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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **KS3 Read for Good Readathon**

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** from Monday 3 March to Friday 28 March and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach that inspires 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 audiobooks 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.

All you have to do is:

1. **Encourage your child to read.** Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics, audio books - anything goes! Remember they will have an AR book from the library they can be reading.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.** The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too).

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](http://www.readforgood.org).

Yours faithfully,



Ms J Rigby  
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