



READY STEADY LISTEN

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and nursery, we are running a sponsored listen "Ready Steady Listen!" between the 4th and the 11th of March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Christiane Buentgen ("The Curious Mind"), and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our playgroup. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate a certain percentage of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to Chestnuts!

In addition to the sponsored listen, we will host a virtual Usborne book fair during the same time. Every book purchased will go towards more **FREE** books for our nursery. More information on how to join this virtual event and discover lots of exciting Usborne titles for your child will be handed out closer to the date.

Our target is to raise £ 250 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional 30% of books for free. This will give us a total of £325 to spend on new books and other resources for our children!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day being read to or having a go at reading a few words themselves, if they are already able. This can be books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

If you are able to support our sponsored Ready Steady Listen event, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and listening log for your child if they wish to use it to record their listening.

Please send any sponsorship money either via bank transfer (to the Co-operative Bank, sort code: 08-92-99, account number: 65378120, Chestnut Playgroup R C 1090719 - this is the same account as for fees), or cash / cheque given into the playgroup, by 22nd March.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

You can also reach out to our Usborne partner Christiane for book recommendations tailored to your child or meet her at her book stall every first Saturday of the month at Linton's Farmers Market, 9am-noon in the Village Hall. Find her contact details here: www.linktr.ee/TheCuriousMind.

In partnership with
USBORNE

