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Reading for Pleasure Summer Sponsored Read Event

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read between <u>Thursday the 22nd of May and Thursday 5th of June.</u>

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Independent Usborne Partner, Rachael Beaumont, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our outdoor reading sheds for children to continue to develop a love of reading. In addition to the sponsorship money. Usborne will also 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!

Please help us to enhance our reading for pleasure 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!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please....

- 1. Ask family and friends to sponsor you
- 2. Spend 5-7 days reading what you want to read
- 3. Then go and collect your sponsorship money (cash only) from family and friends

Your child will also bring home a sponsorship form and a reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading. After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money (cash only) that your child has raised to the school by **Friday the 13th of June.** We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs C Dixon Reading Lead

