



Upper Beeding Primary School

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"Inspiring a child to read is one of the greatest gifts you can give."
Julia Donaldson, Author and Read for Good Patron

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our Shakespeare week, we are taking part in a whole school Readathon Challenge.

This is run by the charity 'Read for Good' that motivates children to read for fun because reading changes lives! Read for Good supply a range of beautiful, brand-new books and visits from professional storytellers to children in hospital, offering these children the chance to escape to other worlds in their imagination.



By using the free Readathon kit in school, we will encourage the children to choose whatever they like to read, from comics to classics, audio books to blogs!



All children will receive a sponsor card and a bookmark on Friday 4th February.

During Shakespeare Week (Monday 14th – 18th February) there will be time allocated in class for **all** children to take part. Children can read anything that they choose - books in the classroom or from the library, or they can bring their own books, comics, magazines in from home. We will be reading for an increasing time each day as the week progresses so we would suggest that children are sponsored either per book, per page, or per 10 minutes of reading, anything goes! We would like to raise money to support this worthwhile charity!

You can find more details of this worthwhile work at www.readforgood.org and we would ask you to help us to support others whilst encouraging your child the value of reading for pleasure! Reading is so important for ALL children both at home and at school.

We do thank you for your support and we look forward to raising lots of money for children in hospital!

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Gilpin
English Leader

