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The drawings, paintings and stories in this book were produced by pupil's of Pinkie St. Stephen Primary School to celebrate the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games and Scotland's rich sporting heritage.

Supported by BIG Lottery's 'Celebrate' fund, the school worked with other organisations to help gather memories and to learn about the history of the Commonwealth Games including Sporting Memories Network, who work to support isolated older people with an interest in sport, and Stirling University, who look after the Commonwealth Games Archive.

As part of the project pupils from P6/7 also received some training about reminiscence activities and interviewed older men from Sporting Memories groups in East Lothian to help celebrate their memories of earlier Commonwealth Games in Scotland.

But most of all it is the memories of the pupils, their parents, grandparents, friends and family that have made this book possible.



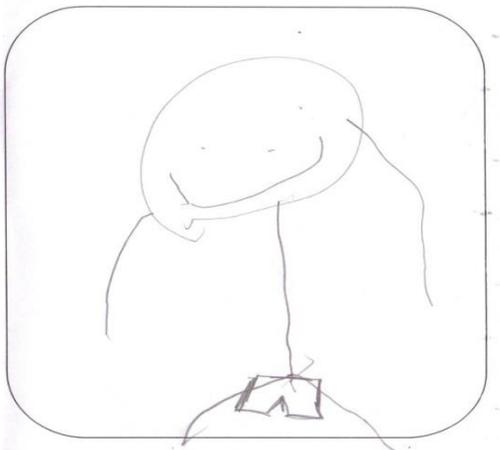
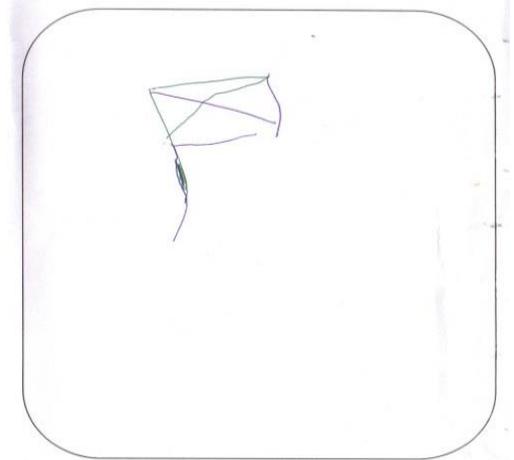


Phoebe (P1a)

I watched my old nursery teacher's daughter-in-law Gemma win a silver medal for Judo. She visited us at nursery.

Bliss (P1a)

I went to see the runners with my nursery.

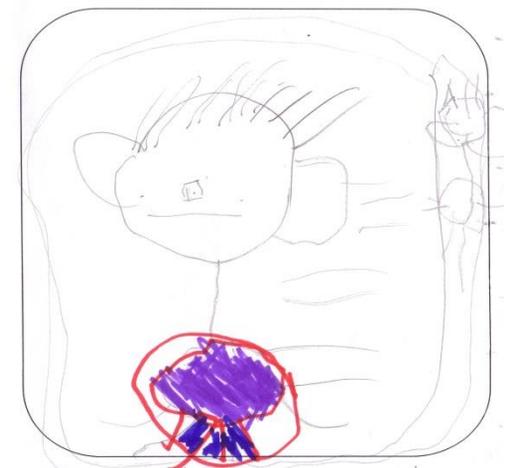


Kieran (P1a)

This is my memory of the Commonwealth Games. This is someone with his swimming shorts on.

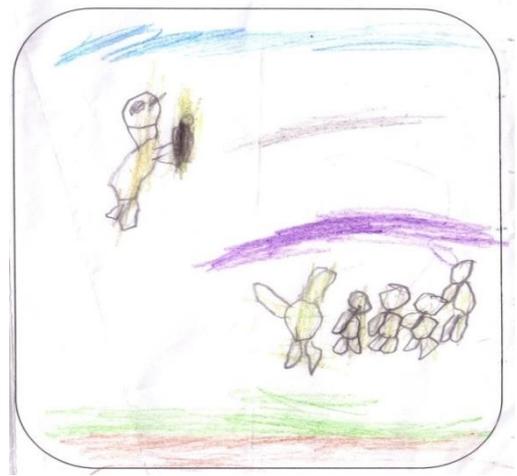
Borys (P1a)

I liked the running.



Mark (P1a)

My grandad took me to nursery and walked with us to see the Commonwealth torch. I had fun.



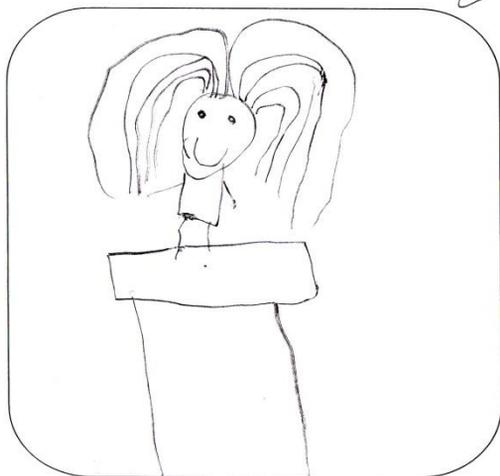
Juan (P1a)

I liked watching the long jump.



Shye (P1a)

Shye's winning picture was displayed in the athlete's village at the Commonwealth Games!

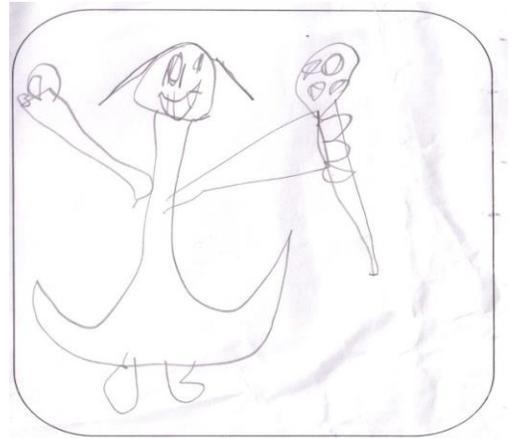


Megan (P1a)

Megan has drawn a picture of herself on the balance beam.

Kaira (P1a)

I remember the baton relay.
I went to watch it with my
nursery.



Kamilla (P1a)

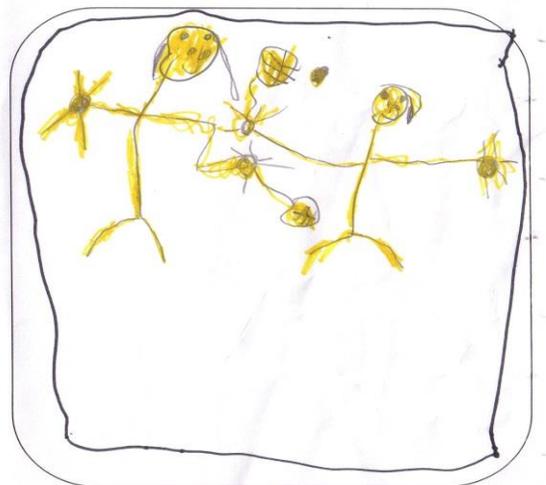
I liked the gymnastics.

Kasper (P1a)

My memory of the Commonwealth Games is meeting
Euan Burton at nursery.

Charlotte (P1a)

This is people playing
squash in a glass house. I
went to see squash and it
was really good. It was kind
of boring at the same time.



Mattie (P1a)

This is a picture of me waving the Scottish flag at the Commonwealth Games. I watched the table tennis.



Benjamin (P1a)

Alex Marshall – he taught us how to throw a ball in bowling. His family played bowling but they couldn't leave their son so they introduced him to it too.

