

*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 or Guardian,

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** between 28/02/22 and 11/03/22, at Forefield Junior School and we'd love your child to join in. This year we are joining over 20,000 children from schools across the city and beyond who are raring to read in a celebration of reading and the power of stories under the umbrella of the fourth Liverpool Readathon. At **10am** this World Book Day (**Thursday 3rd March**), we want schools and the wider world across the city to drop everything and read for at least ten minutes, as we aim to achieve a collective reading time that will count towards our **Two Million Minute** target within the city.

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

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 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 <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) sent to school. Every penny helps!

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. And our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone. 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!!**



Come on a reading adventure!



Start date: **28/02/22 - 11/03/22**

Sponsor money in by: **18/03/22**

Organiser: **Mrs Lambrianides**



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