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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** that will take place on Monday 10th of October to Friday 21st of October 2022. We would love your child to join in to help raise money which will go towards providing a regular supply of books along with a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK, whilst also providing new books for our school.

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read for pleasure with its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read from comics, books, listen to audio stories, read poetry or even read a newspaper! It is all about reading for fun whilst raising money for good causes and our school library!

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what your child has planned to read**, or help them complete their list of books etc. that they want to read.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The sponsor form and monies need to be returned to school by Friday November the 4th 2022. Please place the raised sponsor money into an envelope with your child's name clearly written on.
3. **Encourage your child to read at home for charity!**

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They will be helping children in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. Our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Baxter
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