

## **Feedback from Wharfedale Primary Schools Cross Country survey**

(results collated from survey carried out Feb – April '23)

Thank you to all of you who participated in our online survey last year. Most of you thought the current format works and that we should not (for instance) combine races to shorten the morning. I can confirm that we will continue this coming year with our 'no medal' approach. Last year we expanded the KS2 end-of-year prizes (shields) from the top 3 to top 6 runners in the league; this has proved a lovely way to recognize those children who don't make the top 3 on individual race days however consistently turn up and run with enthusiasm. We will continue with this approach going forwards. Finally, a reminder that all children who attend 4 out of 5 of the league races per year (or 3 out of 4 if an event is cancelled) throughout their time in KS2 are awarded an Easter Egg at their last presentation with us (alternate options are available for anyone who's not a chocolate fan).

Big shout-out to those of you who volunteered to help out next season; we will be in touch at the start of the Autumn term.

Races only exist due to the support of you as parents and caregivers so please consider what you could do to support your school's participation; marshalling if your school organizes a race or registering children at the flag if they don't.

This year we have a new league race at Addingham whilst Ashlands' field is affected by the Yorkshire Water tunneling works. Due to parking limitations this will be limited to KS2 only. Please show the team at Addingham your support as they host their first race for us all.

Many thanks for your patience while we look over the results and thank you if you took the time to take part in the survey earlier in the year.

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On behalf of the Wharfedale Primary Schools Cross Country League