



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

7th February 2025



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has visited the Book Fair this week. So far we have raised an amazing **£250**

The more books we sell during the fair the more free books we earn for the school. If we can manage to sell £300 worth of books we will receive 25% in free books, rising to 40% if we sell more than £400.

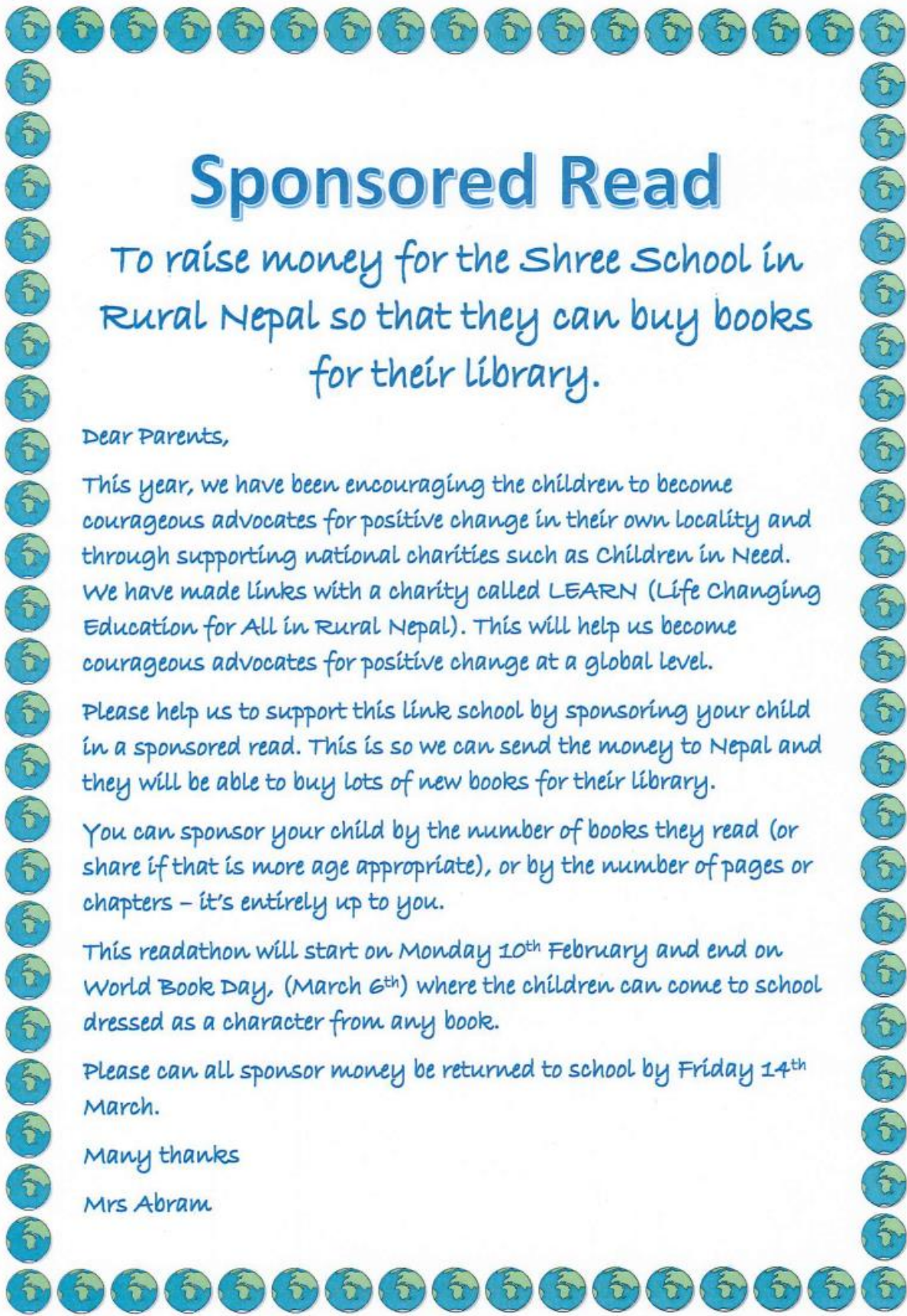
Next week the fair will be open on Monday 8.15-8.45am, 3.30-4.20pm & Tuesday 8.15-8.45am & 3.30-3.50pm. Please can children be accompanied by parents unless they are attending Breakfast Club or After School Club. Thank you



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Sponsored Read

To raise money for the Shree School in Rural Nepal so that they can buy books for their library.

