



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope this email finds you well. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to do as much fundraising as we normally do. However, we would like to try something new!

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, and to help to maintain everyone's enthusiasm for reading over the holidays, we are running a sponsored read between now and **Friday 11th September**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Rosie Hanley, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS**. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in Usborne books!

As a thank you for taking part, the child who raises the most in each year group will receive a book voucher to spend with Rosie's Readers at a virtual book fair at the start of October (which will also contribute to free books for the school).

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 – anything with words! For children in Reception and Nursery, this could also be done as Ready Steady Listen! Parents could read with children as this is also a great way of developing reading in young children.

We hope that as many of you as possible will feel able to support this event, as any donation, no matter how small, will contribute to fantastic new resources. If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find attached a sponsorship form, and a reading log to record the minutes your child spends reading or the books they read. These are to help you with the event so if you are unable to print them out, don't worry. You can still take part in the event!

After the sponsored read, please donate the money your child has raised to our JustGiving event page – <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Talbot-Usborne-summer-read> **by Friday 25th September**.

We look forward to having lots more books in school for your child to read, share and enjoy.

For more information, contact Rosie Hanley Organiser number HAN55038
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Many Thanks,
Talbot PTA