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This year is the National Year of Reading and during this year it is hoped more people will (re)discover the joy of reading and make it part of their daily lives. Therefore, we are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we would love all children in the school to take part.

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! They are motivated to read because they will be asking for sponsorship and the money they raise 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. **Take a look at what your child intends to read during this week:** 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.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too).
3. Encourage your child to read everyday- anything that makes them happy.

For more information, you can check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org

Your child will bring home a sponsorship card this week and their own book mark. We hope you will encourage your child to read as much as possible and then make your sponsorship donations online.

We hope this week will truly inspire all the children in our school to read more and for them to realise true joy is not found on the computer but in a book.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me
Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Baalla

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