

27th April 2022

Dear Parents

Children, running and books – could there be any better combination? At Bowling Green Academy we are going to combine these three marvellous things together to create the Bowling Green Marathon! We would like EVERY child in school to participate and achieve their 'Bowling Green Running Medal' having run the distance of a marathon or half marathon.

How are we going to do this?

Between now and Tuesday 12th July we would like children to run / jog / walk a distance, of either 13.1 miles (half marathon distance) or 26.2 miles (full marathon distance). Using the chart your child brings home, they can plot how far they have gone keeping track up until they reach their goal. There will be occasions in school where we will run together to help us all achieve our target. If you would like your child to receive a bespoke 'Bowling Green Academy Marathon' running medal, then please pay £2 through the new Arbour app. You will need to login, select 'Clubs' and select 'Marathon club' and pay £2. We ask that you pay this by 6th May so that we can order the correct number of medals. This will be a keepsake to remind them of their time at primary school.

How do books fit in?

Reading is the single most important skill that children can have to support them in EVERY aspect of learning. Because of this, and the fact that reading a good book is such fun, we are passionate about providing your children with access to multiple quality, up to date books to enhance both the curriculum and their love for learning. To help us do this, we would like your child to collect sponsorship for their running efforts using the sponsor form they bring home.

Getting involved

If any parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, long lost relatives or friends from Australia, would like to get involved and run with us, please do so! The more the merrier!

Oh and anyone who would like to run an ultra-marathon...GO FOR IT!

Thank you as always for your continued support and we will keep you posted with running updates.

Mrs Mellor and the Bowling Green Staff Running Team!