

Dear Parents,

Many apologies for the late notice. We would be grateful if you could collect your child from Barley School on **Tuesday 27th February**. Barley school finishes at 3.00pm but I will be there at the usual 3.15pm Barkway collection time if you are unable to get there sooner. Children can come back to Barkway on the minibus- Please let Mrs Harris know on Monday 26th February. All the children will be attending an assembly led by Mike Mullen, a BMX champion and motivational speaker. I am sure the children will enjoy this experience.

Many thanks

Naomi Gould



"Mike was a true gentleman and an extraordinary speaker. He really inspired the students and I have had outstanding feedback from every member of staff involved. I have to say Mike is the most talented speaker I have worked with in 25 years of teaching."
Geoff Harris - Fairingaye High School



School Assemblies from BMX Champion

Mike Mullen, 2017 UK Halfpipe & former World Champion, has worked in schools as a speaker for 10 years and can deliver a motivational assembly for your school. Including:

- Trick displays
- Stories
- Videos & photos
- Q & A
- Staff participation

"Your service was excellent and the way you were with the children was fantastic. I would highly recommend you to other schools."
Karen Burton - Gilbert Colvin Primary



Mike explains how riding BMX bikes helped him to develop a Growth Mindset. To transition from a shy, non sporty boy with asthma to become a BMX Champion.

Pupils learn tips to overcome fear, learn from failure & find courage through short stories & demonstrations.



- Growth Mindset into class
- Learning from Failure
- Role Models
- Finding Courage
- Building Resilience
- Never Giving Up

"We have since used Mike's visit in all subject areas and also in encouraging children to step out of their comfort zones and take on even greater challenges than they ever thought possible."
Lennie Haslam - St Peters & St Pauls Primary



"The most interesting & inspiring assembly I've seen in 15 years of teaching!"
Mrs Lee, Head KS2 Combe Ford School

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