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To sum up the Netball Season we have also managed to come joint 2nd (out of 10 schools) in the A League and 8th (out of 13 schools) for the B league.
- Our **Cross Country** runners headed off to Hever Castle for the last of their league races on Wednesday afternoon. The team did incredibly well and were placed as follows: 5/6 Boys: Sasha - 18, Sammy - 28, Oliver - 17, Sam G - 15, Joe - 33, Ben - 38. 5/6 Girls: Lilia - 19, Katy - 35, Isabelle - 40. 3/4 Boys: William O - 22, Max F - 28, Alex S - 20, William G - 29, Ethan - 34, Lewis - 36, Max W - 30. 3/4 Girls: Rosie - 15, Emilia - 36. Well done to all the runners, you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. Thank you to all the parents and carers for getting the children to and from the event and to Mrs Berry for organising and Mrs Green for all her support and assistance with the coaching.
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