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Dear Parent/Guardian,

After last year's successful sponsored read/listen, we would like to your children to take part again in celebrating and encouraging a lifelong love of reading at home and school. We will be running this years sponsored read and listen between **Monday 4th March** and **Friday 8th March**. With World Book Day on Thursday 7th March (don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character) this will be an exciting week to focus on Reading!

The event is being organised with our local Usborne Organiser, Anna Koe, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for your child's classrooms and library! 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!** Last year as a school we raised over £2000 in total and we'd like to try and match that again!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils 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! And for the younger children who are just beginning to read, please encourage your child to spend a small amount of time each day listening to stories being read aloud, either by you or a family member and friends. If you can support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading/listening.

- **A prize will be awarded to the child that reads the most in each class!**
- **An additional prize will be given for the child that raises the most sponsorship in each class!**

After the sponsored read please enclose:

The Reading Log, Sponsorship Form and Money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and which class they are in to the school by Friday 15th March.

Cheques should be made payable to **Anna Koe**.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy!

Thank you,

Miss Shipp & Mrs Goff



