



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

**Athlete Visit November 2022**

At New Valley, we are very excited to have the elite athlete, Courtney Tulloch visiting our school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

**Courtney Tulloch** is an English elite international artistic gymnast, specialising in rings and vault. Representing England, he is the double Commonwealth Games Champion on rings in 2018 and 2022, and a silver medallist on vault. Tulloch was also part of the gold medal-winning England team at the Commonwealth Games of 2018 and 2022.

Courtney Tulloch 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 time we raised over £1,000 – let's try and get close to that target this year!

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

- Raising £5.00-£14.99 rewards you an A6 photo postcard of the athlete
- Raising £15.00-£34.99 rewards you an A4 poster and biography of the athlete
- 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 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code and sponsor your child online, adding to the school's total. Your child should wear their full New Valley PE kit and trainers for the event.

Kind Regards,

*H. Hart*

Mrs Hart

Early Learning Lead

PE & Outdoor Learning Subject leader