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Readathon 9th-23rd February

Monday 9th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

To continue to promote reading during The National Year of Reading, we are running a Readathon where children will be encouraged to read as much as possible and be sponsored for their reading efforts by friends and family.

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 by sending money into school in a labelled envelope.

You may choose to sponsor your child by the number of pages or books that they choose to read or for the length of time they spend reading.

The money raised from this will contribute towards an author visit where we are lucky to have a provisional booking with Tristan Walters. He is a non-fiction writer known for writing the Safari Readers wildlife books. You can explore his work and website by visiting the link here:

[Tristan Walters School Author Visits — Authors Abroad](#)

Please can all sponsorship forms and money be returned to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 25th February. We really hope that each child in school can raise a minimum of £1.50 for their engagement with reading.

As always, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school at any time on 0121 716 0444 or email enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org.

Yours sincerely,
Miss A Brenwald
Year 4 Teacher and English Lead





Sponsor form for Colmers Farm Primary School

(Name) _____ Class _____

Please sponsor me to help raise money for an author to visit our school.