Jasmin (P1a)

My teacher Mrs Burton and her son Euan Burton and his wife Gemma Gibbons visited us at nursery. They were both going to the Commonwealth Games to do judo. We talked about the Games and looked at their medals from the Olympics. On TV I watched Euan carry the Scottish flag at the opening ceremony. I loved watching the rhythmic gymnastics especially a girl who threw her batons in the air, then she rolled over and caught them again.





Liam (P1a)

I remember the swimming. I liked it.

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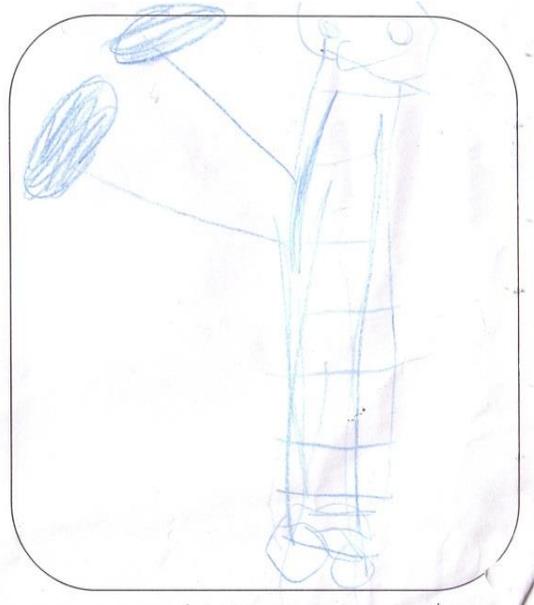
I remember watching Tom Daley winning gold on the 10 metre high dive in Delhi in 2010.





Ricky Restonck (P1b)

I remember the torch.



Lucie McGill (P1b)

My mum's friend won a gold for boxing.



Lexi Knox (P1b)

I liked watching Euan Burton winning a gold medal in judo.



Liam Tubrook (P1b)

I liked the football.

Kai MacLeod (P1b)

At nursery I drew a picture of Tom Daley and won a competition. I liked watching Tom Daley and Josh Taylor at the Games.

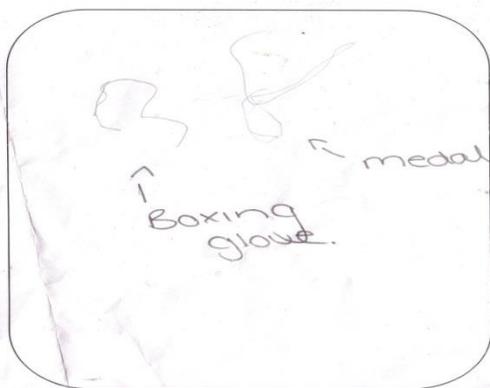


Caitlin Elliot (P1b)

My favourite memories of the Commonwealth Games are watching the opening ceremony and cheering Josh Taylor who was competing for Scotland in the boxing. I also watched the fights throughout and even pretended to box with my gran at home.

Eva Kay (P1b)

The 'Ribbon Spinners!'



Jayden-Lee Morgan (P1b)

I remember Josh Taylor winning the gold in boxing.

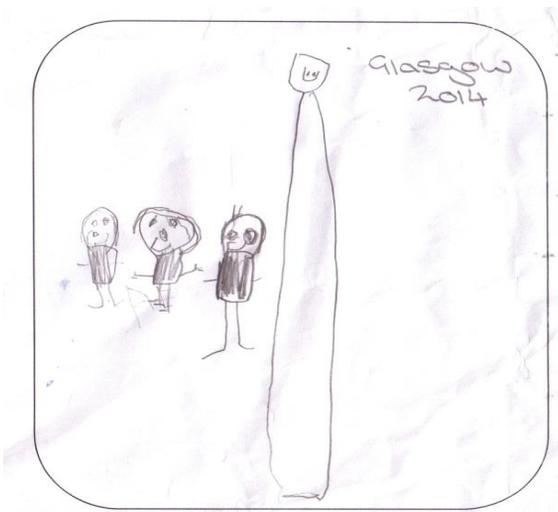
Sara Campbell (P1b)

I watched the Commonwealth Games on the TV.



Orlaith Jeffords (P1b)

I watched the rugby 7's. Scotland almost beat New Zealand. It was great fun!

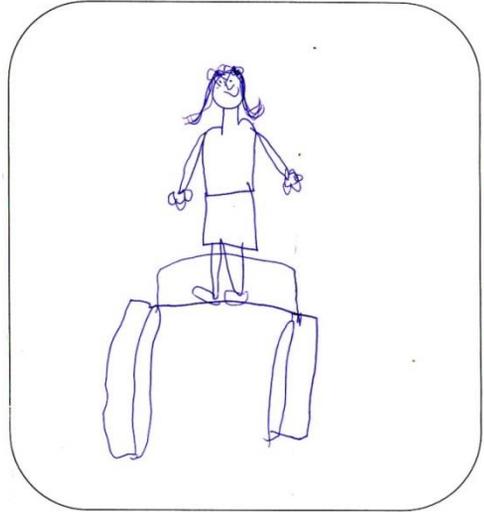


Zahara Khalid (P1b)

Zahara went to see the Queens Baton Relay while she was at nursery. She went with all of her friends. She enjoyed this trip out with her friends to see the relay.

Ebony Tierney (P1/2)

I am Ebony's Mum. I loved watching the gymnastics at the Commonwealth Games. I loved every part of it. I love the dance floor work and the beams. I very much look forward to the Games in Glasgow. I also hope Ebony and Megan enjoy it too.

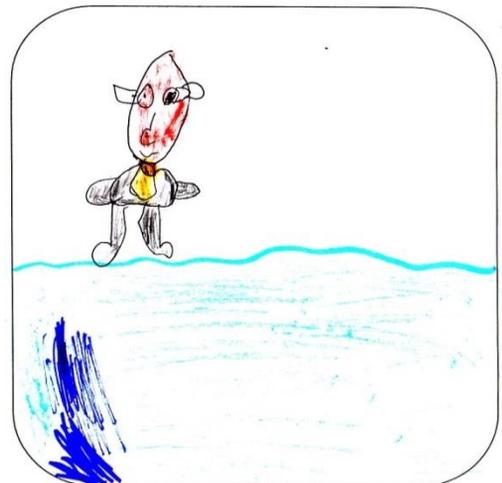


Ella Douglas (P1/2)

Suzanne Douglas – when I was thirteen my friend 'Alex Arthur' competed in the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur and won a gold medal in boxing. I remember how happy he was when he came home and how proud we all were of him.

Ben Knight (P1/2)

My mum went to watch the swimming at the pool. Lots of people were racing each other to see who could win. The fastest swimmer won a medal.



Max Schlegel (P1/2)

My granny remembers Allan Wells running the 100 metres and 200 metres at the Brisbane Commonwealth Games in 1982.



Leah McGuire (P1/2)

Scotland is one of only six countries to have competed at every Commonwealth Games since they began in 1930. We won medals at every Games. Nana remembers Allan Wells, he was the most successful athlete and won six medals.

