



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Tuesday 10 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Great Athlete's**

We are thrilled to be able to share information about our upcoming Great Athletes event. We are very excited to announce that **Commonwealth Gold gymnast** Steve Frew is coming to Greenway on Tuesday 24 March!

He will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all the children from Reception-Year 6, followed by a **motivational assembly**, and **Q&A** session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the children** to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their **passion in life**.

**On the event day, children will come to school dressed in their PE kits.** All pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Steve Frew, which is a terrific way to get all the children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Steve will then share his incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Mr Lewis led an assembly today and revealed the 'great athlete'. The children watched a video explaining to them what will happen on the day and the four moves that they will be doing with Steve on the event day. These moves are: star jumps, spotty dogs, shoulder tap plank and squat jumps. As well as **Commonwealth Gold gymnast** – Steve Frew, we are also pleased to announce that **International sprinter** Frederick Afrifa, will also be visiting Greenway to support the event. The children are all very excited and cannot wait to get practising their moves!

The event will both connect the children 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.

The children will be bringing home a sponsorship form today, so make sure to check their bags for this! There are even some fun games on the back of the forms – don't forget to enter the Great Athletes competition by emailing a photo of the completed sponsorship form to [hello@greatathletes.org](mailto:hello@greatathletes.org). The sponsorship paper form that your child received today is only for cash donations.

You can also sponsor your child online by visiting: [www.greatathletes.org](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. There are further instructions below to support you setting up your child’s fundraising 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 Steve Frew’s signature
- **Raise £50 or more:** all of the above, plus a signed Steve Frew poster

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office **after the Easter holidays by Friday 17 April.**

### **Instructions in how to set up your child’s fundraising page**

Now is the time to set up a fundraising page for your child to kick-start 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!
  - Greenway Primary and Nursery School HP4 3NH
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

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event! Any questions or issues please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Regards

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