**Barnsley Quiz Championships**

**Spring/Summer 2020**

Dear Y5 families/staff,

We are holding a new Barnsley-wide quiz event to increase the quiz skills, memory capacity and general knowledge of the wider World of our learners. The plan is that all Y5 children will prepare for, and then take, the quiz with later rounds mapped out to see each school’s best quiz brains battle it out as we whittle it down to just one team of worthy winners! There will be prizes and certificates up for grabs at the main event (Barnsley Final) in July!

We would like each school to give Y5 children the chance to enter in teams of a maximum of 4. Please try to have teams with a mix of gender (at least one boy or girl). This letter will give you the quiz categories so that children can start to revise and brush up their knowledge beforehand!

The internal school quiz must be held **by Monday 18th May 2020** and the winning team will go through to the finals which will be held on **Tuesday 9th June 2020 at Horizon CC from 5pm to 6.30pm**. There will be 20 teams so we will have 2 x semi-finals of 10 teams where the top 5 teams qualify for a final of 10!

The Y5 quiz held in each school will tackle 5 questions on the following categories…

1. Geography

2. History

3. Sport

4. Maths and Problem Solving

5. Entertainment (TV, film, music)

6. Spelling

Followed by 10 general knowledge questions to finish and a tie break ‘name the year’ for any ties!

You have lots of time to revise and prepare for your quiz!

Any changes to the categories for the semi-final and final rounds will be shared on Monday 18th May 2020 via email. Please email me the names of your winning team.

I attach templates for certificates for the children who take part and your school winners.

Good luck!

Kind Regards

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