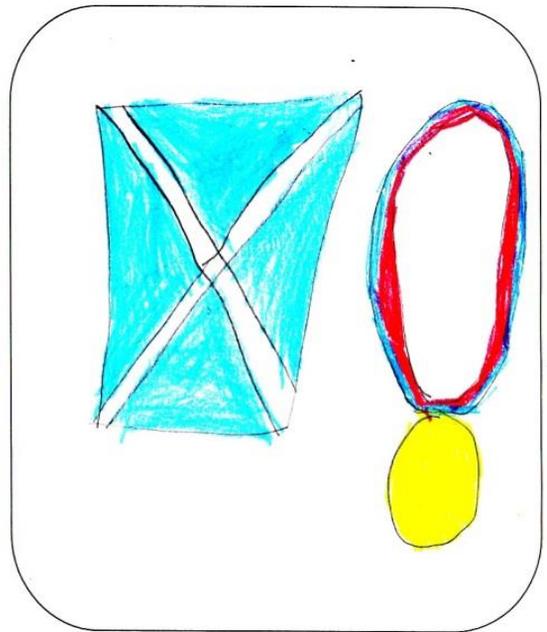
Mia Grieve (P1/2)

I remember that Shera was the mascot for the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi.



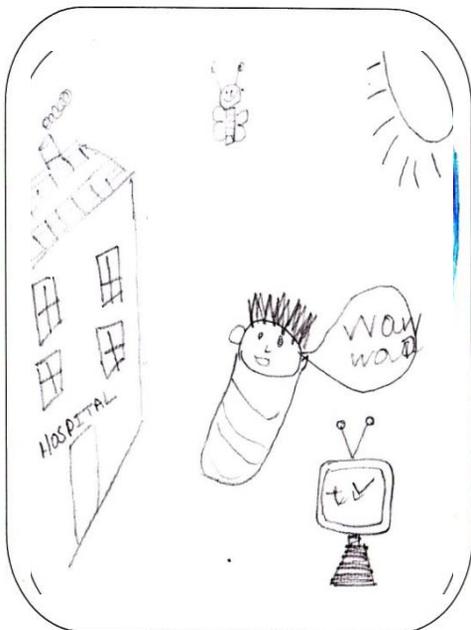
Rebecca Gallacher (P1/2)

Rebecca's dad – I remember the 2002 Commonwealth Games as it was held in Manchester, England. Prior to the 2012 Summer Olympics, it was one of the largest multi-sport events ever to be held in the UK, eclipsing all previous events held. My memories are of David Beckham being the final runner with the Queen's Baton and Scotland winning six gold medals.



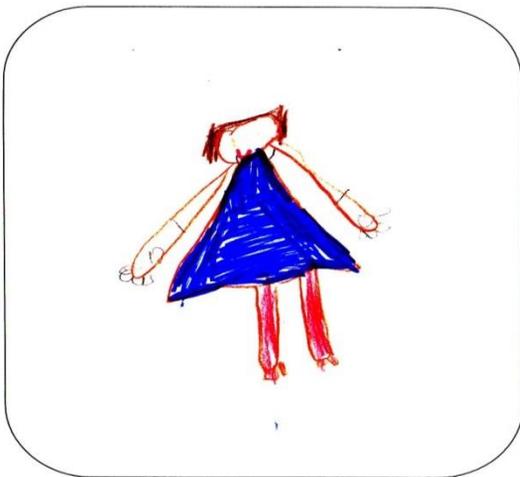
Hannah Ross (P1/2)

My mum remembers wanting to go and see everything happening in the Commonwealth Games when they were held at Meadowbank Stadium in 1986 but my mother went into labour with my little brother and I missed everything and had to watch it all on the hospital television! My brother was quite cute though!



Lily Hill (P1/2)

My mum knew a girl at my school called Yvonne Murray. She was a long distance runner. She ran in the 10,000 metres in the 1994 Commonwealth Games and won a gold medal.



Caitlyn Scott (P1/2)

My mum went with her mum and dad to watch her sister Lindsey take part in the Commonwealth Games ceremony in Edinburgh in 1986.

Abbie McLean (P1/2)

In 1986 the Commonwealth Games came to Meadowbank Stadium. Scotland won three gold, twelve silver and eighteen bronze medals.





Caitlyn Scott (P1/2)

Caitlyn's mum: I went with my mum and dad to see my sister 'Aunty Lindsey' take part in the Commonwealth Games Ceremony in Edinburgh in 1986.

Elli (P2a)

I saw Emma Nuttall at school. She told us about high jump.

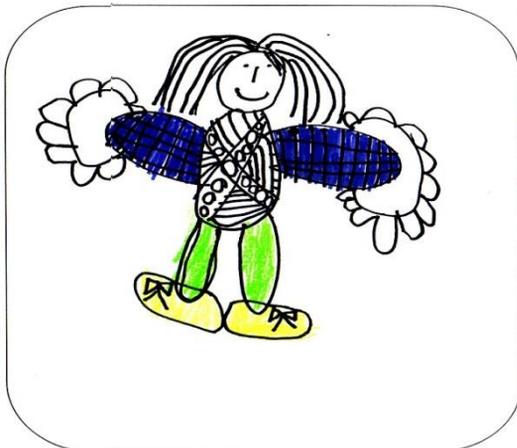


Randeep (P2a)

I saw Clyde in the Commonwealth Games.

Emma (P2a)

I remember Lynsey Sharp running and winning the race.



Tily (P2a)

I remember watching Lynsey Sharp winning.



Caitlyn (P2a)

I saw Euan Burton on TV.
He does judo. He won.

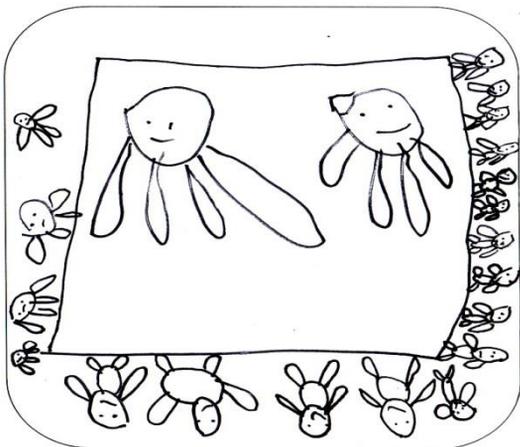
Maja (P2a)

I saw Emma Nuttall on
TV doing the high jump.



Lyall (P2a)

I went to the
Commonwealth Games
and I saw Josh Taylor.



Lexi (P2a)

I saw Clyde on TV and I
liked it.





Morgan (P2a)

I remember watching
Eilidh Child.

Glenn (P2a)

I remember me and Clyde
and my mum getting our
picture taken.



Aiden (P2a)

I remember Cameron Brodie
came to school.

Paxon (P2a)

I remember when Emma
Nuttall came into school.



Jaydne (P2a)

I remember the strong man boxing.



Abbie (P2a)

I remember watching Usain Bolt running.

Lily (P2a)

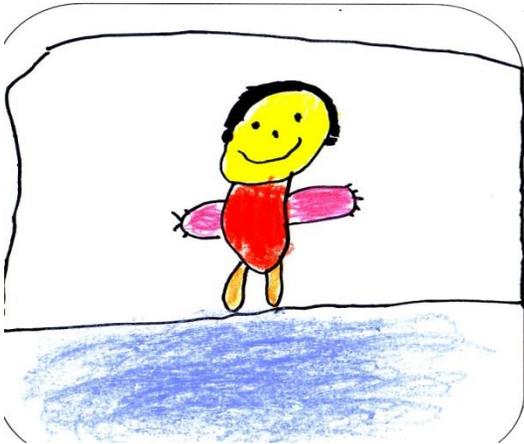
I remember watching Emma Nuttall doing the high jump on TV.



