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World Orienteering Day 2018

Wednesday 23rd May

We're writing with a world record challenge which we'd love staff and pupils to join in with!

World Orienteering Day takes place on 23rd May this year, organised by the International Orienteering Federation (IOF), and all countries and particularly young people are encouraged to hold or participate in activities in the week 23rd-29th May.



2018 is the Year of Young People 2018, providing a platform to promote and celebrate the talents, achievements and contributions of Scotland's incredible young people - so we'd like as many young folk involved as possible!

Last year, a world record-breaking 288,000 people participated in orienteering events globally on World Orienteering Day. This year we're aiming for more!

You may be able to join an event in your area, or stage your own. Any orienteering-related activity counts, and it doesn't need to be a complex activity with lots of expensive kit.

Scottish Orienteering, supported by **sportscotland**, has put together a couple of simple, 'low-tech' activities that you can run in school on 23rd May:

- Cone Grids (also great for learning colours and direction in Gaelic!)
- Maze Challenge (great for route choice - speed is not always best!)

You must register your activity on the [World Orienteering Day website](http://WorldOrienteeringDay.com) to make sure everyone is counted. The site also has free promotional materials to download, including posters, bibs and certificates for participants - see worldorienteeringday.com/#organise-an-event

Remember to share your achievements! Post images of your event to our Facebook page: facebook.com/scottish.orienteering or Twitter: twitter.com/Scottish_o

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Happy orienteering!

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