Workshop for Year 4, 5 and 6 children to hear Emmanuel Jal - Thursday 19th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that we have the opportunity to take your child to take part in a workshop with Emmanuel Jal. It is very difficult to be able to sufficiently convey in a few words, all that Emmanuel brings to these workshops so I have included some information below that gives additional context.

Emmanuel Jal was a former child soldier from Sudan, who now works tirelessly to promote the importance of positive thinking, good mental health, resilience and creativity. He talks, sings and dances with the children and encourages them to open their minds to the possibilities that await them. He is inspirational and his messages are lasting and have such a positive impact.

The workshop is taking place at Test Valley School and will last from 10am until 11.30am and we need to ask for volunteers to help transport. The good news is that the volunteers can stay and take part and I promise you that it will be an unforgettable experience.

Please fill in the form below and return to school. There is no cost to this trip.

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

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I give/ do not give permission for my child _____ to attend the workshop.

I can transport _____ children to the workshop at Test Valley leaving Broughton at 9.30a.m

I can transport _____ children back from Test Valley at 11.15 a.m

I would like to stay and attend the workshop – Yes/No

Signed: _____ Print: _____ Date:

Armed with a gun he could barely carry, in the midst of a war which had claimed the lives of many of his friends and family, he decided he could take no more. But when the bullet failed, he knew he had survived for a reason.

Now a world-renowned hip-hop artist and public speaker, his life has been devoted to telling his story (his memoir, War Child', formed the basis of an award-winning film in 2008).

Despite Hollywood fame along the way - he was cast as a Lost Boy in 'The Good Lie' alongside Reese Witherspoon, sang at Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday party, and has collaborated with Alicia Keys and Kofi Annan, amongst many others - he remains devoted to his mission of inspiring hope and self belief around the globe with a blend of performance, music and memory that has been described as 'life changing'

Emmanuel Jal is a thought leader and keynote speaker at TED Global, UN, Apple, Microsoft, and others; he is also a living expert in mental health and leadership, sharing his own life story, which began as a child soldier and refugee from war-torn South Sudan, and the tools and methods he practices in his own life. Today, Jal is a successful recording artist, peace ambassador, entrepreneur, and life performance coach, offering a variety of experiences within the Wellness and Diversity & Inclusion Space, with a truly unique and authentic look at mental wellbeing, equality, and leadership.