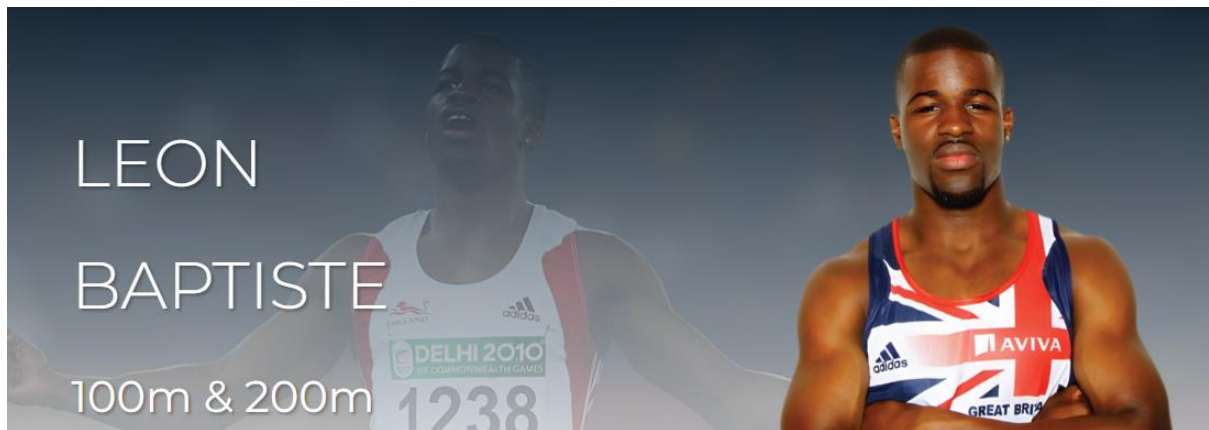




Just a reminder about our exciting visit from a GB athlete – Leon Baptiste – on **Tuesday 24th October**.

All children in school will have a special assembly with Leon and then every class will take it in turns to complete a fitness circuit alongside him.

Children brought home a sponsor form several weeks ago with all of the key information on, but here is a summary.

Every child will receive a sticker for participating.

£5-£14.99 = A6 photo postcard of the GB athlete.

£15 - £34.99 = A4 autographed photo poster with biography.

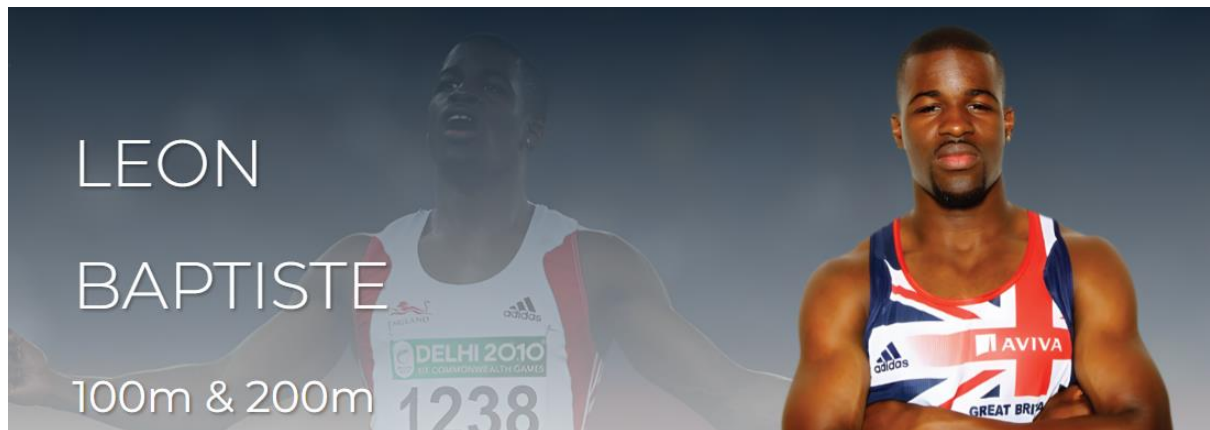
£35 or more = A photo of your child with the GB athlete in an autographed keepsake wallet!

The sponsor money will be divided: 60% for our school and 40% towards Sports for Champions.

All sponsor money needs to be paid via Parent Pay by next **Wednesday 18th October**.

Thank you for all of the sponsor money that has been collected so far.

Please note that this is the only sponsored event that we will be having this year.



LEON BAPTISTE

100m & 200m

HOW I STARTED

I began athletics at the age of 14 when I suffered a knee injury that stopped me from playing football. This led me to try sprinting as I was recovering, it was then that I realised I have. Areal talent, and that I could pursue it. I had always been fast, but it was only now that I had decided to harness it and chase the possibility of it being an option.

MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

My greatest achievement is without a doubt winning two gold medals at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. This is because the Commonwealth Games are the second largest competition in the world of athletics so to win just one medal is an incredible achievement, but two is fantastic and a dream come true!

MY GREATEST CHALLENGE

My greatest challenge is returning from injury at the age of 19. After returning, my performances got worse, and so did my morale. I thought about giving up, but I persisted, and continued to train every single day. It was this persistence and drive that got me to where I am today. It took a lot of resilience, but I am glad I stuck to my guns and continued on my path.

MY HOBBIES

My hobbies include boxing, spending time with friends and family along with coaching athletes. I love to coach my team and some of the progress they have been making has been exceptional! I even coach fellow Sports For Champions athlete and Olympian Beth Dobbin!