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EMF 2018 was the 4th outing for our brilliant BPS runners and what a year it was! We had 118 children running and all classes were represented. We also had lots of parents and some teachers too. A special mention goes to Mrs Rushforth, who ran her first ever 5k and to Mr "Speedy" Horan, who ran his first ever Half Marathon in 1hr 34mins. Mrs R has caught the running bug and has signed up already for 2019. We've heard rumours that other members of the management team are keen to join in too!

We raised a fantastic **£2,858.50**, which will go towards supporting our Culture Fund and also support ongoing playground improvements. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us and helped us reach our fundraising target. Your support means a lot.

EMF 2019

There are already 43 BPS children signed up for EMF 2019. If your child wants to run then please sign them up soon to guarantee they get a place. We've heard from the EMF organisers that the Junior races are filling up fast and they expect them to sell-out a lot earlier than in previous years.

We have a step-by-step guide to help guide you through the registering process (it can be a bit tricky!!). Please email us at bpsrunners@gmail.com if you'd like a copy.

Once you sign up please forward your child's 2019 race confirmation to bpsrunners@gmail.com. This is the only way we can keep track of our runners. EMF can't forward us a list of our runners.

The 4 children's races are all held on **Saturday 25th May 2019**:

- 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) are:

- 5k and 10K: Saturday 25th May
- Half Marathon, Marathon and Hairy Haggis Relay (4 runners each running one leg to complete the marathon) – All on Sunday 26th May 2019

Details about all children's and adult races can be found at <https://www.edinburghmarathon.com/>

We will start our weekly fun runs at Pilrig Park in March 2019. The runs are a great chance to meet children from other classes and help with training for the races

Junior Parkrun - <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/inverleith-juniors/>

The Broughton runners meet the first Sunday each month at Inverleith Junior Park Run. This is a weekly 2k timed race for children aged 4-14. Everyone welcome, whether you plan to sign-up for EMF or not.

To take part you need to register your child and you are allocated a barcode which you print off and bring with you to the run. This enables you to get an official time. We will meet on the following Sundays until the end of 2018:

1st July	5th August	2nd September
7th October	4th November	2nd December

Thanks to everyone who ran, cheered us on and donated – we make a great team - #gobroughton

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