



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

28th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports for Champions – Visit

We are very excited to announce that Leon Baptiste, a previous Team GB athlete (Athletics 100m and 200m) will be visiting our school on Friday 25th June as part of our National School Sport Week. He is an ambassador for Sports for Champions who endeavour to show pupils that with hard work and motivation, they can achieve their dreams not only in sport but in every aspect of their lives. This fits excellently with our school's work on developing 'Positive Mindsets and Well Being'. Leon will be running a 'Sponsored Fitness Circuit' for every child in school out on the field within their bubbles followed by an inspirational assembly and a demonstration of his sport via Teams into each classroom.

The sponsored circuit is essentially composed of four simple exercises:



Spotty Dogs
Leg Drives
Full of Half Press-ups
Star Jumps



Not only is this a great opportunity for the children at school to be inspired by a GB Athlete but the money raised through sponsorship will be shared between school to enhance our children's provision and the Sports for Champions program which supports GB athletes who have just broken onto the GB squad or have lost their funding. If every child in school raised a small amount, this would really support our school and the Sports for Champions campaign.

Please could you ensure your sponsor forms are returned to school by Friday 18th June so that we can arrange for any rewards to be awarded to the children by Leon on the day of his visit.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We are very excited about National School Sport Week this year. We have many exciting sporting challenges for each class planned throughout the week. The points they earn will go towards the winners of Sports Week. Hopefully we will be able to hold a Sports Day next year with you all in attendance.

Yours sincerely

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