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Dear Parent / Carer,

We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete Katrina Hart to the school on Friday 31st January 2025. Today the children had a special assembly about the event.

Katrina will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils** and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.

From rural Worcestershire, Katrina's journey embodies passion and perseverance. Inspired by her PE teacher, she specialized in athletics at 13, competing in the T37 category due to cerebral palsy. She won her first major title at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and Bronze at the 2012 London Paralympics. The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model, and to **raise money to improve physical activity** for the school, while also supporting both athletes and para-athletes.

A sponsorship form has been sent home with your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: <https://greatathletes.org/> and clicking on the button "**Set up a Fundraiser Page**".

Please ensure that **sponsorship forms and moneys** are returned to the school office 1 week after the event has taken place (Friday 7th February 2025). The preferred method of collecting sponsorship is online please.

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

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

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.D. Smith', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher