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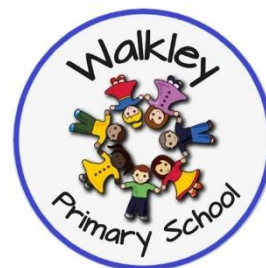
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'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

8th September 2021



Introducing the Reading Challenge, READY, STEADY, READ, raising money to purchase new books for school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, so to celebrate the start of the new school year and the opening of the Discovery Zone for all our pupils, this half term we will be running a sponsored read from **Saturday 11th September to Sunday 3rd October 2021**. The Reading challenge will run for 3 weeks and there will be a theme each week.

The project is being organised in conjunction with Usborne Organiser, Laura Wardell (Laura's Bookaroos), and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also 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!

We would particularly like to enhance our non-fiction, information reading resources for pupils of all ages in school. You can help us by spending a small amount of time each day reading with your child. It's not just books that you can enjoy together; comics, magazines, recipes, menus, your favourite websites - anything with words that you can read together.

It would also be lovely if you could take and upload photos of you sharing reading with your child, particularly, reading in unusual places! This will make a fantastic display in school celebrating reading.

If you are able to support our sponsored listen, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and listening log, to record the minutes your child has spent listening, throughout the event.

After the sponsored listen, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by **Friday 8th October 2021**.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to listen to, look at, share and enjoy. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mr Wallis

Deputy Headteacher

