CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are taking part in a Read for Good Readathon. We will be taking part in this over a five week period, starting Monday 3rd February and ending Monday 10th March. This takes place over National Storytelling Week (1st February to 9th February) and World Book Day (6th March).

How does it work?

- Children can choose what they would like to read, from comics to classics – anything is allowed!
- Children ask friends and family to sponsor them per book or per minute of reading
- Children who take part will be provided with a sponsorship booklet and a bookmark
- At the end, school will receive a free books voucher worth 20% of the amount raised to spend at Scholastic Book Clubs
- Money raised is used to help fund Read for Good's hospital programme which provides brand new books and regular storyteller visits to the UK's 30 major children's hospitals
- All children who take part will receive a certificate

All children have the option to take part if they would like to. If they wish to then they can sign up with their teacher or at the office with Mrs Williams.

Alongside this, we are launching our very exciting 'Extreme Reading Challenge' competition! All children can enter, whether they are taking part in the readathon or not. We would love for children to take a photo of themselves reading a book in unusual and out of the ordinary places or poses! For example, climbing a climbing frame or bouncing on a trampoline (we just ask that children are mindful of being safe and to check with an adult first). We would love for families to get involved as well so please feel free to join in! Photo entries can be send to admin@carrjunior.elt.org.uk FAO Mrs Williams – Extreme Reading Competition. Entries must be received by 4pm on Monday 10th March with winners to be announced w/c 17th March. Prizes to be won!

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Kerr
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