Natalia (P2a)

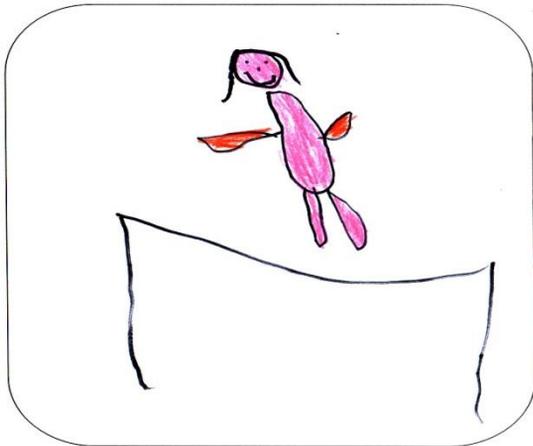
I saw Emma Nuttall doing the high jump.

Picture



Brandon (P2a)

I saw Cameron Brodie swimming and he won.



Connie (P2a)

I remember Hannah Miley swimming in the water.

Robert (P2a)

I remember Emma Nuttall doing the high jump.



Lennon (P2a)

I remember Emma Nuttall doing the high jump.





Aidan (P2a)

I remember Euan Burton doing judo. He is Mrs Burton's son.



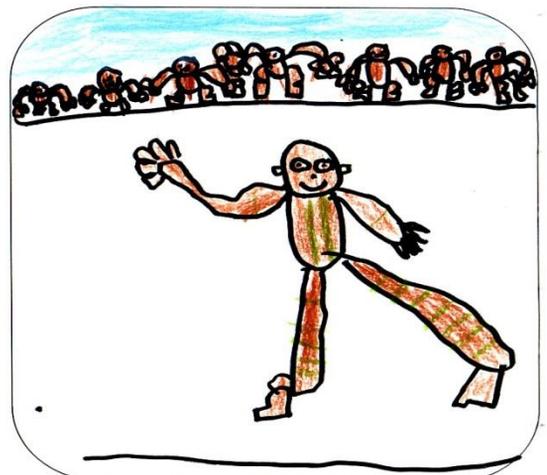
David (P2a)

I remember Cameron Brodie on TV swimming the butterfly.



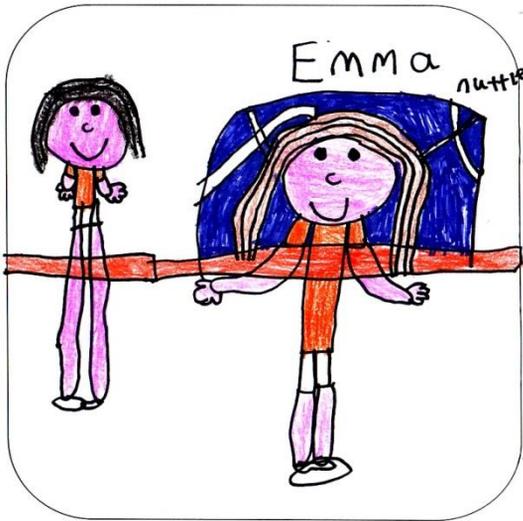
Leah (P2a)

I remember Lynsey Sharp and watching her on TV.



Alex (P2a)

I saw Usain Bolt win a race and he broke a record.



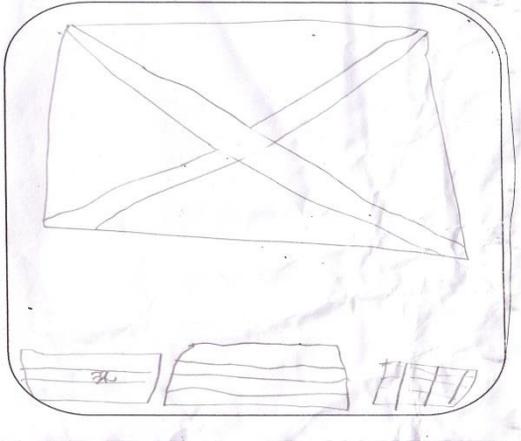
Isla (P2a)

I saw Emma Nuttall on the television doing the high jump.

Hannah M (P2)

In the Commonwealth Games they do long jump. It's held every year for all types of sports.





Callum McAulay (P3a)

My favourite part of the Commonwealth Games was at our school sports day when we were the different teams. My team were Pakistan and we were in second place.

Zubayr Ali (P3a)

Alex 'Tattie' Marshall is a lawn bowler. He came to visit our school and he told us a lot about himself. He was in the Commonwealth Games. I like lawn bowlers!

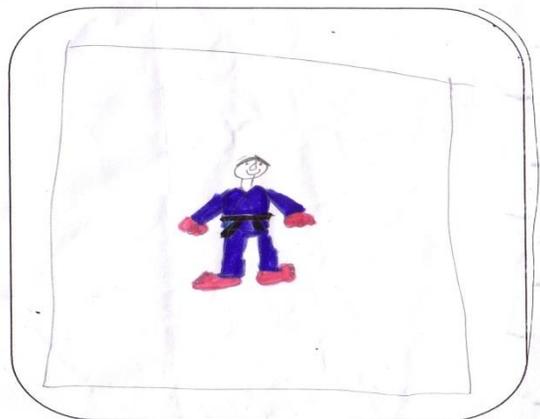


Kelsey Livingston (P3a)

Miss Nuttall's sister came to visit the school. She did the high jump.

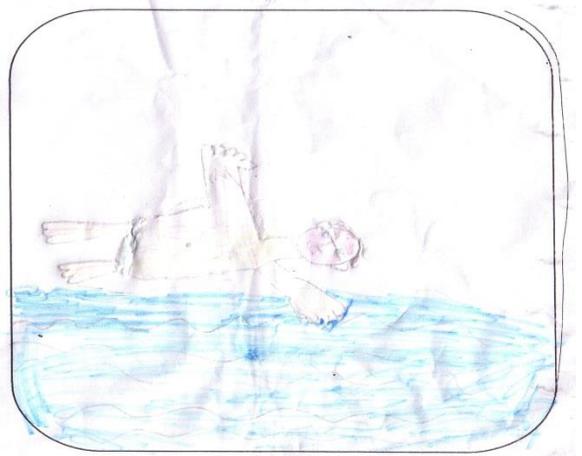
Phoebe Bruce (P3a)

I remember watching Euan Burton winning the gold medal for judo. It was great to watch.



Suky Kaur (P3a)

I liked the butterfly stroke. It was interesting. I tried it in the swimming pool. It was a bit hard!

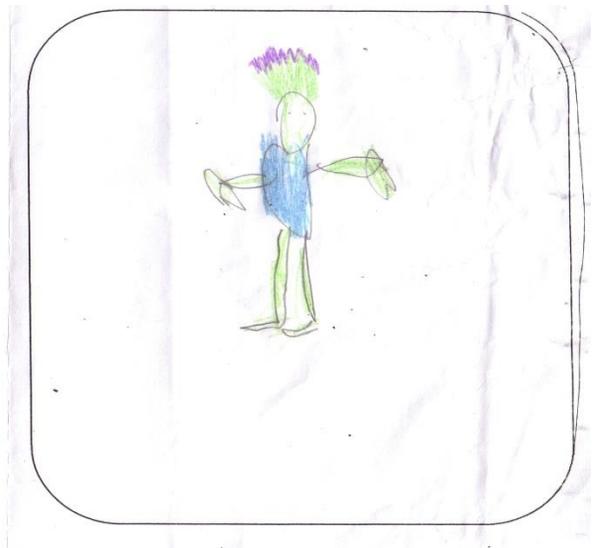


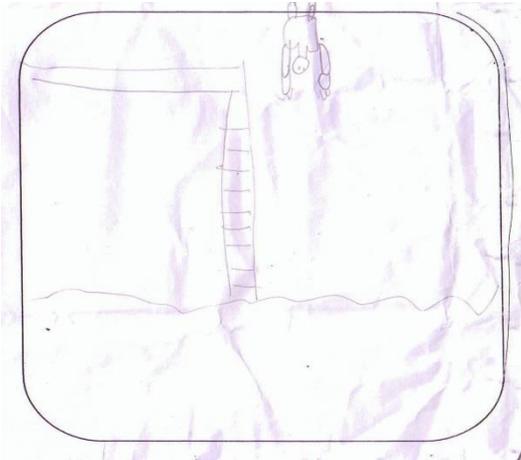
Sami Hyvonen (P3a)

When we were watching table tennis we supported New Zealand. The New Zealand player lost. We were there in real life in Glasgow. People were waving flags.

