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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 House Competition: Read for Good Readathon

This year we have decided to run a Read for Good Readathon for Year 7 from Tuesday 5th-26th March 2024. Readathon is a sponsored read, which is intended to inspire reluctant readers to give reading a go, and encourage keen readers to read more widely. Students can choose to read anything from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs, they are not being assessed, it is all about reading for fun.

There will be a Year 7 assembly on Tuesday 5th March where your child will receive a sponsor card and a bookmark. The assembly will explain how they can take part in Readathon, and how the sponsorship money raised provides a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller for every major children's hospital in the UK. Our school will also receive free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, which means that there will be more fantastic books in school for your child to read. If you would like to find out more about the benefits of participating in Readathon, please use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOlq78OD5TM>

Readathon will also be the first house competition exclusively for Year 7! There will be individual prizes and house points awarded for the winners of three competitions: the most pages read; the most books read; and the most diverse reading choices. All students are expected to participate and support their houses, by reading at least one book. By participating in this worthwhile activity, your child will receive a certificate of participation and earn 25 participation points for their house.

If family and friends would like to sponsor your child, the easiest way is through: readforgood.org/sponsor. Alternatively, you can return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school. Further details can be found on your child's sponsor card or by visiting www.readforgood.org

You can support your child by having a look at what they plan to read, or by helping them to compile their list of books to read. Please remind your child they can read whatever they want to: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (and encouraged) as is listening to audio books.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to make contact: SRichardson@congletonhigh.com

Yours sincerely,

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