



2nd March 2017

To: Parents of Pupils in the Junior School

Dear Parents,



As part of the World Book Day celebrations, all children in the Junior School are taking part in a Readathon throughout the spring and early summer term. The aim of this event is to encourage every pupil to read as many books as possible between now and the beginning of June. We are asking that each child collects sponsors from a trusted adult– money can either be donated for every book completed or as a lump sum - and all proceeds from this sponsored event will be going directly towards our school charity: Water Aid.

In order to maintain the children’s enthusiasm for reading, certificates will be awarded for those pupils who manage to complete a certain number of books; these totals reflect the size of books within each Key Stage and the range of reading abilities across the different year groups.

	EYFS	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Bronze	15	10	4
Silver	30	20	6
Gold	40	30	10

Each child has brought home their own sponsorship card, on which a record of their completed books must be logged. Please encourage your child to read a range of books - non-fiction texts and graphic novels can also be included – but do ensure that the texts are suited to their current reading level. For our younger readers within EYFS, completed books also include those that you have sat down together in order to share the story and pictures.

If you have any further queries, please don’t hesitate in speaking to myself or your child’s class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Keyworth
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