

# Polehampton C of E Infant School

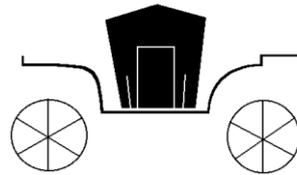
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### **Polehampton pledges for pages!**

***The more things you read the more things you will know. The more things you learn the more places you will go. - Dr. Seuss***

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, with the help of the PTA, both the Infant and Junior schools are buying books for their libraries. Money raised in previous years has gone towards converting the space and buying the bookshelves and now we need to fill them with more books!

The books will be used by everyone and will enrich their learning in the school so this year's sponsored activity involves all the children.

The event will be fun but simple. Each child will play their part by reading as much as they can, be it books, comics, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, in school and at home, supported by their teachers, class room assistants and parents. They are not going to be assessed, it's all about **READING FOR FUN!** It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives.

The readathon will take place during the week commencing 28 June.

We are hoping that you will try and get as many sponsors as possible - Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, neighbours and perhaps colleagues at work.

As we're still in a pandemic environment, we're trying to keep things as 'virtual' and as easy as possible which is why we're doing as much as we can online.

We have a page set up on our PTA website which you can access through this link:

<https://www.polehamptonpta.org/product-page/pledge-for-pages>

Simply choose the amount you'd like to pledge and **don't forget to let us know if you're a UK tax payer so we can claim Gift Aid on the amount.** As we are a registered charity for Gift Aid every £1 given can be increased to £1.25 if you are a taxpayer by simply ticking the box 'gift aid' option! **Please remember to put your post code on in your address otherwise we are unable to claim.**

A paper sponsor form is also attached to this email if you wish to collect cash.

Please ensure your completed sponsor forms are returned to the school office by **Friday 10 July**.

Please help our children with their reading challenge and let's raise as much money as we can. For fun ideas on the types of challenges you can set please visit this page on our website:

<https://www.polehamptonpta.org/readathon-challenge-ideas>

Good luck! The PTA team



If you are a tax payer simply tick the box "Gift Aid" to make each £1 you give worth £1.25.  
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