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## Break Dance Workshop



Dear Parent/Carer

**Breaking has been added to the Paris 2024 Olympic programme as a new sport. We have arranged for all children to participate in a Break Dance workshop on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the village hall. Children need to come to school in PE kits and trainers.**

For the first time there will be a breaking competition at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games comprising of two events—one for men and one for women—where 16 B-Boys and 16 B-Girls will face off in spectacular solo battles. Athletes will use a combination of power moves—including windmills, the 6-step, and freezes—as they adapt their style and improvise to the beat of the DJ's tracks in a bid to secure the judges' votes and take home the first Olympic breaking medals.

Breaking is an urban dance style that originated in the United States in the 1970s. With roots in hip-hop culture, breaking first took form in the lively block parties in the Bronx borough of New York, and is characterised by acrobatic movements, stylised footwork, and the key role played by the DJ and the MC (master of ceremonies) during battles. International competitions were first held in the 1990s, popularising the dance form both among hip-hop communities and the general public along the way.

Kind regards

*SPriestley*

Miss Priestley  
Head Teacher

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

