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Writing competition

Congratulations to Tom in Year 5 who recently entered Radio 2's writing competition and made it from over 120,000 entries to the second round of judging. His creative story was named 'A Soldier's Dream' and his inspiration came from a pack of story cards. What a fantastic effort!

Boccia Tournament

On Friday 29th April 2016, Ratcliffe School hosted the second annual Boccia Tournament with the Dawlish Learning Partnership. Children from schools across the Partnership came together to learn how to play Boccia and then had a friendly competition where teams played against each other in a knockout competition. Boccia is an inclusive seated bowling game and involves two teams playing against each other to bowl their balls as close to the 'jack' as possible. The event proved to be a very positive experience for all teams involved and all pupils seemed to enjoy the calm, relaxed atmosphere associated with the game, with the 'knock out' competition adding some excitement to proceedings.

In total, 9 teams took part representing Ratcliffe, Cockwood, Westcliff, Kenn, Starcross, Kenton, & Exminster Primary Schools. A special mention must be given to the Exminster team (Matthew, Bailey, Dylan and Lily) who represented our school team so well, who took such an active part and helped to make the afternoon so successful.

Year 3 Dartmoor3Ball Festival

Yesterday, our Year 3 children enjoyed a sports festival. We were part of 300 children at the event held at South Dartmoor College MUGA, which consisted of 5 different striking and fielding events including the famous Dartmoor3Ball. The event was run by Becky Mason and her Year 7 and 11 junior leaders. All the children had the opportunity to 'have a go' at games like 'King Toilet', under arm throwing and fielding games. All the children were amazing at joining in all events and it was a fun, enjoyable and well organised morning joining with children from other schools.

Celebration Day Menu 19th May

To mark the countdown to the Rio Olympics we will have a special celebration menu on Thursday 19th May. The menu that day will be:

Red	Hot Dog
Green	Cheesey Wheel
Yellow	Jacket Potato & Beans

The purple, blue and orange options will be unchanged as will the dessert, which is orange shortbread.

St Martin's Church

St Martin's will be holding their May Fayre in the Victory Hall this Saturday from 10.00am until midday. There will be refreshments, gifts, cakes, tombola, plants, books, toys and lots more! Please do come along and support us to raise much-needed funds for the work of our Church.