Jack Brown (P3a)

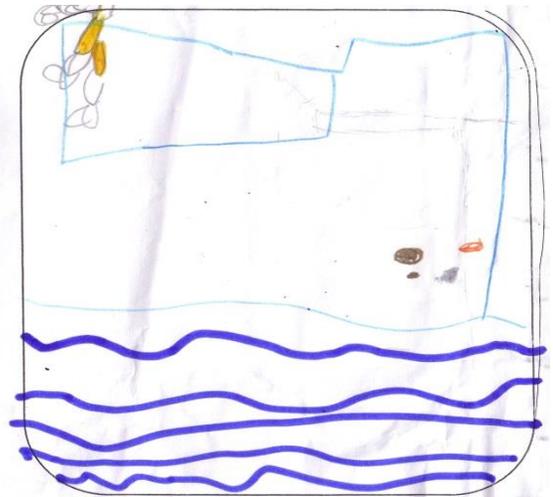
I liked it when Clyde the thistle came to the school.





Lee Cumming (P3a)

I liked watching the diving.



Ewan Dyke (P3a)

I do swimming and at the end of the lesson I do diving.

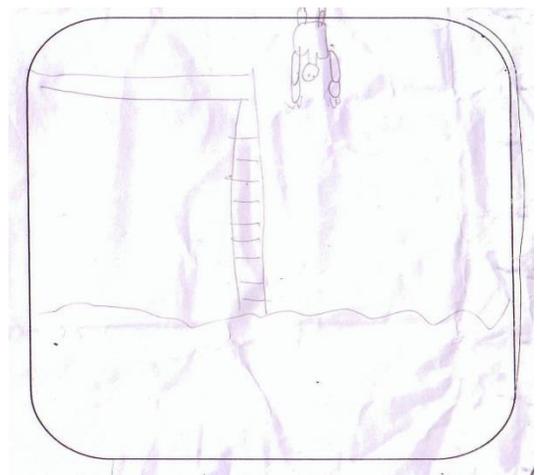


Emily Dawson (P3a)

We enjoyed the swimming because we won!

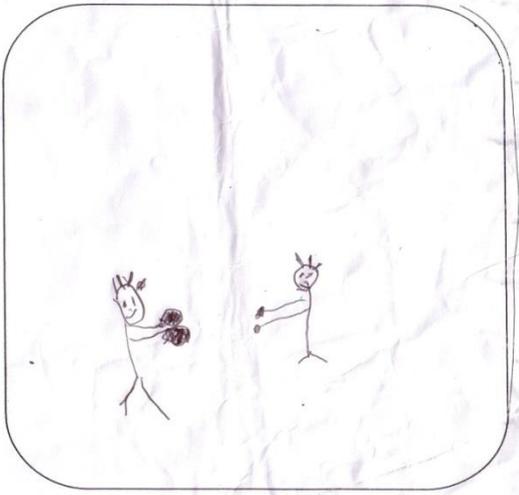
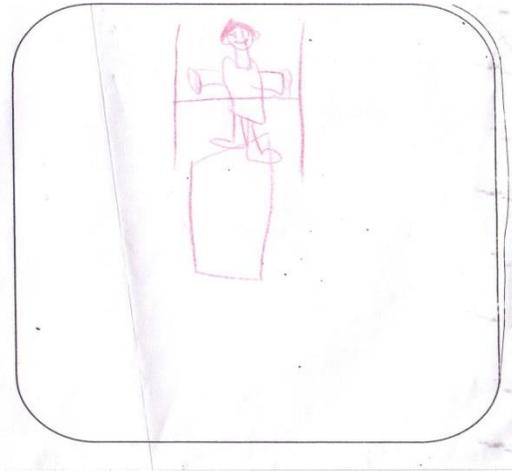
Tegan Tait (P3a)

I saw Clyde at school. He is a thistle.



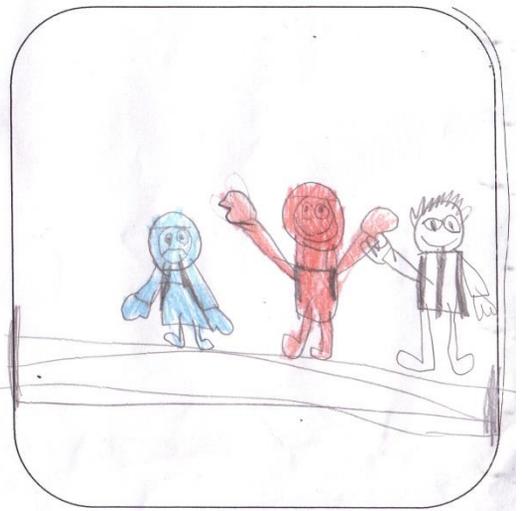
Charlie Alexander (P3a)

My Aunty Lisa was in the opening ceremony in Edinburgh in 1986.



Tanya Hamilton (P3a)

My mum and brother went to a boxing match.



Miya Wilson-Hay (P3a)

On TV I saw the boxing and Scotland were wearing red and they won a match!

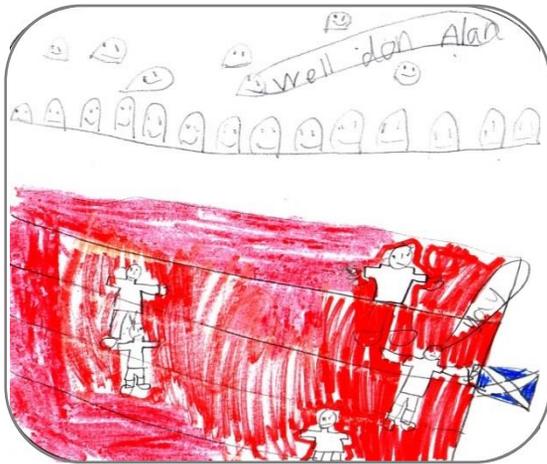
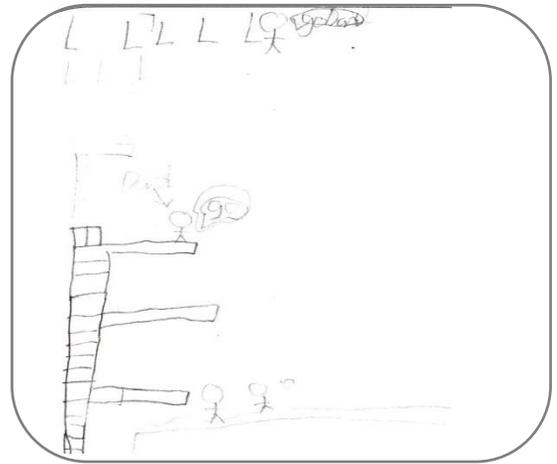


Rebecca Knox (P3a)

Euan Burton winning gold at the Commonwealth Games.

Kotaro (P3a)

My dad jumped off the top diving board in the Commonwealth pool.

