Readathon

**"Through books we learn the mastery of words,
the essential skill that will enable us to achieve our potential."**
Michael Morpurgo

11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following its ongoing success where we have raised in excess of £2500 to purchase new reading books for school, we are running another **Readathon** as part of our Reading Week, and are encouraging as many children as possible to take part. As so many of our annual fundraisers have had to be cancelled, due to Covid-19, this will be an excellent opportunity to raise extra funds for school and additional resources for the children

The Readathon will help motivate reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. It works because children choose what they want to read - they are not being assessed and it is very much concerned with reading for fun. We would like you to support your child by encouraging them to take part, sponsoring them if possible, and by encouraging friends and family members to also sponsor them. Any money raised will be used to buy more new books for school!

How the Readathon will work...

- A Readathon sponsorship form has been uploaded to the website and paper copies will follow when the children return to school; please encourage them to find as many sponsors as possible. (We suggest approximately 50p per 10 pages.)
- During reading week, children will be given free time in class to read, (identified by the Readathon bell ringing), and the number of pages each child reads will be supervised by class teachers. Children are free to bring in their own book(s) or borrow one from school.
- At the end of the week, the total number of pages read will be calculated, and children will then collect their sponsorship money from friends and family, and bring it into school.
- All sponsorship money will be spent on new books for school!

Thank you for your support and happy reading!

If you have any queries about the Readathon, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

Yours faithfully
Mrs C Garner
Headteacher

Edenfield C of E Primary School

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Sponsor Form

I am taking part in the Edenfield Primary School ***Readathon***
from Monday 28th February – Friday 4th March 2022
Please sponsor me and help me raise lots of money for books for our school!

If you Gift Aid your donation, we can claim Gift Aid tax relief of 25p on every pound you give.

For donations to be eligible for Gift Aid, the donor needs to be a UK taxpayer and will have had to have paid an amount of income/capital gains tax equal to or higher than the amount claimed (taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify). This means, for the School to claim £2.50 on a £10 donation, the sponsor must have paid at least £2.50 in tax. Gift Aid cannot be claimed on company donations.

Full Name	Address and Postcode (To claim Gift Aid, we need your FULL address and postcode)	Amount Sponsored	Amount Paid	Gift Aid? Y/N
eg: John Smith	*1 Happy Close, Smileville, Happy Town, HP1 3DX*	*50p per10 pages*		*Y*
Total collected and enclosed				

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