

The Gosford Park Read-a-thon Challenge!



THE READING JACKDAW 



FEED YOUR IMAGINATION

Go into Space 

Laugh 'til it hurts

Solve a Crime 

Fight Pirates 

Be Empowered 

Travel the World 

Meet a Demon 

Cast a Spell 

Find Friendship 

WHAT WILL YOU DO TODAY?

BENEFITS OF READING



Boosts Brain
Power



Enhances
Vocabulary



Reduces
Stress



Improves
Focus



Increases
Empathy



Fosters
Creativity

Do you love reading? We are setting you an exciting challenge... take part in a sponsored read for 10 days and raise money for new reading books for our school!

So, why should we read?

1. It grows our brain! 🧠

Reading is like exercise for our brains. The more we read, the stronger and smarter our brain becomes.

2. We learn new words

Books help us discover exciting new vocabulary. This makes us better at speaking and writing.

3. It sparks our imagination

When we read stories, we create the characters and places in your mind — just like making your own movie!

4. It helps us do better at school

Reading every day helps us to understand lessons more easily — not just in English, but in all subjects.

5. It helps us all to relax

Sitting down with a good book makes us feel calm and happy after a busy day.

6. We can learn about the world

Books can take you to different countries, time periods, and even outer space without leaving your home!

7. We become more empathetic

Reading stories helps us to understand how other people feel. This helps us become kinder and more understanding.

8. It's fun! 🎉

Laugh at silly characters like Dog Man or go on adventures with Matilda Wormwood — reading is an adventure waiting to happen!

Reading a little every day makes a big difference. Even just 10 minutes a day can improve our mind!

So, how will the read-a-thon sponsorship challenge work?

STEP 1: set yourself a personal reading goal between 5th - 15th March

For example: I will read for 20 minutes each day to an adult from 5th - 15th March.

Remember, you can read: magazines, comics, picture books, chapters in novels. You can listen to audiobooks, read to an adult or silent independent reading... make sure you set yourself a reasonable, yet challenging target now.

I pledge to read...



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STEP 2: ask friends and family to sponsor you. They will promise to donate money to improve our school's reading resources **if you complete the challenge.**

For example: Auntie Betty - £2 ; Grandad - £3 ; my neighbours George and Margaret - £1.50.

Remember, don't pressure them to give more than they are willing to. The more people you ask, the more money you will hope to receive which will benefit our school.

Write down their name on the form and how much they will promise to give if you complete your reading goal.



So, how will the read-a-thon sponsorship challenge work?

STEP 3: Get reading! Between 5th and 15th March, work towards your goal

Don't give up! Remember all reading counts: magazines, comics, picture books, chapters in novels. You can listen to audiobooks, read to an adult or silent independent reading...

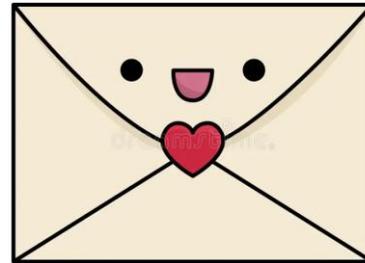
Write down and log the minutes, pages, books read in your school reading log.



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STEP 4: After the 15th March, collect the donations from your supporters.

Return the sponsor form and any money raised in a sealed envelope to school **before or by Friday 27th March!**





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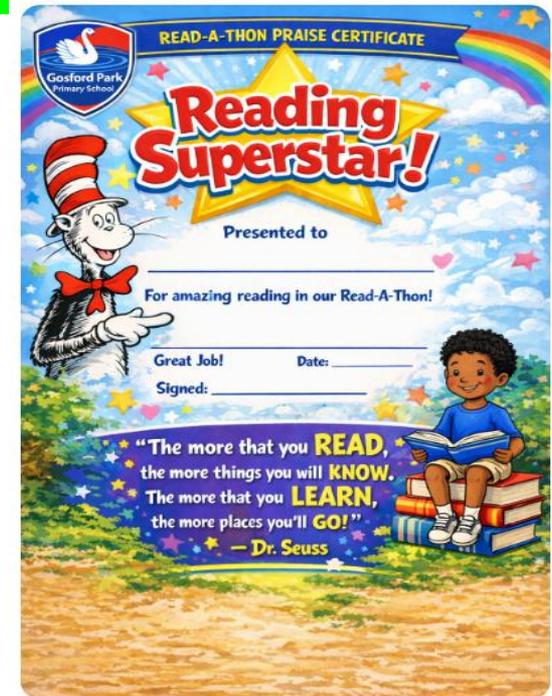


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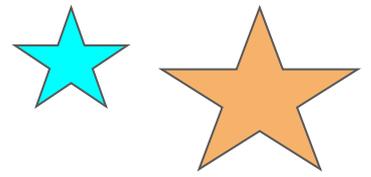


Everyone who takes part will receive a certificate! There will be PRIZES for:

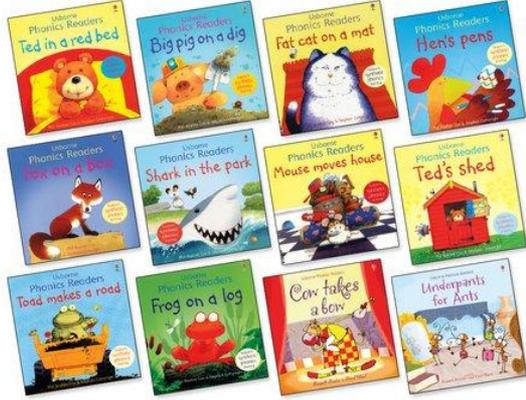
- ★ The pupil who raises the most
- ★ The class who raises the most
- ★ Most improved reader



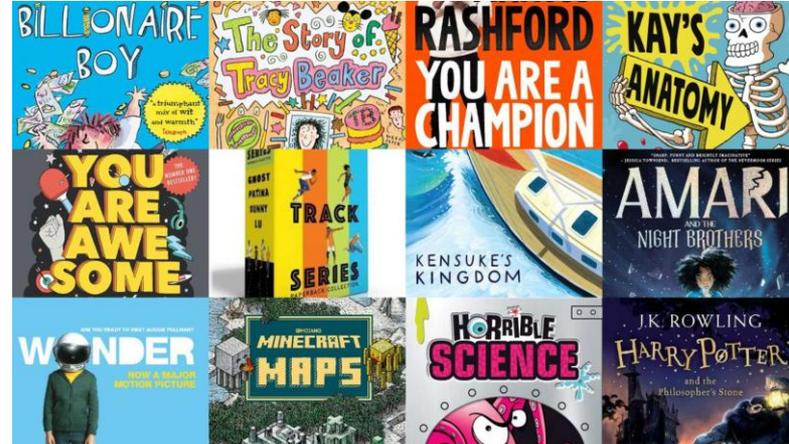
And finally, a huge...



Thank you!



The money we raise will be used to **buy brand new books and reading resources** for our wonderful library and classrooms! So join in so we can get spending on the books you love 



Enjoy reading and good luck!