

BISHOPSHALT SCHOOL

"Above all else a place for learning"

4th February 2021

*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 Parent or Guardian,

As part of the school's World Book Day celebrations, 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 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, recipes, news articles – anything goes!
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. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. And our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

For more information regarding the charity, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

The students will also have an opportunity to gain points for the house competition by uploading evidence of their reading to the shared drive. We would love for as many students to get involved as possible.

Thank you for your support with this.

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