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TEACH Trust Poole

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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

10th October 2025

'Reading is Fun' Sponsored Read

Dear Parents/Carers,

At TEACH Trust, we are very proud of our excellent reading skills and our love for books, and now it's time to show the world just what we can do as a result! In the last four years, different year groups have benefitted from the money raised in our sponsored reads to purchase new books for the classrooms, for guided reading sessions and for books to take home. Now it's time to see what we can do to raise money for another year group to update all of their books.

We plan to hold the 'Reading is Fun' sponsored event which will take place the week of half term and the week after half term. We will mark the start of the event with the children coming to school dressed as a character from a Julia Donaldson book **on Friday 24th October**, and there will be lots of fun and enjoyable reading. They can also bring one of their favourite books to look at and share with their friends during the school day. Julia Donaldson has written many children's books and the children will have learnt about those books whilst in EYFS. There are a few of her stories with costume ideas below:

The Gruffalo – fox, owl, mouse, snake
 What the Ladybird Heard Next – ladybird, farm animals, farmer
 Paper Dolls – dolls
 Freddie and the Fairy – fairy
 Tiddler – sea creatures
 The Singing Mermaid – mermaid
 Room on the Broom – cat, witch
 These are only a few of her books!



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The 'Reading is Fun' challenge will start as soon as the children leave school on Friday 24th October and they will then have the whole fortnight to read and raise money. Your child will be sponsored for each book that is:

Read to them

Read by them

Read with someone else

Sponsor forms should then be returned to school by Friday 7th November with the sponsor money. If your child doesn't find any sponsors, it does not matter, we would still love for them to take part in the 'Reading is Fun' challenge. Certificates will be given to those children who take part in the sponsored read and return their form with their sponsorship monies.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Clare Tantrum

Mrs Clare Tantrum
Headteacher



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READING IS FUN - SPONSORSHIP FORM



Please fill in this sponsorship form to help us raise money for better books in our schools. Remember your child is being sponsored for each book that is:

- Read to them
- Read by them
- Read with someone else

Name of child:Class:

Book total target:	_____ books
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*Ticking the Gift Aid box means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. The sponsor's full name and postcode is required so that the gift aid claim is possible,

Full name	Address including post code	Amount sponsored per book	Total amount paid	Gift aid*



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