

Wharfe Valley Primary Schools Cross-Country League 2018 / 19

We are delighted to confirm that the Cross Country League for the school year 2018 – 19 will be made up of four events. These are over the autumn and spring terms with a KS2 Relay event in March to conclude the series. Organising schools will ensure, on 'their' race day, that individual races are arranged for KS1 and KS2 children. The organising school will be responsible for presenting certificates and medals. For the purposes of the League we will only use the results from years 3 to 6 and in advance would like to thank All Saints', Ashlands, Ben Rhydding and Burley & Woodhead schools for allowing their race to be included in the League.

There are no restrictions on the number of children that a school may have competing, but **could schools make sure that children compete in one race only per event; children should run in their year group and not a younger year to ensure each race is fair for all those competing.**

Individual League

For the purposes of the League we will only use the results of children participating from the following 12 Wharfedale schools.

Addingham	All Saints
Ashlands	Askwith
Ben Rhydding	Burley Oaks
Burley & Woodhead	Ghyll Royd
Menston	Moorfield
Sacred Heart	Westville House

There will be 4 individual events this season:

Saturday 22nd September – Ashlands

Saturday 13th October – Burley & Woodhead (Ilkley Rugby Club)

Saturday 9th February – Ben Rhydding

Saturday 2nd March – All Saints' (Ilkley Pool)

The 8 individual leagues are:

Yr 3 Girls	Yr 3 Boys	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 4 Boys
Yr 5 Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 6 Girls	Yr 6 Boys

Any non-league school runners will be removed from the results before League points are allocated and an individual's best 3 out of 4 results will count (unless a race has to be cancelled due to bad weather in which case the organisers of the League will notify schools / individuals at the Nell Bank Relays how the results have been compiled).

School Team Relay – Nell Bank – 16th March 2019

At the end of the series we will organise relay races, followed by the presentation of awards and certificates to individuals. Ilkley Harriers will support the League by providing the engraved plates for the first three finishers in the 8 individual Leagues and certificates to the top finishers in each League (provided they have taken part in the number of races chosen for League positions i.e. if four events take place, the best three results will be used).

These relays will take place at Nell Bank on Saturday 16th March 2019 and they will be restricted to KS2 children from the 12 League schools. More specific details will be given to schools nearer the time, we will use the same format as previous years with teams of 3 and run separate U9 (Years 3 & 4) and U11 (Years 5 & 6) relay races. There will be two courses (U9) and (U11) with all three team members running over the same course. 3 categories - Boys, Girls, Mixed.

Details of the League, individual races and results will be put on www.junior.ilkleyharriers.org.uk
However if there are any general questions or queries please contact me at flicrun@yahoo.com.

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