



# Alexander Hosea Primary School

*'Roots to grow, wings to fly'*

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Ready, Steady, Go!

Wheelchair Basketball

Years 1-6



Dear Parents,

In term 4, as part of our Year of PE, we are focussing on a term of inclusive sports, which will begin with a visit from Kevin Ogbourne. Kevin was born with spina bifida. When he was a child, he found things difficult, but he tried his best to join in everything, even though he found sport quite difficult as it caused him lots of pain. Kevin decided that even though he was in a wheelchair, he still wanted to be involved in sport and joined a wheelchair basketball club. He learned how to play himself and competed at a high level. Now, he coaches both able and disabled people to play wheelchair basketball, proving that he can do anything that anyone can do! - An inspiring lesson for all our children to learn.

Kevin will be teaching the children how to play wheelchair basketball; all children will have a chance to play the game in wheelchairs created especially for playing sports. They will also have the opportunity to ask Kevin questions about his life and his sport.

This event will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and will be funded through our Sports Premium funding. We look forward to this inspiring visit which will launch our core 'Inclusion' value for the term and our 'inclusive' sports focus.

Many thanks,

Miss Pursey

PE Leader