



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Readathon - Thursday 21st October, 2021

Back by popular demand, Radley C of E Primary School will be running a Readathon on Thursday 21st October. We will be raising funds to help provide essential items to some of the Afghanistan refugees who are currently residing in temporary accommodations in Oxfordshire.

During the day, children will have the opportunity to:

- Bring their cosy PJs or onesie to change into in school (dressing gown for Foundation unit)
- Snuggle up with a cuddly toy or blanket
- Enjoy independent reading time
- Share a story in their class
- Have 'buddy' reading time with a child in another class
- Bring in their favourite picture book (if they have one)
- Enjoy the knowledge that their efforts will be supporting children less fortunate than themselves.

Could you please support your child by:

1. **Discussing and helping them plan what they will read.** Remember they can read whatever they want from home or school: age appropriate books, poetry, comics or children's newspapers – anything goes! Please name any books that children bring into school.
2. **Helping your child find sponsors among family and friends.** Sponsor money can be paid online via School Money. Please look under 'Shop Item' for donations of £5 and £10. Or if you wish, you can return the sponsor form with cash to the school office by 5th November 2021.
Thank you.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping other children gain access to essential items as well as helping themselves grow as a reader – so there really is something in it for everyone.

Best wishes,

Heather Sparks