monica Sharma  
Head of English

