

Muriel Brown, one of the Olympic Torchbearers who carried the flame between Barnsley and Kexbrough, visited pupils at Greenfield Primary School on 26th June 2012.

Muriel, age 81, is a great-grandmother from Uppermill. She is the world champion over 50s 10K runner and has completed 3 marathons. Muriel talked to all the pupils in an assembly about how she became nominated and the processes involved. She informed children that the torch weighed 1 Kilo and there are 8,000 circles in the torch representing the 8,000 torchbearers who carry the torch over a total distance of 8,000 miles. Pupils were able to ask Muriel lots of questions and each pupil had an opportunity to hold the Olympic Torch.