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Thursday 25th February

Dear Parents & Carers

Osborne Ready Steady Read

To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a **school sponsored read**. Our local Usborne representative, Annemarie Clennell, will be coming to school to explain to the children how this works on Wednesday 2nd March and our challenge will run from Monday 7th March to Sunday 13th March.

The money raised will go towards brand new books for our school for everyone to enjoy, as well as your child for raising money. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne also will donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. **So for every £600 raised we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!**

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read anything with words (for example comics, recipes, magazines) for as long or as little as they like.

Sponsorship money raised will be split 50:50 between the child raising it and the school. The child will be issued with a voucher at the celebration assembly on Tuesday 22nd March, which can then be spent at the book fair which will follow on 22nd March and 23rd March. The child who gets the most sponsorship money in each class will get an extra £5.00 to spend.

Should you wish to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child, along with a reading log to record how many minutes they have read. There will be prizes for the children who raise the most money and who manage to read the most extra minutes that week!

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by Wednesday 16th March.

Cheques should be made payable to [Annemarie Clennell](#)

Please support our sponsored read so that your child has more books to read, share and enjoy.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Bryant



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