Dear Parents,

This year, we have been encouraging the children to become courageous advocates for positive change in their own locality and through supporting national charities such as Children in Need. We have made links with a charity called LEARN (Life Changing Education for All in Rural Nepal). This will help us become courageous advocates for positive change at a global level.

Please help us to support this link school by sponsoring your child in a sponsored read. This is so we can send the money to Nepal and they will be able to buy lots of new books for their library.

You can sponsor your child by the number of books they read (or share if that is more age appropriate), or by the number of pages or chapters – it's entirely up to you.

This readathon will start on Monday 10th February and end on World Book Day, (March 6th) where the children can come to school dressed as a character from any book.

Please can all sponsor money be returned to school by Friday 14th March.

Many thanks

Mrs Abram

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 10th February – Week 2

Spring 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Burger	Toad in the Hole	Chicken Korma	Battered Fish & Chips
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Tomato Pasta	Veg Noodles in Chilli Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Filled Roll & Chips

Healthy Snacks

To encourage healthy eating habits from an early age we are strongly encouraging our children to start eating fruit at break time. Please help us by sending children in with a piece of fruit or a healthy alternative each day or 20p to buy fruit. EYFS/KS1 receive 2 pieces of free fruit each day. Cake treats will only be allowed, or available to buy on a Friday for 50p.



Achievement Awards

Value – Sam (Y5)

Achiever – Arlo (Y2), Alfred (Y3)

Diary Dates

- Scholastic Book Fair 5th – 11th February
- Readathon for the Shree School in Nepal starts on Monday 10th February
- Break up for half-term on Friday 14th February at 3.30pm
- FOBBS Meeting at the Coach & Horses on Friday 7th March at 2pm – New members very welcome
- FOBBS Gardening Afternoon on Friday 28th March from 1.30pm
- Shrove Tuesday Pancakes at lunchtime with Mr Darlington – 4th March
- World Book Day on Thursday 6th March – Come dressed as a book character!
- Little Church at 9.10am on Thursday 6th March in church

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Please can parents familiarise themselves with some of the common illnesses that can disrupt children's studies or even cause more serious illness during the winter months. Thank you

The following table provides guidance on some common childhood illnesses, and whether children need to stay off school*:

Illness	Recommendations
Chicken pox and shingles	Keep off school for five days from start of rash and until all the spots have crusted over
Cold sores	No need to be off school
Conjunctivitis	No need to be off school
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Keep off school until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Flu (influenza)	Children should return to school as soon as they have recovered
Glandular fever	No need to be off school
Hand, foot and mouth disease	It is not usually necessary to keep off school
Head lice (nits)	No need to be off school
Impetigo	Keep off school until lesions (spots) are crusted or healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment, whichever is shorter
Measles	Keep off school for four days from start of rash and until recovered
Molluscum contagiosum	No need to be off school
Mumps	Keep off school for five days from start of swollen glands
Ringworm	It is not usually necessary to keep off school
Rubella (German measles)	Keep off school for four days from start of rash
Scabies	Children can return to school after first treatment
Scarlet fever	Keep off school for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Slapped cheek / Fifth disease / Parvovirus B19	No need to be off school once rash has developed
Threadworms	No need to be off school
Warts and verrucae	No need to be off school
Whooping cough (pertussis)	Keep off school for two days after starting antibiotic treatment or 21 days from start of cough if no antibiotic treatment has been given