



Monday 11th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers.

Read-a-thon Challenge

Are you ready for this year's Read-a-thon Challenge? Over the next few weeks leading up to [World Book day](#), we will be organising a Read-a-thon to promote reading and to raise some money through sponsorship.

Your child has been given a challenge grid in their reading diary and a sponsor form. Each time your child completes a challenge, ask them to colour in the grid section and initial that you know it has been completed. You will notice that some challenges will be only achievable in school.

Obviously sponsorship is voluntary, but any money raised will be split between our school and the Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark, a charity that the children voted for and pupils at our school have benefited from their valuable services. The money raised for school will be used to purchase new ICT equipment including new iPads. For every £50 the class raises they will receive 2 new books for their reading corner. The class with the most money raised will also receive £30 towards reading materials of their choice to add to the reading corner.

If you do choose to collect sponsorship it can be either by each square completed or for an amount for the whole grid, but please only collect from family and known friends. Once you have collected sponsors please encourage your child to complete the challenges on their grid.

You have until [Friday 8th March 2019](#) to complete as many sections as possible. Please do not worry if you do not manage all of them. Children will receive a certificate for participating, which they can then show sponsors that the challenge has been undertaken and collect the sponsor money. Please bring the sponsor money into school by [Friday 15th March 2019](#).

We hope you have lots of fun reading over the next few weeks and we look forward to finding out which of the challenges have been the most exciting for you to complete. If you would like to bring in a photo of you doing one of the challenges to share with your class then please do so. Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely

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