



St John's Readathon



Dear Parents / Carers,

At St John's we are focused on promoting and nurturing a lifelong love of reading and to support this endeavour, I am excited to announce that we will be inviting all our children to take part in a **sponsored Readathon from Friday 13th February to Friday 6th March 2015.**

We would like the children to be sponsored to read as much as they can over the 2 week period, with the money they raise going directly to their own class to enable their teacher to purchase new and exciting books for their class libraries. So the more your child's class raises in sponsorship, the more books they will be able to buy!!

Your child can be sponsored to read in one of the following ways:

- The number of books they are able to read over the Readathon period,
- The amount of time they are able to read for over the Readathon period,

To support your child with this exciting challenge, please encourage them to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others (family members, friends) or being read to by another sibling or adult. They can read anything with words (eg: fiction stories, non fiction books, comics, recipes, magazines) for as long or as little as they like. Please help them to record when and what they read on their Readathon log sheet, which is attached to this letter. If you require additional sheets or sponsorship forms during the event, please see your child's teacher for spare copies.

It would be great to get all the children involved with this event and to promote a love of reading, books and literature across the school, so please help your child with this challenge by encouraging as many family members, friends, work colleagues etc to support them with sponsorship in any way they can. Please record all sponsorship details and amounts on the Readathon sponsorship form on the back of this letter.

As an extra incentive to take part, all children who are able to raise £10 or over in sponsorship will have their name entered into a prize draw to win a special prize.

After the Readathon has ended on the 6th March, please arrange for any sponsorship money to be collected and returned to school by **Monday 16th March**. Please send cash in a sealed envelope with the name of your child and their class. Cheques may be made payable to St Johns Community Primary School and Nursery. It is hoped that the teachers and children will be able to spend the money raised at our forthcoming book fair in April and spend the Summer term engrossed in reading lots of lovely new books.

If you have any questions or queries about our Readathon or how you can help support your child at home with their reading, then please see your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss A Buck
Literacy Subject Leader



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My Readathon Reading Log by:..... in Year.....

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book title</u>	<u>Number of minutes read</u>	<u>Running Total</u>

Number of books read:..... Amount of time spent reading: hoursminutes



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My sponsorship form by:..... in Year.....

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>	<u>Sponsorship Amount</u> <small>(per book / minute / set amount)</small>	<u>Total amount collected</u>

I read a total of..... books

I read for a total of..... hours and minutes

Total amount raised for my class: £ (cash / cheque)