

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.  
- Dr. Seuss*



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through 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 to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. And they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

All schools within the Redhill Academy Trust will be taking part in the Readathon, and we will be one of the few MATs in the country to run such a collaborative event.

To take part, all you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. Students have received a sponsor card this week. They have until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April to complete their reading and collect in their sponsorship. Not only will they be helping kids in hospitals to get books, our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org).

Yours sincerely,

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