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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce a special initiative during our upcoming Book Week—a Sponsored Read event! Our aim is to foster a love for reading among our students while also supporting the enhancement of our school's reading spaces.

During Book Week, from the 4th to the 8th of March, we will be encouraging our children to seek sponsorship for the time they spend reading. This means they can ask friends, family members and neighbours to sponsor them for each minute they read during this week dedicated to celebrating literature.

We are thrilled to offer prizes for the children who take on the challenge and demonstrate that they have shown commitment towards their reading throughout the week. These rewards will recognise their dedication to reading and their efforts to support our school's literacy initiatives. For children who are unable to read independently, enjoying a story with an adult will count towards the total time recorded on their sponsorship form.

All funds raised through this Sponsored Read will be directed towards the development of our existing reading spaces and the creation of new areas where children can immerse themselves in the joy of books throughout the day. We are committed to providing environments that inspire learning, curiosity and a lifelong love for reading. Sponsorship forms will be given to the children separately on Monday 26th February. All sponsorship money will be collected in **cash** from Monday 18th March.

Encouraging our students to read regularly and widely is a core part of our curriculum. We believe that this Sponsored Read event will not only motivate our children to delve into the wonderful world of books but will also contribute to a lasting legacy of enhanced reading spaces within our school.

We invite you to join us in creating a buzz for reading during Book Week. Your support, whether through sponsoring your child or spreading the word about this initiative, is invaluable to us. Thank you for your continued support in promoting literacy and a passion for reading among our students.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the Sponsored Read event, please speak to Mrs Ryder-Clarke.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ryder-Clarke

