

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss*



Monday, 27 February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

Read for Good

We are running a Read for Good Sponsored Read in the spring term 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).

Therefore, we are encouraging all year 7, 8 and 9 students to take part in Read for Good and we'd like your child to join in over the two week period, 6th to 17th March 2023.

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach, inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Students can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books 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.

Teachers, parents and students tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels students to get involved. Any support and encouragement you can offer would be much appreciated. All you have to do is:

1. Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics, listening to audio books– anything goes!
2. Help your child find sponsors among family and friends and return the sponsor card to school with the cash in a sealed envelope or directly to Read for Good following the instructions on the sponsorship forms. If you pay Read for Good directly could you please send a receipt into school so that we can keep a record of what has been paid in. Thank you.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping children 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.

We would love all of year 7, 8 and 9 students to make this a really successful event, which we hope you will support. Last year we raised a fantastic £2,208.26 in and we would like your help to do this again.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Mrs A Meredith

Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator.

**Thank you for your support – helping your
child to keep reading, raising
and being amazing!!**

