

8 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Uffculme Sponsored Readathon 2018

As a school we are passionate about encouraging reading for its huge variety of benefits. As a result we are again holding our mass sponsored Readathon this year.

The Uffculme Readathon will take place on Monday, 26 February and we are inviting all KS3 students to get involved. However, space is limited so only the first 85 replies will be able to secure a place.

Students taking part will arrive in the library after morning tutor time and, having collected sponsors prior to the event, spend the rest of the day reading (they are welcome to bring their own books or AR books or use the supply in the library). The aim is to read as much as possible by 3.30pm. This will kick start two weeks of reading copiously in their spare time to collect ample sponsorship.

The day will involve a visit by renowned author Marcus Sedgwick, who writes specifically for young people, as well as readings from the favourite books of members of staff and the students' usual break and lunch times.

Readathons are a great way of inspiring young people to select, read and complete books, reluctant readers and boys in particular get to enjoy the challenge of a Readathon, and pupils are motivated to raise money for a good cause (all money raised will go towards charities for seriously ill children). Readathons encourage reading for pleasure and research from the National Literacy Trust has found that reading for pleasure is a key indicator of the future success of a child.

If your child would like to be involved then please fill in the attached reply slip and return it to me in M16 or Mrs Davies in the Library as soon as possible.

I look forward to a wonderful day.

Yours sincerely



Carrie Groves
English Department



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I am happy for (Pupil's Name)..... (Tutor Group)
to take part in the Readathon and am happy with the information provided for me by the school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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