

English Department

Reading Journal Task – Third term 2020 – 2021

Grade (8)

Read the text and answer the questions in full sentences

Local School Raises Money for New School Bus

Highbourne School is a small Primary School located in Dubai. It is holding a book sale on Saturday, 20th January 2021 to help raise money for a new school bus. The bus must be large enough to carry 40 students to and from school every day. The children at the school hope to collect as much money as possible.

A group of local businesses have promised to donate the same amount of money as the children raise on Saturday, so that they can double the total amount.

‘All of the children in the school are involved in the fundraiser as we hope to raise a lot of money’, says Highbourne head teacher Mark Lucas. ‘They’ve all collected books from their friends, families and local libraries. Everyone has been very generous, and we have a fantastic selection of books on sale. We are also really happy that we will receive the same amount of money from local businesses. This will really help us meet our target.’

Volunteers from the local community will help to run the book sale, which will take place at the school next Saturday morning. The money will be counted on Sunday morning and the head teacher will make an announcement with the final total on Sunday 21st January.

Questions	Answer
Understanding Overall Meaning	What is the overall purpose of the book sale?
Identifying Specific	How will the students double the amount of money they raise?
Making Connections	Why do you think this text could be an <i>article</i> for a newspaper?

Our best wishes