

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read to celebrate World Book Day between Monday 11th March – Sunday 17th March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Words of Wonder, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. 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!

Our target is to raise £600 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional £360 of books for free. This will give us a total of £960 to spend on new books and resources for our children.

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!

The child who manages to read the highest number of minutes will win an Usborne book of their choice up to the value of £10.99 and all participating children of the class who read the highest number of combined minutes will win Usborne fiction book.

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and reading log for your child if they wish to use it to record their reading. Sponsorship money is due by Monday 25th March and can be provided either by cash or you may use the QR code below to transfer the money directly to Words of Wonder. Please ensure that you return your reading log, so that we can enter your child into the competition to win a book.

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

