



Giffnock Primary's 'Readathon'



During the month of November, we are planning a range of additional reading activities to promote success and enjoyment for our children. As part of this, we are holding a Readathon to make reading even more fun and exciting. The Readathon will begin on **Monday 13th November 2017** and end on **Sunday 3rd December 2017**. During this three week Readathon, every time your child reads or listens to someone read, they record the number of minutes/ pages on their Reading Passport. Our Readathon will work alongside the First Minister's Reading Challenge which all of our children have been learning more about, however they can choose to read any texts that they would like to.

We aim:

- To motivate children to read for fun, enjoy reading more, overcome reading obstacles, and find more time to read.
- To encourage children to help others, and promote a Growth Mindset.
- To encourage children to read to each other and members of their families.

We hope to raise money alongside these activities to put directly towards school literacy resources. Where possible, parents and carers can help greatly through finding sponsors who will agree to donate for every minute, page or book read; we thank you in advance for all of your support as all monies will make a significant difference. Sponsors can be anyone appropriate and children can have as many sponsors as they want. When the child finds a sponsor, they fill out the Sponsor Sheet. When the Readathon is finished, the children will contact the sponsors and collect their donations. Sponsor Sheets and donations should be handed to your child's class teacher during the week commencing **4th December 2017**. All children will be given a Sponsor Sheet and Passport.

During this three week school period and alongside the Readathon, we are planning a range of other activities to promote and encourage successful reading skills and our children will be finding out more about these over the coming days. In conjunction, we are also looking for volunteers that would be willing to come to our Family Reading Event and read to small groups of children. This event will take place on **Tuesday 28th November 2017** between 2-3pm. We would especially like to promote the joy of reading together with a range of family members, including grandparents. Please complete and return the form below to tell us if you are able to take part in what we hope will be a fun event for all.

Thank you in advance for all of your support and happy reading!

I am available and happy to attend the Family Reading Event.

Tuesday 28th November at 2 - 3pm **YES / NO***please delete as appropriate

Signed

Pupil's name Class