



# READY STEADY READ



## Usborne Sponsored Read – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

To kickstart the term and get the children back into good reading habits, we are running a sponsored read between **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October!**

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Clare Moore (a Joy Lane parent), and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions, audio books – it all counts!

If you can support our sponsored read, your child will be coming home with a sponsorship form and reading log to record their reading minutes. Even a few pounds raised will make a difference to the final total! *Even if your child is not raising money, we still encourage them to log their reading minutes and hand in the sheet to contribute towards a grand total of reading minutes across the school!*

Please hand any sponsorship money (cash only) and your form into the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

We look forward to building up our reading miles over the next week – and raising money for new books as a bonus!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Harkins*

Assistant Headteacher / English Leader