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Dear families,

Sponsored Skipping Event – Friday 8 October 2021

Yesterday we welcomed Dave Gibson from Skip2BFit into school. The children had an amazing experience and learnt some top tips about skipping as well as so much more about positivity, growth mindset, trying your best and not giving up.

We are now eagerly awaiting a delivery of a personalised skipping rope (complete with a counter in the handle!) for each child, funded by the Sports Funding we receive into school. We hope that the impact of this will be both immediate and longer lasting, improving children's physical and mental health as they set and beat personal challenges. The ethos of Skip2BFit is very much about being the best you can be which aligns with our school value of 'determination' and also our school vision of 'being the best version of yourself.'

We'd like to give this a real focus over the upcoming weeks. Mrs Helfferich will be launching her lunchtime skipping club and the ropes will be available at playtime and lunchtime. We are working towards a whole school sponsored skip event, where we are aiming to skip **10,000 skips in two minutes as a school**. We would love it if you and your families could help us achieve this goal by sponsoring your child for this mission. Every skip counts!

The sponsored skipping event will be taking place on **Friday 8 October** within the school day. The funds raised will be used towards a whole school pantomime visit to see Cinderella at York Theatre Royal in early December. We think this is a brilliant way for the children to see that hard work pays off and that everyone can contribute towards a positive experience which all can then enjoy.

A sponsorship form is included with this letter and a copy can also be downloaded from our website.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

Caroline Helfferich
PE Subject Leader

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