

EMMER GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Over the Easter holidays, we are running our first ever Emmer Green Read-a-Thon and we really hope that you and your family will get involved in this exciting new challenge.

The aim of the Read-a-thon is to motivate every child to read as much as possible over the Easter break (from Friday 23^d March until Monday 9th April) and to collect sponsorship for every book they read. The funds raised will go towards expanding the range and depth of books in our Infant library, as well as purchasing class sets of newly published books for the Juniors' whole class reading sessions. All of these resources are much needed.

How does the Read-a-Thon work?

With guidance from their parents, each child will set a personal daily reading goal that encourages them to go beyond their current reading habits and they will keep track of how many books they read. They are invited to seek donations from family and friends to help motivate them to meet their personal reading goal and get through as many books as possible! Using the form printed on the reverse of this letter, sponsors might prefer to pledge a set amount or might be brave enough to pledge a small amount per book. At the end of the Read-a-Thon, there will also be a prize draw in Assembly. Every child who has participated will be entered into the draw, with a chance to win reading prizes.

What are Parents asked to do?

- Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them plan a list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics - anything goes! Sharing books and being read to is fine too (in fact, it is highly recommended!) as well as listening to audio books. The local libraries are great for inspiration.
- Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. Sign the record to confirm that your child has read the book.
- After Monday 9th April, collect all donations and place them inside an envelope with the sponsorship form and return to school.

We really appreciate your support, effort and generosity with this venture and hope that the Read-a-Thon will prove to be an exciting challenge.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Heaps
English Subject Leader



Emmer Green Primary School Read-a-Thon Easter 2018

Record of Reading

Name..... Class.....

When you have read a book, ebook, comic or something else, please write the title in the table below and ask your parent/ guardian to sign the box beside it.

Title	Signature

Thank you for being a terrific reader and for helping us to buy more books for school!