



Dear Parent/Guardian

The pupils at your child's school will be taking part in the **Build on Books Sponsored Read on**

You can support the Sponsored Read by letting your child read whatever they like – books, comics, magazines, newspapers, poems etc. Children can be sponsored by the page, by the chapter or by the book depending on their age and reading ability.

All money raised will go towards helping children in Sierra Leone learn to read.

Sierra Leone is the poorest country in the world and over 60% of the population have no reading skills at all.

Fortunately, this is changing as more and more children are attending primary school. However, there are very few books in schools and libraries.

Without books, children have nothing with which to practice their reading. This makes it difficult for them to progress and develop the skills they need to build a future that is free of poverty for themselves and their family.

A sponsorship form is enclosed should you wish to support the sponsored read.

Thank you for your support.

The Build on Books Team

Please make cheques payable to Codep. This stands for The Construction and Development Partnership, a UK registered charity (no.1123884)