



Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Athlete Visit February 2020

At New Valley, we are very excited to have another elite athlete visiting our school on 4th February 2020. The original athlete visiting (Scottish Judoka Commonwealth Champion, Kimberley Renicks) is now competing so is unable to visit. However, I have managed to organise for a new athlete to visit, who will be **Ezekial Ewulo** - who makes jumping look easy!

He began his career in 2005 becoming the U20's Home Nations International Winner. Competitions in 2007, saw another Gold International Debut Medal in Austria and a Silver for England Under 23's Indoor Competitions. 2009 brought further medals and titles in National Competitions and he began to climb the rankings. This led to his title in 2011 as the UK Indoor Senior Champion and his GB debut in September 2011, where he was placed third in competitions against USA. Ezekiel looks set to continue his foray into the world of athletics as he sets his training schedules for European Championships. 2015 saw him as Nigerian National Championships Silver medallist and All African Games finalist. We are very excited to welcome him into New Valley and learn about his sport!

Ezekial Ewulo will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow up with a question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. As the sponsorship form explains, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy sports equipment for the school, while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes). We will be working with the School Council to provide the children with a voice for what they would like to spend the money on.

Last year we raised over £1,000 – let's try and beat that target this year!

There is a reward system for sponsorship money raised per child:

- Raising £5.00-£14.99 rewards you an autographed A6 postcard.
- Raising £15.00-£34.99 rewards you an autographed A4 poster.
- Raising £35+ rewards you an autographed keepsake wallet with an instant polaroid photograph of your child and the athlete.

Please ensure that sponsorship forms and money are returned to the school office by Friday 31st January 2020.

Your child should wear their full New Valley PE kit and trainers for the event.

Thank you in anticipation of creating an exciting and memorable event!

Kind Regards,

H. Wingrave

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