



St Catherine's PTFA

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that throughout the whole of February the PTFA will be running a sponsored **Readathon** once again.

The Readathon is a program that will bring students together with family and friends to encourage reading and build literacy skills.

We understand that, as parents, you hold high expectations for the quality of education your child receives during the school day. By encouraging them to participate in the Readathon, you are expanding upon their learning and taking it into your home, increasing the learning opportunities for your child. As we all know, parents are their children's first and most important teachers. Your involvement in the Readathon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading.

Please encourage your child to collect sponsorship per day of whatever amount, big or small, and to read from the **1st - 28th February**, every day, and support them by recording it on the calendar on the next page. Don't worry if you miss a day as the sponsorship is for how many days that they read in total.

At the end of February, the children who have read daily will receive a certificate and be entered into a draw to win a voucher to spend at **The Arcade Bookshop** in Littlehampton town centre. The winner will be announced on **World Book Day, 5th March**.

Sponsorship money and forms are to be handed into the office in a named envelope by **Tuesday 3rd March**.

All money raised during the Readathon will go to the school's PTFA who help to fund equipment, outings, and extra-curricular activities within the school.

We look forward to this fun event and would like to thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

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