

## The first Gateways Festive Winter Fun Runs



The first ever Gateways Festive Winter Fun Runs have taken place this week, with Upper 5, Lower 6 and Upper 6 running on Wednesday and Upper 4 and Lower 5 running on Thursday. Pupils ran, jogged and walked from the secret gate entrance to the Harewood House grounds and followed the trail path along to the first gate before returning to school for delicious and very welcome refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

The last of the fun runs takes place on Monday for the Upper 3 and Lower 4. Cherry the school dog (a regular at running club) joined the Sixth Form on their fun run. Pupils embraced the seasonal spirit by dressing in winter character costumes and sporting their festive pyjamas. All agree that the runs have brought a joyous community feel to the end of a busy term. Next year, we hope to design and make our own finisher medals, using sustainable materials.

As part of the celebration of the time of year, we also wish to think of others and support the charity work of Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone who has very generously donated to this cause. At the time of writing, the total raised is £630. Please [click here](#) if you would like to make a donation. The final total and report on the Upper 3 and Lower 4 run will feature in January's newsletter.

Thank you again for all of your support for this first year of Winter Fun Runs at Gateways. Running club wishes you all a happy and peaceful holiday.

Mrs Marae Burns