LEAVENING COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together We Can'

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of a whole school initiative to encourage more reading for pleasure among all of our pupils, your child is taking part in Readathon – a national sponsored reading event – to encourage students to read for pleasure whilst helping children in hospital at the same time.

Click on this link to sponsor a pupil:
http://readathon.force.com/sponsor?accountId=&type=sponsorship

Reading for pleasure should be encouraged whenever possible – research shows again and again that young people who regularly read for pleasure are more likely to do well throughout their lives. Readathon helps to establish and reinforce these good habits and enables pupils to discover which books, authors and genres they enjoy the most.

The money raised helps seriously ill children in the UK, and helps Readathon to provide books and storytellers to children in hospital.
Please encourage your child as much as possible by supporting their reading and sponsoring them as well. By taking part in Readathon, as well as encouraging reading and helping children in hospital, will also be earning free books to boost the school's library so please do support the event generously.

The readathon will take place week commencing 16th June. Staff will be encouraging reading for pleasure during school time and we will designate a whole Thursday afternoon each week to reading activities, games and children reading to adults. If you can offer anytime during this week to come in and support the reading for pleasure initiative we would be very grateful.

Many thanks

Sian Mitchell on behalf of the Readathon Team

PS Your details will not be used by Readathon for any other purpose. No pupil information is recorded in this process to ensure appropriate data protection.

Readathon 0845 606 1151   www.readathon.org
26 Nailsworth Mills, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire GL6 0BS

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