



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Along with the other schools in our Trust, we are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Teachers, parents and pupils tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels pupils to get involved.

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. And our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

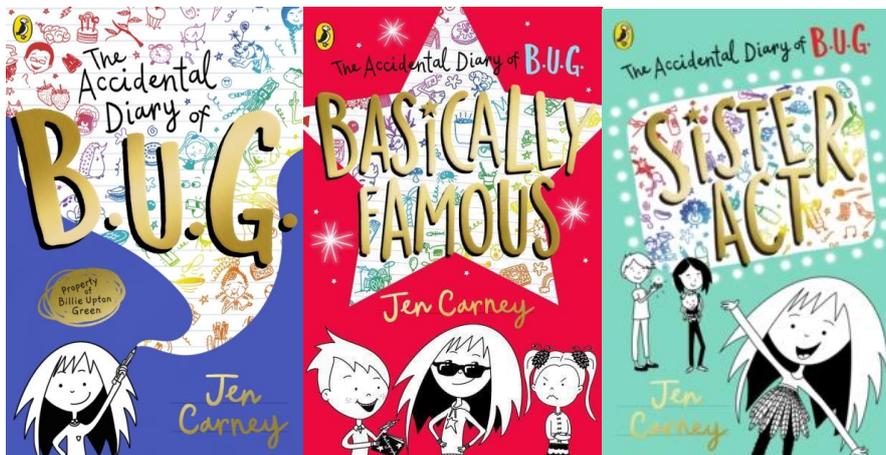
For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

To kick start the **Read for Good Readathon**, Years 2-6 enjoyed a biscuit whilst meeting (virtually) with Jen Carney; author of *The Accidental Diary of a B.U.G* and *Basically famous*. If your child was inspired and would like to purchase any of her books, please fill in the form below and return to the office by Thursday 3rd March.

Happy reading!

Mrs Fenn & Mr Bosworth

Order Form



Enter the hilarious world of Billie Upton Green . . .

Please return form to school with payment by Thursday 3 March.

Signed Books	Event Price	Tick to order
Accidental Diary of B.U.G (book 1)	£6.50	
Basically Famous (book 2)	£6.50	
Sister Act (book 3)	£6.50	
Buy 2 books – let us know which ones you want	£12	
Buy book 1, 2 & 3	£16.50	

Pupil Name & Class _____