



Dear Parents,

After last term's very successful Extreme Reading Challenge, we have decided to have another focus on reading this term. We have two initiatives that were launched today.

The first one is a competition being run to celebrate the 20th World Book Day to be held this year on Thursday March 2nd. The competition is to design a book cover and to complete a piece of creative writing. This could be a short story or a collection of poems. You could even write a review of your favourite book and design a cover. Just make sure it is on the correct entry form.

The entry forms can be collected from the class teacher. The closing date to be handed in to school is Tuesday 28th February.

The second initiative is that we are going to enter the Readathon this year. Readathon is a charity that supports seriously ill children in hospital by bringing books, authors and story tellers into hospital. Also the school will receive 20% of the total raised to buy new books for the library.

The idea is that every child is sponsored by their family and friends for reading to themselves, a sibling or with a parent. You can sponsor a child either per page or per book. Each child has been given a sponsor card to complete. In addition to this, the school is running another incentive for the children. Each child will be given a form to write down the name and author of the books they have read, or have had read to them and there will be a prize in each class for the most imaginative or inspiring book list.

The staff in school are also being asked to join in and there will be a prize for them as well.

Please do not hesitate to ask Miss Hodgson if you have any questions or queries.

Yours

Miss Hodgson



Reading to help children in hospital

Readathon