# I am Up for Reading...

Hello friends,

I'm Michael Morpurgo and I'm a patron of The Down Syndrome Educational Trust. It's a charity that's very important to me because a member of my family has Down syndrome.

That's why I'm so pleased to support The Down Syndrome Educational Trust's **Up for Reading** campaign.

I can't think of a better way to have fun and raise money than by reading books – nor a better cause to raise it for.

Michael Morpurgo

## What is 'Up for Reading'?

**Up for Reading** is a fun and educational sponsored reading event for schools and nurseries, running until 31st March 2008.

**Up for Reading** aims to encourage children to read and also help their peers with Down syndrome by raising money in aid of The Down Syndrome Educational Trust (registered charity number 1062823).

All of the children who take part in **Up for Reading** will be entered into a prize draw. One child will win the chance to have their name featured in one of Michael Morpurgo's forthcoming books. Two other children will receive £25 each in National Book Tokens.

To find out more visit:

**www.up-for-reading.org**

Illustration courtesy of Quentin Blake

# Please support me

My name is _____ and I am **Up for Reading**.

I am going to read for _____ minutes every day for a week.

Please sponsor me and help me raise funds to support The Down Syndrome Educational Trust's vital research to help children with Down syndrome everywhere. Thank you.

Please use block capitals.

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### Please Gift Aid your donation

If you are a UK taxpayer, The Down Syndrome Educational Trust can receive an extra 28p from HM Revenue and Customs for every £1 you donate. Please tick the Gift Aid box and provide your full address and postcode so the Trust can claim Gift Aid on your donations. The Trust will not use your personal details for any other purpose or share it with any other organisation.

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