



Falkner House vs Bute House Cross-Country Year 4



By Celia

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the cross-country event at Bute House on Monday 29th January! The girls chosen to represent Year 4 were Sienna, Marlowe, Clara, Victoria, Ava and myself (Celia).

Powered by Mini Cheddars, and having received an encouraging pep talk from Miss Molloy, we set off on the coach to Bute House, determined to do our personal best. Miss Molloy explained the race plan and who would be running with whom in the relay. A few Falkner girls had to run twice in the team event, but we took it gallantly in our stride and were happy to do it.

We had butterflies of excitement and were eager to do our best in the race. The Bute House teacher blew the whistle and we were off! Everyone sprinted to the front trying their hardest. Spectators and Falkner girls from other years were cheering us on. As we crossed the finish line, everyone felt a great sense of achievement. Everyone ran brilliantly. In the individual race, I was very pleased to come first place and Marlowe came an impressive third. Seeing our year support each other so well made me very proud of our team. Well done to everyone in Year 4, the race was fantastic! With little time to rest, we readied ourselves for the team relay races. Clara, Ava and Victoria were in one team and Sienna, Marlowe and myself in the other. Marlowe and Victoria collected the batons and headed to the start line, while the others went to their changeover points. Sienna, Marlowe and myself were delighted to cross the finishing line and claim first place, while the other Falkner team came a wonderful third.

We all cheered on the other year groups as they took part in their races and were as supportive as possible to everyone that competed - the perfect Falkner House spirit!

During the prize giving Falkner House congratulated the pupils in Bute House for hosting such a successful and welcoming event. We celebrated with some delicious cookies and, as the event came to a close, we went home feeling proud of our achievements and glad to have represented Falkner House School.

Congratulations to all of the Falkner House runners - the team spirit, support and running was really something to be proud of!

