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Dear Parent/Carer

On 30th January Leon Baptise, a gold medal winning sprinter and boxer will be coming to Mansfield Primary Academy to train with children and talk to them about his inspirational story and the key life skills that enabled him to become so successful Teamwork, Responsibility, Communication, and Creativity. This is an amazing opportunity for our children to see what hard work and dedication can achieve.

Each class will take part in a circuit of training with Leon. They are invited to collect sponsorship for completing the circuit; they may even want to practice with you at home! Children do not have to collect sponsors this is up to you as a family to decide if you want to. If you choose not to, we ask for a donation of £1 to cover the cost of the day and all children will receive a sticker for taking part.

If children were to collect sponsors those children who raise:

£5 -£14.99 - Receive a signed postcard of their athlete

£15-£34.99 – Receive a signed poster of their athlete

£35 or more - Receive an autographed instant photo of themselves and their athlete presented in a keep sake wallet -siblings are welcome to have a group photo with their athlete

After the circuits Leon will talk to the children about his life as an athlete, the basics of his sports and how he progressed. He will give hints and tips on what helped him in the past, like what to visualize in certain situations. He will discuss the four key elements associated with SUCCESS: Teamwork, Responsibility, Communication and Creativity.

This promises to be a really exciting and inspirational afternoon but please remember there is no pressure to collect sponsorship money if you would prefer to simply donate £1.

Please read the attached form for all the details.

Thank you for your support

J Leggott

Mrs J Leggott
Assistant Principal

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