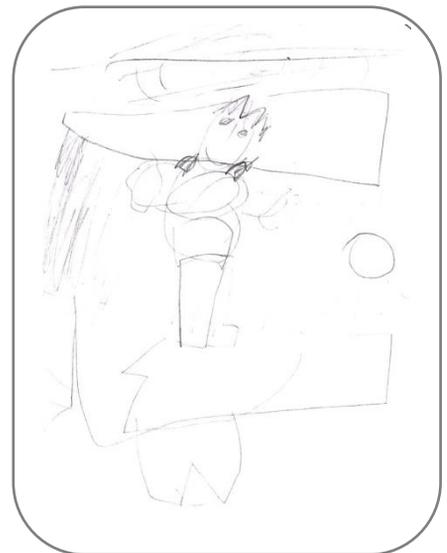


Laurie (P3a)

My dad remembers a very fast runner, his name was Allan Wells. He won the 100 metres race and waved a Scotland flag at the crowd.

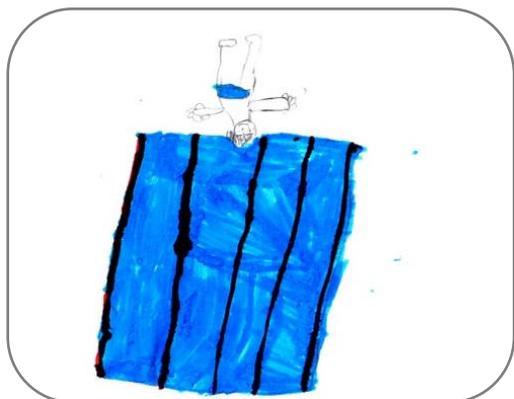
Amy M (P3a)

Josh Taylor is from Prestonpans. He has been boxing from the age of 15. He trained with Lochend Amateur Boxing Club. He competed in the Olympics for team GB. He won a silver medal in the last Commonwealth Games. He attended Preston Lodge High School when my dad worked there and I used to go dancing with his little sister Finch.



Jay G (P3a)

I remember the year Jay was born – 2006. Sir Chris Hoy winning gold with his team mates for Scotland in the team sprint in Melbourne, Australia. He also won bronze in the 1km time trial.



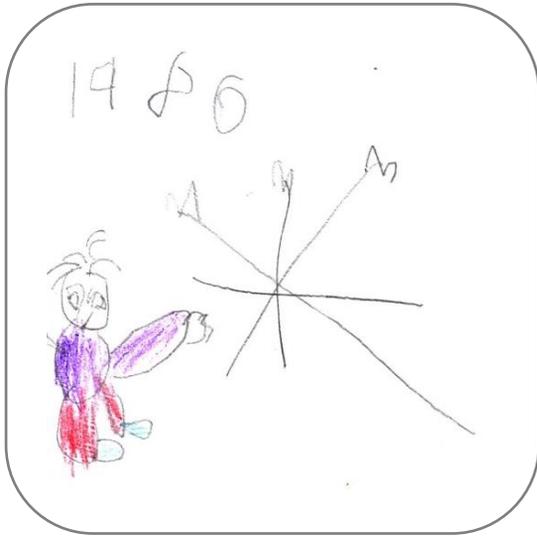
Ellie French (P3a)

Tom Daley won the Commonwealth 10 metre platform diving title. He was only 16 years old.

Logan (P3a)

2010 Commonwealth Games were held in Delhi, India. A total of 6,081 athletes from 71 Commonwealth nations and dependencies competed in 21 sports and 272 events making it the largest Games to date. It was also the largest international multi-sport event to be staged in Delhi.





Robbie (P3a)

My mum was in the opening ceremony of the 1986 Commonwealth Games. She was a dancer!

Anna (P3a)

In 1986 my mum was a dancer in the opening ceremony. She needed to use a skipping rope and she was very excited.



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Delhi.

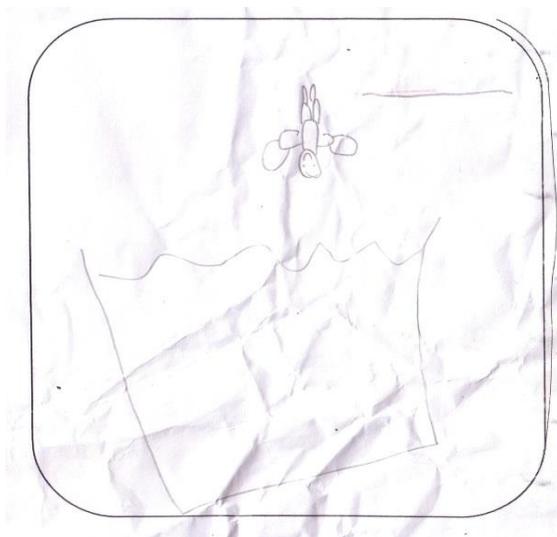
Logan (P3a)

‘Tattie’ Marshall came into Pinkie and told us all about his bowling career.



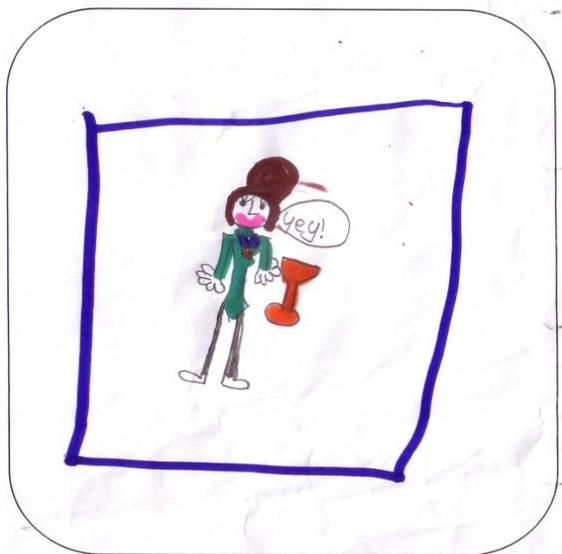
Conway (P3a)

I remember meeting Clyde the mascot when he came to Musselburgh with the torch.



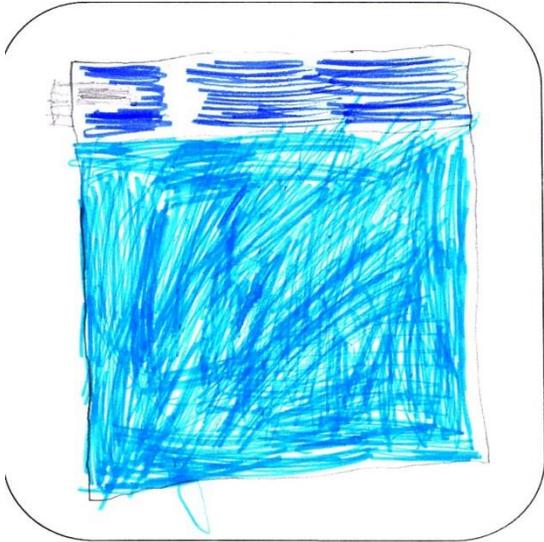
Lewis Yip (P3a)

Great Britain won medals for diving.



Anna (P3a)

The memory I remember most was gymnastics at the Commonwealth Games. There was a girl called Claudia Fragapane who won four gold medals!



