



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to be hosting an inspirational workshop with London 2012 Olympian James Dasaolu on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Here's a little bit about James Dasaolu: In 2012, he reached the semi-finals at the Olympic Games in London, before claiming 60m European indoor silver the following year. In 2013, he also broke the ten-second barrier, running 9.91 at the 2013 British Championships – making him the second fastest man in British history. He followed it up by winning 100m gold in Zurich at the 2014 European Championships. This was his first major senior gold medal, before reaching the semi-finals of the 100m at Rio 2016. He was also part of the British relay team which claimed gold in the 4x100m at the 2016 European Championships in Amsterdam.

We're sure James will have some very interesting and inspiring stories to tell us all.

James will be with us all morning and the children will take part in a challenge to complete spotty dogs, leg drives, full/half press up and star jumps. Each child will get 60 seconds to perform each exercise.

We will be organising this special day as a sponsored event. 60% of any sponsorship money received will come directly to our school to support us to fund further experiences for our children. The other 40% of the sponsorship money will go to James for inspiring our children for the day. We do understand the impact of the current financial crisis on our community so please do not feel you have to sponsor your child. Any contribution, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated from your family and friends.

Miss Field will be talking to the children in assembly all about this exciting day along with giving all children a sponsorship form for them to bring home.

Please click on the link below to find out more information about the day and to donate online if you wish:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/grimoldby-2>

If you have any questions, please contact us at [enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk)

Kind regards

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