



13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**World Book Day and Sponsored Read**

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day this year, is on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**. Celebrating World Book Day is a great opportunity to encourage children to explore and discover the pleasure of reading. To mark World Book Day, all children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book/ character. Please also find attached a World Book Token which can be exchanged for a range of limited-edition books or used towards the cost of a full-price book.



As well as this, to encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running another sponsored read.

Taking place from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

The sponsored read project is being organised in conjunction with Usborne books and all the money raised will go towards new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. **So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!**

Can we please ask you to help us enhance our reading resources by encouraging your child to spend a small 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 to raise money!

In addition to this, the child that either raises the most money or reads the most will win a prize!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find attached a sponsorship form and reading log for your child to record their reading.

Please can all sponsor money be returned to the office by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the latest**.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy. If you need any more information, please speak to your child's teacher.

Many thanks  
Happy reading!

Mrs Raymond, Miss Owen and Mr Garner  
English Leads

