

READATHON WEEK:

5th to 8th August 2024

Grade 1 and 2



“Alone we go faster, but together we go further,”

The motto of the Olympic Phryge and Paralympic Phryge

Dear Parents and Bishops boys,

It's time for Readathon Week! The week is going to focus on Olympic stories and in honour of Woman's Day, we would like to focus on female authors as well as highlight female athletes. As we all enjoy watching the Olympic games taking place in Paris right now, let us remind ourselves that **the Olympics are where the world comes to compete, feel inspired, and be together!** We remind our boys of the value of always striving to do our best and how grit and determination is a part of every athlete's journey and should be part of our learning journey too. The stories, games and authors are what we want to focus on, as we encourage our boys to enjoy **reading** and to constantly strive to embody the values of good sportsmanship!



Below is a list of all the exciting things we have planned for you:

Monday (5th August) Welcome to Readathon week! We look forward to some exciting story tellers come to visit and read to us during the week.

Tuesday (6th August) –Favourite Country Athlete! Wear a sports jersey representing your country to school...

Wednesday (7th August) – Wear your Sneakers to school day 😊 Get comfortable and read.

Thursday (8th August)– Dress-up Day! Come to school dressed as one of your favourite book characters!

Remember:

- You may bring any of your old books - in a good condition - that you want to donate for us to share with schools in need. The baskets will be put in the foyer and outside the kitchen, opposite the hall.
- You will receive a Readathon sheet from your teacher where you can record the number of pages you have read each day. Your parents must sign the sheet, **total the number of pages read** and hand it to your teacher by **Monday (12th August)**. There will be prizes allocated to the boy and the class, who has read the most books.
- Boys, you are encouraged to read both during school time and after school. Parents, please make sure that your son brings his Readathon form to school each day so that we can record the books read at school as well. We will send two fun books home each day, which your son has not read during class time. These can be read along with books of his own choosing. Please listen to the reading.
- Complete the **Olympic Reading Challenge Board!** Colour a block as you do the different activities! 😊 Take a pic while doing **one** of the tasks, print and bring to school to share on our Readathon bulletin board.

Happy reading boys! Let's Go for Gold!

