

# Chartridge cross country race:

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of November great Missenden School competed in a cross country race against many other schools. Every person from our school who entered the cross country race all did amazingly well. This time we got an amazing 31 children taking part in the extremely tricky race. We started off with the year 3 boys then the year 3 girls where Eva won the first medal of the day for are school. Shortly after Rory won our second medal of the day coming an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Throughout the day we won loads more medals- Merryn in year 4 got 10<sup>th</sup>, Kristian in year 5 got 10<sup>th</sup> and his brother got 9<sup>th</sup>.

The course was extremely challenging and tricky. It was especially hard for year 5s and 6s as they had to do an extra part of course.

Our treat for the day was having Mr. Walters at the race with us, supporting us as we headed to the finish line. Another treat we got was some of us got team medals. We have never had team

medals before in cross country races and the years that were able to get them were year 3 girls, year 5 boys and year 6 girls.

Team medals are the 3 people in the school that got the highest score each was awarded medals. These years all got 4<sup>th</sup> place. I was lucky to get one of these team medals. One of the most challenging parts of the race was running back up the enormous hill, as this was part of the race we had no time to lose and could not afford to waste time by walking up the hill, we had to keep running.

This was a very special race especially to Mr. Tang as this was the most amount of people we have ever had competing in the cross country race. He was speechless! Next time we hope to have even more people taking part in the cross country event. I think everyone who took part will all agree that it was such a fun and challenging day.

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