

## **CALLING ALL BROUGHTON PRIMARY PUPILS, PARENTS, CARERS AND STAFF!!**

**The Edinburgh Marathon Festival is taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May and we need you to join the Broughton Primary Running Team. We'd love to have the school represented in all 9 races and you can help. There is something for everyone, whether you're a runner or not, and we will help you get race fit to make sure that you have a brilliant day. It really is a fantastic and fun day for the school community and we really hope that you can help make 2017 the best year yet for the BPS runners.**

Last year, 67 Broughton Primary children took part in the Edinburgh Marathon Festival (EMF) to raise money for the school. Between them they ran 113.5km (70.5 miles) and managed to raise nearly £4,000 for playground improvements and the much-loved Culture Fund! Here are a few facts and figures about EMF 2016:

- Broughton were one of the largest school groups taking part and were awarded a 'Super Active Schools' award from the EMF organisers.
- Every year group in the school was represented.
- 1280 House points awarded
- 128 feet running 113.5 kilometres...or 70.5 miles – the equivalent of running from Edinburgh to Stirling or climbing Ben Nevis 83 times- phew
- One very special visit from Lothian Buses' gold open-top bus to help celebrate the runners' achievements.
- Over 200 people sponsoring our runners
- And an amazing £4000 raised by the running team.

### **CHILDREN'S RACES**

1k - 3-6 years (suitable for Nursery and P1 & P2)

1.5k – 6-8 years

2k – 9-12 years

Junior 5k – 11-18 years

### **THE ADULT RACES (suitable for parents, carers and teachers)**

5k – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

10k – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Half Marathon (13.1 miles)

Marathon (26.2)

Hairy Haggis relay team – The 26.2 miles is split into 4 legs, each runner runs one leg. The distances are 8.3, 5.5, 8 and 4.4 miles.

More information can be found at <https://www.edinburghmarathon.com/>

We will start our weekly fun runs at Pilrig Park on Sunday 26th March. The runs are a great chance to meet children from other classes and help with training for the races.

If you're interested in signing up and would like more information please contact Sandra and Catriona at [bpsrunners@gmail.com](mailto:bpsrunners@gmail.com)