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Dear parent/guardian,

Your child is taking part in Readathon - a national sponsored reading event - to encourage students to read for pleasure whilst helping children in hospital at the same time. We will be listening to children read during our open day on Friday 27 January, to which you are warmly invited to attend (see our previous newsletter).

Please find attached a sponsorship card so that you can collect sponsorship money. Should you wish to sponsor your child online, you can do so using this web address:

<http://readathon.force.com/sponsor?accountId=&type=sponsorship>

We will be collecting the money in by **Friday 17th February 2017**. The money raised helps Readathon provide books and storytellers to seriously ill children in hospital. We hope you will support us in this charitable fund-raising event.

Reading for pleasure should be encouraged whenever possible - research shows again and again that young people who regularly read for pleasure are more likely to do well throughout their lives. Readathon helps to establish and reinforce these good habits and enables pupils to discover which books, authors and genres they enjoy the most.

Please encourage your child as much as possible by supporting their reading and sponsoring them as well.

By taking part in Readathon, as well as encouraging reading and helping children in hospital, your child will also be earning free books to boost the school's library, so please do support the event generously.

Many thanks,

Mrs K Stringer
Deputy Head

