

Marathon Kids Festival of Running

On Thursday 29th June, 46 children represented Emscote Infant School in the Kids Run Free Festival of Running at Edmondscote Athletics track. Our school has attended this annual event for a few years now so we can acknowledge the success, determination and motivation of all the children who take time to run during their playtimes and reach at least a half marathon milestone.

To start with, Emscote children competed in a race with children, from 11 different schools, from their same year group. Emscote achieved great success overall in the Key Stage 1 races. There was no stopping the Reception children with Monty, Tommy and Sam taking all three places on the podium! Louie in Year1 won his race and Lucian and Will coming in 1st and 3rd places in the year 2 race! The next event saw all children at the event from all year groups run around the track, collecting lap bands as they went. Once all of the laps had been counted we discovered that Emscote had run over 70,000m! Such an amazing team effort for a morning's work and such fantastic fun! A real sense of achievement was felt by everyone involved, staff, parents and children.

