



# VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

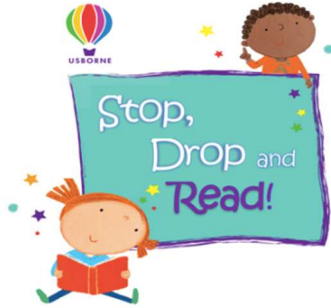
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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,



To celebrate and promote a love of reading at home and at school, we will be launching our **Stop, Drop and Read** sponsored reading event on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne organiser, Helena Broadbent...the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school! As a well done and thank you, your child will also be able to choose a book from the **book fair** that Helena will be running on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Helena will be bringing along a huge selection of fiction and non-fiction books to choose from. She has fantastic knowledge of the books and will be there to help and advise your child to select the right book for them. The book fair will also be **open for an hour after school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** for any parents who wish to purchase any other books and contribute further to the amount we raise for new books for school.

Usborne have a fantastic range of over 3000 books for all ages covering fiction and non-fiction, inspiring children to pick up books they want to read. In addition to the sponsorship money raised, Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. **So... for every £10 raised, we hope to receive an extra £6 worth of Usborne books, all of which will go into our classrooms and school reading Hub!**

Please help us to promote reading for pleasure, whilst enhancing our school reading hub by helping your child to read as much as possible during the event. You can organise this sponsored read in any way you feel appropriate for your child and their age. For example, your child could be sponsored per minute or per page or per book. They can read to themselves, to others, or be read to. They can choose to read anything with words! As long as your child is enjoying reading, they can raise money for our sponsored read!

After the sponsored read, by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**:

1. Please transfer all the sponsorship money your child has raised into the following bank account: Helena Broadbent, Account Number 10876664, Sort Code 11-01-26 with your child's name as reference. If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please get in touch with Helena.
2. **Please send an email to [helenalperry18@hotmail.com](mailto:helenalperry18@hotmail.com) with your child's reading log (this will have been sent out before the sponsored read begins).**

These steps will ensure that all transactions are paperless.



*Nobody else is quite like me'*



Please support our sponsored read so that our children have more books to read, share and enjoy. **A Prize will be given to the child in KS1 and the child in in KS2 who raise the most money, as well as children who show the most commitment to the sponsored read. The Class with the most children taking part will also win a prize!**

To browse the full Usborne catalogue, see latest special offers, new titles, enter a free draw to win £100 books or to find out about receiving free books and earning money with Usborne Books, go to:

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Thank you as always for your support in encouraging a lifelong love of reading in our wonderful Vernon children.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S McNeil

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