

Plymstock School-Press information

The Big Dance School's Pledge is an attempt to break a Guinness World Record of the most amount of people dancing the same choreographed dance at the same time, but in different venues. The current record is held by the Netherlands with **264,188** people and **1,472** locations.

At Plymstock School we have been busy teaching all Year 7, 8 and 9 students the choreography in their dance lessons and anticipate that there will be about 700 students on the day. The dance is a 5 minute piece of choreography based on the theme of the Olympics and the event will take place at 1pm on Friday May 18th, the day the Olympic Torch arrives in the UK and starts its journey in Cornwall. Weather depending, we hope to have all 700 students performing the dance on the 3G pitch, so it will be quite a spectacle.

We have excellent working relationships with our partner primary schools and have supported some of them to take part in this event. Pomphlett, Elburton, Dunstone and Hooe join us in the challenge!

"The whole thing has been a fantastic opportunity for students of different ages and abilities to come together and celebrate the school community, the Olympic values and the amazing opportunities that the London 2012 Olympics bring to this country." Alison Brown – Dance Teacher.

"The event has allowed us to gear our dance curriculum to the students and the Olympic ideas, which has enthused and motivated their learning, leadership and performance skills, skills that they will be able to use both around the school and around the wider area." Simon Wookey – Dance Teacher.