



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running some Usborne book events in conjunction with our local Usborne representative, Michelle Dalby. All the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school library.

The events are:

- **A school sponsored read - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Please encourage your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read anything with words (for example comics, recipes, magazines) for as long or as little as they like.

Please find attached a sponsorship form for your child, and a reading log to record how many minutes they have read for each day.

- **An Usborne Book Fair – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>/Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

The children will come along to the book fair at school during the week and be able to tell you about some of the exciting books they've seen. Please use the order form attached to order any book fair books, and they will arrive within 2-3 weeks.

You can also use your order form to order any books from the attached Usborne leaflet, or the online catalogue at [www.mybookbug.co.uk](http://www.mybookbug.co.uk) (subject to books being in stock).

- **An Usborne Book Stall – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30pm**

There will be a stall of Usborne titles available to purchase on the day, including sale books! Please come and have a browse.

The money raised from all 3 events will be used to buy new books for the school library, and in addition Usborne also will 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 send all book orders, sponsorship money and reading logs to the school in an envelope by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

Many thanks for your support!

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