

Grove Road Primary School



Thursday 12th January 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We're very excited to be welcoming GB 100m Hurdler Serita Solomon to the school on **Friday, 27 January**. Serita is one of Great Britain's top female hurdlers and has been representing Great Britain since 2007 - She competed in the 2014 Commonwealth games in Glasgow. Her next target is to compete in the 2017 IAAF Championship games in London.

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

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by following the below link:

www.sportsforschools.org/event/HP503

Serita's visit is part of a national fundraising initiative to promote sport in schools. By taking part in the sponsored event we will be raising money for both sports equipment for Grove Road and also contributing to funds that support GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes). All children will be able to participate regardless of whether they complete a sponsorship form, but we very much hope that everyone will seek at least one sponsor, even if it's just a pound.

Please ensure that all sponsorship forms and sponsorship money is returned to the school office by **Friday, 03 February** at the latest.

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits! We are looking forward to the event, in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable sporting experience.

Thank you for your support in helping your children raise as much sponsorship money as they can.

Yours sincerely, Michael Tomkinson