



## **The Warbstow Run 2018.**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March we took 28 pupils from Otterham to compete in the annual Warbstow Fun Run. Following the wet winter, we have had this one of the muddiest runs for many years. There were some brave and determined performances by Otterham children with many year 1 and reception children taking part for the first time (it can be a daunting experience for 5 and 6 year olds to run cross country).

This year we were the only visiting school so races were just between Otterham and the hosts, Warbstow.

Our Infant Girls dominated taking 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on the podium: Lucy Turner in third, Phoebe Coles in second and a great victory for Poppy Curtis.

The year 3 and 4 girls were late starting due to a last minute “call of nature”, but Lexi Mather show incredible fortitude as she worked herself into third place, an incredible performance considering her very late start. She certainly has a future as a runner. Sam Coleman also got a third place for the year 3 and 4 boys.

The years 5 and 6 races were possibly the fastest we have seen and Oscar Adams competed excellently to finish third for the second year running. As a year 5 he still has next year to finally get the gold.

This was another successful afternoon where many of our pupils excelled as they trundled through the mud around Warbstow school to gain their much-deserved cross country medals.



**N.Osborne 14.3.18**

**It was fantastic to get the following email from Warbstow school:**

Thank you to all the children who came from Otterham yesterday, they were a credit to your school and perfectly behaved.

I will send some other pictures once I have the tablet from Mrs Sobey.

Thank again

**Gemma Hicks**

**School Secretary – Warbstow CP School**