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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This term, we are again taking part in Readathon: a wonderful and time-tested way of motivating children to read for pleasure. Pupils choose whatever they like to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - and the money raised in sponsorship helps to provide books for schools, as well a regular supply of brand new books and storyteller visits to your local major children's hospital and hospitals all over the UK. Plus, our school will receive 20% of the money raised to buy books.

Readathon is all about students having fun and reading on their own terms, in their own time. Please encourage your child to choose whatever they feel like reading - not just books - newspapers, magazines, audio books, or read a book together - it all counts. Students can also visit the Readathon page at <https://readforgood.org/inspiring-ideas/> as it features fun games, videos and other activities to inspire them.

We will be promoting Readathon in English lessons and assemblies this half term. If your child would like to take part, please ask them to get a sponsor sheet from their English teacher.

All sponsorship will be done online. You can sponsor your child online at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> and find out more about how the money raised helps children in hospital at <https://readforgood.org/helping-kids-in-hospital/our-hospital-programme/>.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Leak
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