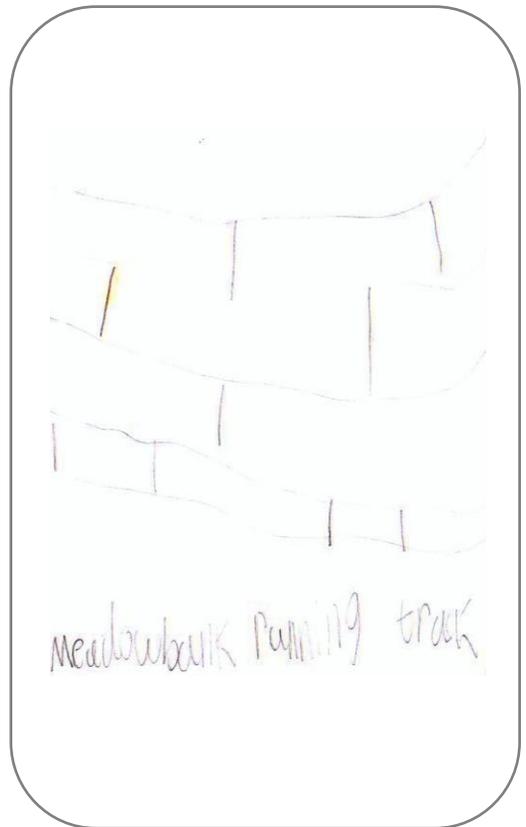
Curtis (P3a)

My dad told me that the Commonwealth pool in Edinburgh was built for the 1970s

Commonwealth Games. I have swum in it.

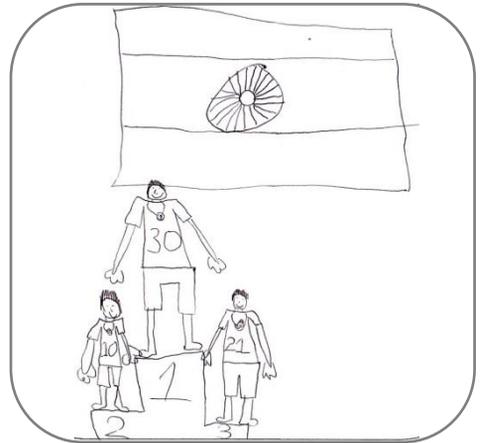
Conway (P3a)

My mum remembers the 1986 Commonwealth Games. She remembers going with her school to watch thousands of children taking part in the theme song called Spirit of Youth. She remembers they started off at Edinburgh Castle then they ran down the Royal Mile through Holyrood Park and then into Meadowbank Stadium where some of the Games were being held.



Aaliyah (P3a)

I remember watching the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India. I watched all the races on the TV and really enjoyed the 100 metres race which Lerone Clarke won.



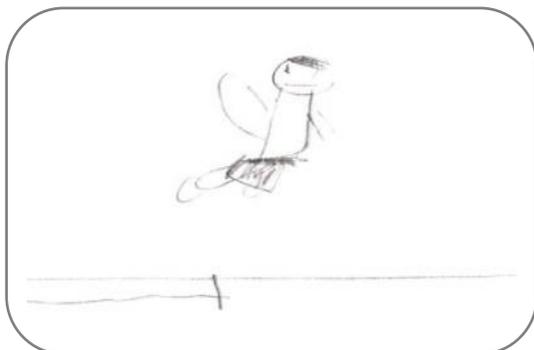
Lizzie Gilhooly (P3a)

I remember all the teams from different countries coming to Glasgow.



Abbi (P3a)

My dad remembers Yvonne Murray winning the 10,000 metres race when he was 13. He remembers that she was from Musselburgh.

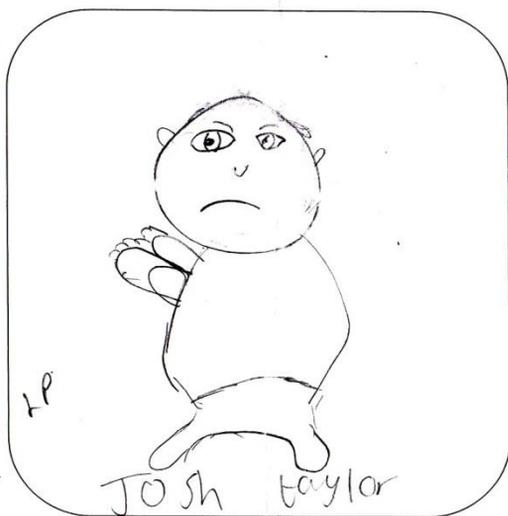


Jay J (P3a)

We remember Jonathan Edwards winning the gold in the triple jump at the 2002 Games in Manchester Commonwealth Games.

Natasha (P4)

We remember Yvonne Murray winning the 10,000 metres in the Commonwealth Games in 1994, it was great.



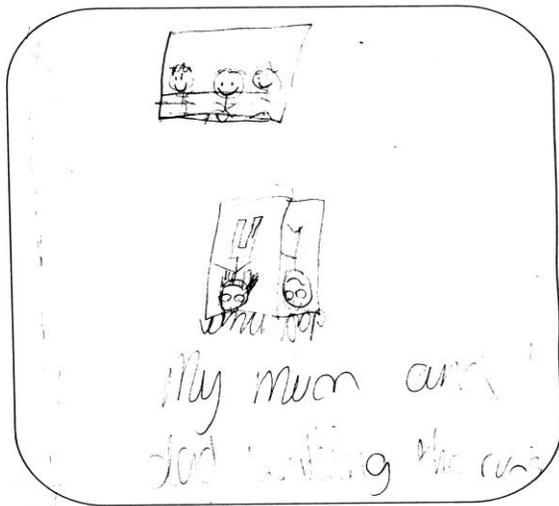
Lucy Swan (P4)

My dad and I went to see Josh Taylor come back from the Delhi Commonwealth Games. He won a silver medal and we were all so proud of him.

Anthony (P4)

My dad told me all about the Commonwealth Games which took place in Delhi, India in 2010. There were events in 21 disciplines across 17 sports. The mascot's name was Shera. His name comes from "Sher", a Hindu word meaning 'tiger'.





Keira (P4)

My dad and I always love watching the running and the weights when the Commonwealth Games are on.

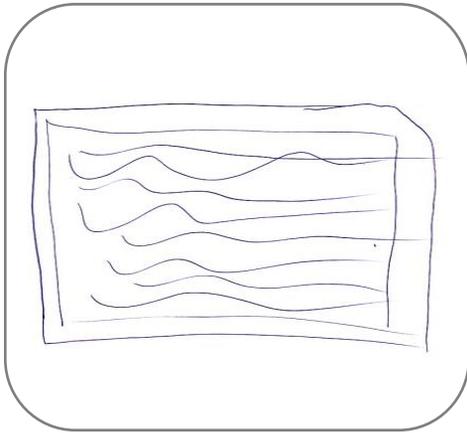
Shannon (P4)

My dad said he remembers seeing people doing running, boxing, long jump and swimming in the Commonwealth Games.



Elizabeth (P4)

I remember when I was in High School and my sister was running in the opening ceremony. I remember watching it on TV.

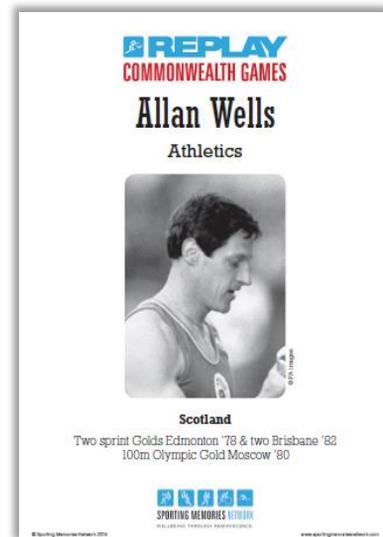


Amber Jardine (P4)

Edinburgh hosted the Commonwealth Games in 1970 and they built the Commonwealth Swimming pool and Meadowbank Stadium.

Aaron (P4)

Allan Wells is the most successful athlete in the Commonwealth Games. He has won four gold medals, one silver and one bronze. He competed in Scotland in sprinting races.



Megan (P4)

There was a Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh. It used Meadowbank Stadium and the Commonwealth Pool. It was held in 1986.

