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Dear Parents/Carers

Invictus Athlete – Darran Challis visit to Bobbing Village School

On Thursday 21st April we had Invictus Games competitor Darran Challis visit our school along with sports activators, Anna and Georgina.

Darran and Georgina firstly set up exercises outside to encourage and motivate our pupils to take part in Physical Activity.



Pupil Voice

"The fitness challenge was good but tiring."



Pupil Voice

"I enjoyed doing the mountain climbers and found the push ups tricky. I liked his story in the assembly."

"He was very inspirational because other people can look up to him and become an athlete when they're older. It could be their dream job!"

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Darran then shared his story with the pupils during a whole school assembly, explaining at first how he fell in love with sport and physical activity at school. He shared the setbacks he faced during his career in the army, and how his injury affected him in his everyday life. Darran used some pupils and adults to demonstrate some of the exercises he does throughout his rehabilitation and showed how difficult they are.

Pupil Voice – “It was good that Darren came in as it got us to be more active. It was interesting to hear his challenges in life.”



Staff Voice

"I thought that the session was set up really well. The children and I enjoyed the fitness activities, which were tailored to work the whole body. His story was inspirational and I will use his motto to get me through any sporting challenges I set myself from now on!"

Darran encouraged the children to not give up, show resilience through difficult times, recognise that good can come out of bad situations and shared the incredible things he has been able to achieve since overcoming his injury.

It was a great experience for the pupils to meet Darran and hear his story and hopefully left them inspired and motivated to achieve things in future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with this event and we are thrilled to announce that we have raised £2008.10 in sponsorship money, which will be split between the charity and the school.

Kind Regards

Kelly Brooks
Head of School

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