



Biddenham

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*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,

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives.

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, cooking recipes, instruction manuals to classics and audio books to blogs - **they are not being assessed**, it's all about reading for fun! All money raised will go to charity 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 (<https://biddenham.eplatform.co/>), poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audiobooks. Check out the Notices classroom for more information on accessing audio books free!
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 in a sealed envelope.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping children 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.

If your child is a reluctant reader this is a great time to get them involved. Contact their form tutor and they will be happy to signpost you to some wonderful reading materials, remember it doesn't have to be a book!

**Thank you for your support – helping your
child to keep reading, raising
and being amazing!!**



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