

EDINBURGH MARATHON FESTIVAL JUNIOR RACES

SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2017 AT HOLYROOD PARK

In 2015, 22 children took part in our first Edinburgh Marathon Festival and raised £2000, which was an amazing achievement. We didn't think it could get much better but we were wrong. Last year saw 67 children pull on their trainers to run with their friends and **Team Broughton Primary** raised an incredible £4000 for our school. The money helped us buy new picnic tables and seating for the playground as well as continue the Culture Fund which supports everyone at Broughton Primary to experience Edinburgh, whether that be a trip to Dynamic Earth or climbing at Alien Rock. Every class did something cool in Edinburgh last year thanks to the money our lovely runners raised.

The sense of pride and team spirit was fantastic and culminated in a special visit to school by Dr Andrew Murray, the Scottish Government's physical activity advisor and marathon runner and the unforgettable sight of the Lothian Gold Open-Top Bus in the playground. The EMF organisers were so impressed with the children's efforts that we have been awarded **Super Active School status** and they will be visiting the school in March to feature us in the campaign running up to the race weekend.

We want to take part again this year. Our fundraising target is **£2500**. This will be used to support the Culture Fund into 2017/18 as well as to enhance learning and teaching at Broughton, in consultation with the Pupil Council. They are hatching some great plans - details to follow!

Class Competition

The PSA are funding one place for every class from Nursery up to P7 via a lucky draw in class. If you'd like to be in with a chance to win a free place, then please fill out the details below and hand the slip to your class teacher by **Monday 6th February**. The draw will take place on **Friday 10th February** in class, but don't worry if you don't win, as you can still enter the race by going to <https://www.edinburghmarathon.com/>. We know quite a few of you have done this, so a huge thanks to all the children who have entered already.

The Races-Saturday 27th May 2017

- 3-6 years (1K) 1.00pm 6-8 years (1.5K) 1.45pm
- 9-12 years (2K) 2.30pm 11-18 years (Junior 5K) 11.45am

Everyone representing the school will get a Broughton Primary t-shirt to wear on the day and our fun runs in Pilrig Park will start **each Sunday** from **26th March** to get everyone feeling happy and confident before race day.

If you don't fancy taking part, you can still join in by coming along to cheer the runners on and can donate via our fundraising page at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BPSrunners> If you have any questions, e-mail Catriona and Sandra at bpsrunners@gmail.com and do e-mail us if you register your child to run so that we can keep you up to date with news.

Please complete and return to class by **Monday 6th February**. **The draw will take place on Friday 10th February and the lucky winners will be informed by e-mail or text.**

CHILD'S NAME

CLASS

PARENT NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS/MOBILE NO.