



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



Dear parents/ guardians,

For our charitable work this Lent, our House Captains have decided they would like to run a **Readathon** and would like all pupils to take part. They would like to raise money for the charity Read for Good which provides new books for children who are in hospital.

Please support your child's sponsored readathon by helping them record all they have read on the Go Read app.

Should you wish to sponsor your child, you can do so by visiting the following website: <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> and family and friends can use it too.

Please ensure all sponsorship money is donated by Monday 4th April.

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



World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 3rd March**. We will be kindly asking you for a **donation of £1** in and in return your child can come to school dressed as a traditional tale character or wear something red. Please pay on Parent Pay as we are unable to accept cash. The money raised will be used to purchase books for our class libraries.

This year our book focus will be **Little Red Riding Hood**. We will be celebrating this traditional tale across the whole school. The story of Little Red Riding Hood has been a staple in homes and classrooms for decades. Did you know that many authors have adapted the story? Some books represent different cultures from around the world, while others just put a humorous twist on the original.

We would also like all our St Ambrose children to **decorate a pebble** to celebrate how much we love reading. Please send your child in on World Book Day with a medium sized pebble-smooth and flat is the best. In school, your child will decorate their pebble to show a character, object or a place from their favourite book. Our story stones will be displayed in the library for children to create their own stories using their imagination and creativity.

Our Year Six house captains will be supporting World Book Day by holding Storytime sessions in the library for all year groups throughout the day.

Thank you for your support

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English Co-ordinator

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Principal