

26th February 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re : Lower School Sponsored Read

We are taking part in a sponsored read over the next month.

The money raised will go to the charity “Read for Good”, who buy books for children in hospital. These children do not get the same education as we receive in school, so helping them by providing books helps them to meet their rights as a child.

Links to the read-a-thon are listed below:

Article 24 Health and health service (helping the well-being of children in hospital)

Article 25 Review of treatment in care (helping wider circumstances of children in hospital)

Article 28 Right to education (helping children in hospital to have an education (reading))

Article 29 Goals of education (supporting children in school to respect human rights and support talents and abilities of children in hospital).

We would like the children to read for 10 minutes every night for the next month, and ask their friends and family to sponsor them. In their bags there will be a sponsor card; can you ask friends and family to complete this if they wish to contribute to the sponsor fund. **Cards are to be returned to school by Monday 26th March at the latest please. All sponsor money to be paid in on line at: readforgood.org/sponsor.**

We hope all the children will participate in the read-a-thon, and once again on behalf of all the staff can we please thank you for your help and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 1 Teacher

