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Badminton Sporting Success

On Monday 25th April, 16 Year 5 children took part in a badminton festival at Teignmouth Community School. The children played a total of 8 games against other schools. They all progressed fantastically well with their individual badminton skills and demonstrated excellent team spirit, resilience and enthusiasm. One of the highlights was the Exminster Derby match!

Emily said, "I have learnt how to serve and enjoyed working in a team with people I wouldn't usually work with."

Hayden said, "I have learnt that if it comes up high you can already have your racket up ready to hit it back."

Betsy said, "I have got better at my serving because I just kept on trying."

Megan said, "I really enjoyed playing the games."

British Celebration Day

What a great effort with all the costumes from Friday's celebration day. Children across the school celebrated with singing, dancing, food, making crowns, writing letters and making cards. The costumes were amazing with knights, princes, princesses, party dresses and bow ties. My favourite part of the day was my hand delivered letter from Florence! (<http://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/parents/latest-news/807-british-celebration-day>)

Parental Survey

Many thanks for all your feedback so far. If you have not yet done so we should be grateful if you would kindly complete the survey by Friday 29th April. Over the next couple of weeks, we will go through all of the questionnaires and give you an overview of the responses and any feedback and actions.

Nayamba Fundraising

Well done to all the children who are busy fundraising for the Nayamba project to build an Exminster classroom. We need a total of £5000 for this. Any fundraising done during the month of May, will be matched through an anonymous donor. Please let Mrs Whalley or the office know if you are busy raising money for this. Many thanks for all the sponsorship for the Plymouth half marathon. People's generosity raised £861.25 which goes directly into the fund for the Nayamba classrooms.

Art Buddy

We would like to thank our Art Buddy Nichola Lisney for her volunteered time, hard work and expertise working with children from our Reception unit. Best wishes to Nichola who is moving house the Reception children will miss painting, printing and creating with you! If anyone would be interested in becoming an Art Buddy please contact the school office, Mrs Stapleton or Mrs Lewis.

Plea

Year 2 would like to make colleges from beans and seeds. If you have any dried beans or seeds that are out of date lurking in your kitchen cupboards or garden sheds that you would be willing to donate, Year 2 would be very grateful! Also donations of pots and CD cases would be helpful! Thank you.

Uniform

This year, we have been informed that TESCO will be guaranteeing a 28 day delivery service on school uniform (14 days if the order is placed between November to May) and have introduced a simple flat delivery charge of £3 on all orders. Returns are still free and the return address remains the same. Due to parental feedback, there are school sweatshirts, polo shirts and cardigans available at Thomas Moore on Fore Street, Exeter.

Community Library

Thank you to all the parents who visited our new Community Library of Friday and borrowed books. Remember the Community Library is open from 3.30-3.45pm every Friday and is located in the corridor outside Mrs Coville's classroom.

