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# HAYDN SPORTS NEWS

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## Welcome to Haydn's very first Sports Newsletter!

One of our aims at Haydn is to provide opportunities for our children to be involved in sporting events during their time at school, celebrate their own achievements, as well as promoting healthy, active lives. The aims of this newsletter are to share aspects of school sport and PE with you. There have been lots of changes in PE at Haydn this year. We have formed partnerships with Studio 3 Dance, a family run dance studio based in Mapperley and Robin Hood Gymnastics, on Haydn Road in Sherwood, to offer wider PE opportunities to our children. Each year group will take part in half termly sessions over the course of the year. We have also welcomed Mr Daniel Lawrence and Miss Ella Smallwood, from Premier Sports, as our new sports coaches who will teach PE lessons, as well as school staff teaching additional lessons.

### OLYMPIC SWIMMER MARK ROEBUCK VISIT - THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder that we have just **one** week to go before we have international swimmer Mark Roebuck joining us for the day. Mark has won medals at the Commonwealth Games and competed in the London Olympics. Pupils from F2 to Year 6 will be taking part in a **sponsored fitness circuit** led by Mark as well as coming home with some important and inspiring lessons learned during a **motivational assembly** and **Q&A** session.

Not only will the visit connect the pupils with an extraordinary athlete role model but will also help to **raise money for new resources that will improve physical activity in our school!**

Your child has come home with a sponsorship form. You can sponsor your child by visiting the following link: [www.sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing](http://www.sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing) where you can set up a fundraising page for your child. **Please set an end date of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

Alternatively, you can hand the sponsorship form and money to the school office **one week** after the event has taken place. The deadline to hand forms and cash in will be **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

- Raise £5 or more: **a blue Sports for Schools wristband**
- Raise £15 or more: **a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Joe Roebuck's signature**
- Raise £30 or more: **all of the above, plus a signed Joe Roebuck poster**

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

*At Haydn we are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children*

## THE SCHOOL GAMES MARK, VALUES AND INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

The School Games Mark is 'a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community'. At Haydn, we strive to promote their core values, focusing on honesty, determination, teamwork, self-belief, passion and respect. Through out their time at Haydn, we want children to have positive experiences of taking part in sporting events and help build their self-confidence. Over the course of the children's time in school, they will all experience some sport outside of school. For the last 2 years, Haydn has achieved their 'Gold' standard and we continue to work hard to maintain this standard. Keep a look out of our 'Sports Hall' page of the website for all the exciting things our children get up to.

**Polite reminder** As we start a new school year, school PE kit to wear for lessons and events out of school must consist of navy or black bottoms, with a plain white t-shirt and a navy or black hoodie or jumper. No football kits, or logo shirts are to be worn. Black trainers or plimsoles to be worn.

## CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS

Does your child take part in sporting activities or clubs outside school? We would love to hear from you if your child has achieved something brilliant in sport. This can be anything from swimming badges to gymnastics awards, football trophies; their achievements are endless! Please email a photo and details to [h.thieme@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:h.thieme@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk) so this can be celebrated on the Sports Hall page on our website and here in our newsletter. Please click on the following link to see what fantastic achievements are on there already: <https://www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk/celebrating-sporting-success/>



Even some of our staff are sporting super stars! On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Mrs Evans completed 'The Great North Run', whilst raising money for the charity, 'Mind'.