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Dear Parents or Carers,

We're very excited to be welcoming **Commonwealth gymnast Courtney Orange** to the school on Tuesday 16th June 2026.

Courtney Orange will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils, followed by a **motivational assembly**, and **Q&A** session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their **passion in life**.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and **raise money for new sports equipment** in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.



Your child will bring home a sponsorship form to use to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: <http://www.greatathletes.org> and clicking on the button "**Set up a Fundraiser Page**". Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

- **Raise any money:** an A5 sheet of motivational stickers
- **Raise £10 or more:** a blue Great Athletes wristband
- **Raise £25 or more:** a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Courtney Orange's signature
- **Raise £50 or more:** all of the above, plus a signed Courtney Orange poster

Please ensure that all collected donations are paid in via the fundraiser page as we will not be accepting any cash donations.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

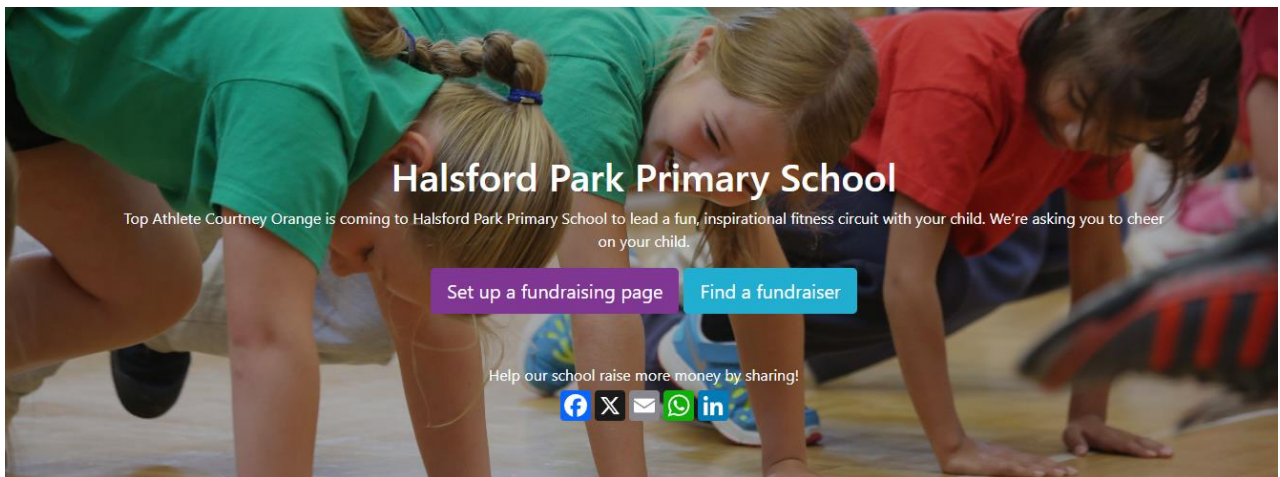
Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sears and Mr Burgess
P.E. Champions

With our Great Athlete event coming up in a couple of weeks, now is the time to set up a fundraising page for your child to kickstart their sponsorship journey! You can follow the instructions below, or watch the video here: <https://vimeo.com/1148909287>

1. Go to the Great Athletes website <https://greatathletes.org/>
2. Click on 'set up a fundraising page':



3. Click on 'find my school'.
4. Start typing your school name and select your school from the dropdown - check that the postcode matches!
5. This should take you to a page with your school's name at the top and information about your visiting athlete. Click on set up a fundraising page.



6. Create an account by filling in your details.
7. Enter your child's details and click publish. You can sponsor your child straight away so type in your name and the amount you'd like to sponsor and you're all set - you can also share this page with friends and family!