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READATHON EVENT 2024

Friday 9th February to Friday 23rd February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following previous years successes, the Friends have decided to run another Readathon for the children this year. It is a great way to raise funds for the school to buy educational resources, but most importantly, the children really love it and anything that encourages the children to read more is always a good thing.

The children can read anything they like from comics to novels, as long as they are reading pages and having fun, that's all that matters. For the younger children who are not yet readers, parents can read to them and this will also count, as the aim of the Readathon is for the children to enjoy and engage with books in whichever way they can.

The Readathon will be held from **Friday 9th February to Friday 23rd February**. As this includes the Half Term Holiday, we hope the children will have ample time to read. We are asking the children to read as many pages as they can during this time and encourage them to obtain sponsorship from relatives and friends. The pledges can be an amount for each page read (e.g. 10p per page) or a flat amount for their entire reading. We have also included a Gift Aid declaration form to hopefully increase the funds we raise.

Sponsorship

You either have the option of collecting sponsorship using the manual form attached, or via our virtual sponsorship page through Paypal Giving.

https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=3WK5U5YM3BPZS.

Key Information:

- All reading sheets **must** be signed by a parent/carer.
- All reading sheets, sponsorship forms and money raised must be put in an envelope clearly marked "Readathon" and returned to the office via the **Friends of Langshott postbox** no later than **Friday 1st March**.

Prizes:

- The top 3 readers (most pages read) will each receive a book voucher.
- The class that reads the most pages will receive extra playtime! These achievements will be celebrated in an assembly near world book day.

Attached to this letter is the reading log and the sponsor form.

We hope the children are looking forward to the challenge - good luck!

The Friends of Langshott.

LANGSHOTT READATHON Reading Log

Name:		Class:	
DATE	BOOK	NUMBER OF PAGES READ	PARENTS/TEACHERS INITIALS
TOTAL PAGES			



Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form

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Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode and tick Gift Aid for us to claim tax back on your donation.

	Sponsor's first name and surname	Sponsor's home address	Postcode	One off donation	Per page donation	TOTAL AMOUNT	Gift Aid (tick here)
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Total donations received	
Total Gift Aid donations	
Date donations given to Charity	

How and when to give us the money you've raised

Please collect your sponsorship money and place with all the relevant forms into an envelope and put in the Friends Post box or give direct to the school office.