

# Dina Asher-Smith

By Kyle and Tom

In the Autumn term a number of children from a variety of year groups (3, 4, 5 and 6) had been practising for a big event -the Shropshire Inter-Schools Cross Country Race. We were all really pleased with our performances as 4 of us were in the top 6 places: Jamie, Lille, Edie from Class 5 and Lilly from Class 4. This has enabled them to represent Shropshire in the next competition.

## Thursday 14 December

This was a big day for us. We were going to meet a very special person – Dina Asher-Smith , who won a bronze medal in the 2013 World Championships and the 2016 Olympic Games for the 100 metre relay. She is also the European Champion in the 200m. We had skipped our Christmas party for this occasion. We jumped into Mr Roe’s car and went to the Muller factory in Minsterley.

## The Meet and Greet

As Dina walked in, all of the children applauded. She was amazed by the number of kids that wanted to see her and in addition skip their Christmas Party. We asked her lots of questions. When she was asked who was her idol she surprised us all by saying it was David Beckham, a famous English footballer. Also, she supports Manchester United.

Sadly, our time ran out but we had a photo taken with Dina and Muller gave us a bag of treats. Thank you to Muller for the chance to meet the running sensation Dina Asher Smith.

