

The Race Is On!



2 Dear Diary,

11 The day finally happened! Finally, Mum was eligible to
19 participate in Olney's world-famous Pancake Race. It's a
31 race only for women who have lived in Olney for at least
43 3 months. We were so excited that she could take part this
44 year!

55 This morning, Mum told me more about the race. She says
67 that one belief behind the race is that a housewife ran out
79 of her house while still holding a frying pan to try and
91 make it to church on time. Today, women have to wear a
102 skirt and run while holding a frying pan. They also have
111 to toss the pancake three times during the race!

121 She did amazingly today. Although she didn't win, I am
125 still proud of her!



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Questions



1. Find and copy one word which means the same 'take part'.



2. How many times did Mum have to toss the pancake while running?



3. Why do you think they were so excited that Mum could take part this year?



4. Describe what happened in this diary entry using 30 words or fewer.



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