Lily (P4)

My mum said when the Commonwealth Games were held in Edinburgh some people built the Commonwealth Pool and after the Commonwealth Games were over, my gran, mum and aunt went swimming in it.

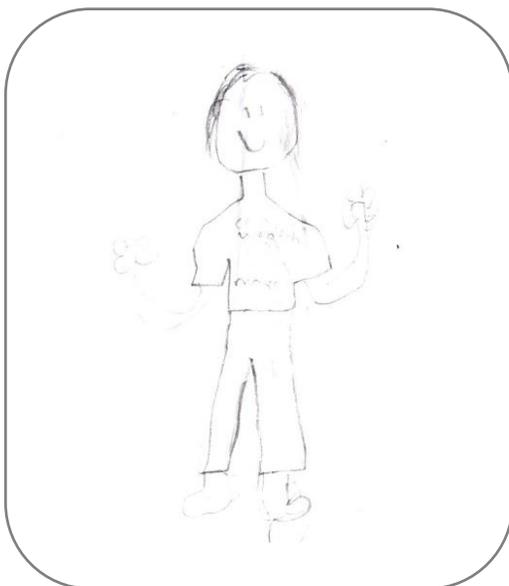


Carys (P4)

In Delhi in 2010, the athletes village had poor conditions.

Andrew (P4)

My sister danced for Commonwealth Moves which is a show to celebrate the Commonwealth Games.





Jude Blakey (P4)

In 1986 my dad went to the auditions to be part of the choir for the opening ceremony for the Commonwealth Games. The Games were held at Meadowbank in Edinburgh. He wasn't chosen. He is rubbish at singing!

David Anderson (P4)

Jacqui said that during the last Commonwealth Games she received Commonwealth commemorative coins. Over time they now cannot be found.



Bradley (P4)

The highlight of the Commonwealth Games was Tom Daley winning the gold in the diving.

FIGURE



Holly Harkins (P4a)

Eleanor Patterson won the high jump. She won a double medal.

Demi (P4a)

I loved the way Hannah Miley swam in the swimming pool. It was awesome. She swam 15 metres from one end of the pool to the other.

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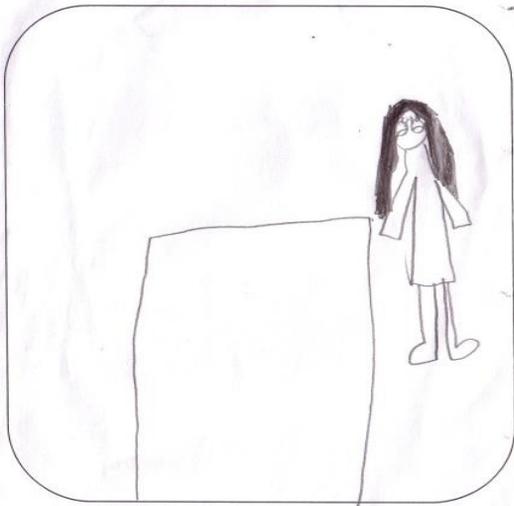


Karen (P4a)

My picture is of Cameron Brodie who is a Commonwealth swimmer. He also came to our school to talk to us.

Beau (P4a)

Beau liked all the people dressed up singing and dancing. It was very funny.



Molly (P4a)

The memory that stands out the most for me has to be Emma Nuttall performing the high jump for Scotland.

Harry Glasgow (P4a)

I went to the Commonwealth Games to see the athletics at Hampden Park. I went there on the train. You could only go if you went to my athletics club and got your name drawn out of the hat. Seven other people went with me.



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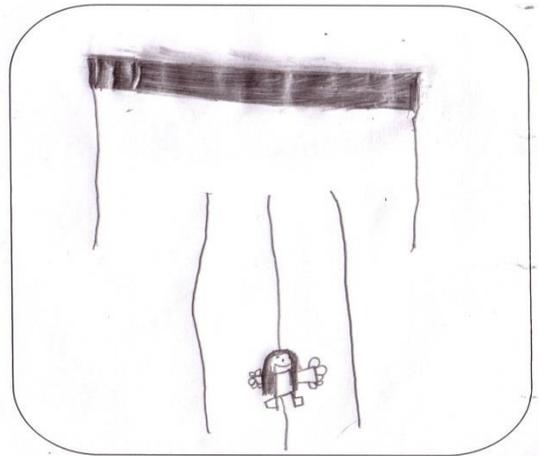
Kyle (P4a)

Ross Murdoch was born on the 14th of January 1994. He won a gold medal at the 200 metre breaststroke. He is still only 20 years old.

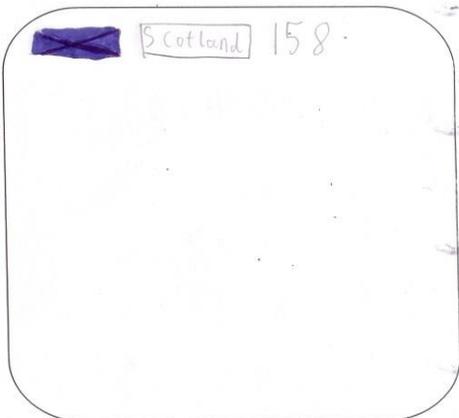
Ethan Black (P4a)

I remember Emma Nuttall coming into the school. I enjoyed listening to her talking about the high jump. I enjoyed it.

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William (P4a)

Scotland got 158 medals.

Jack Baldock (P4b)

I remember Clyde the Thistle coming into school. Clyde is a helpful thistle.

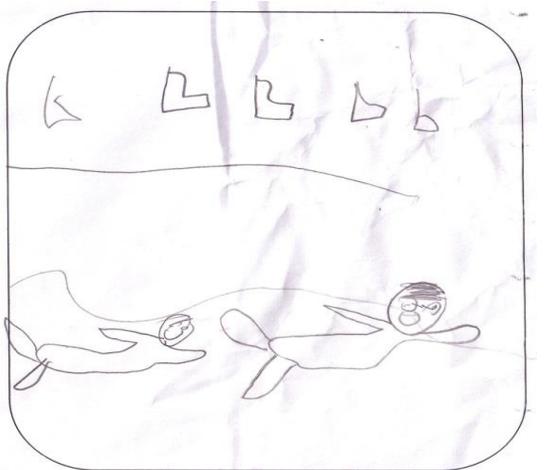


Brydon (P4b)

Emma Nuttall came to Pinkie school to tell us all about the Commonwealth Games and she was a high jumper.

Jay (P4b)

I remember Cameron Brodie coming in to see us. He qualified fastest for the mens' 200 metre butterfly at the 2014 Games.



Amy S (P4b)

I remember seeing Emma Nuttall and Cameron Brodie.

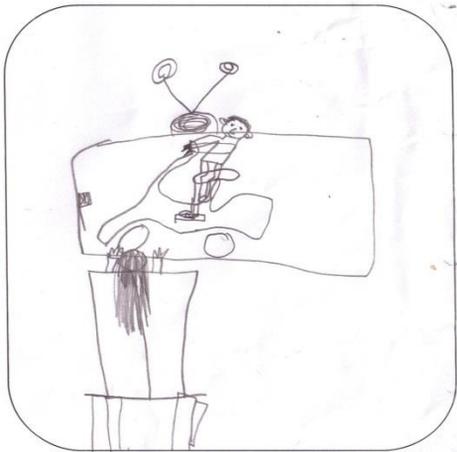


Robbie (P4b)

Alex Marshall plays bowls and won a gold medal. His nickname is 'Tattie' because he could not say 'daddy' when he was a little boy. Everyone thought he loved crisps and tatties!

Douglas (P4b)

I remember the Commonwealth Games torch and it was amazing!

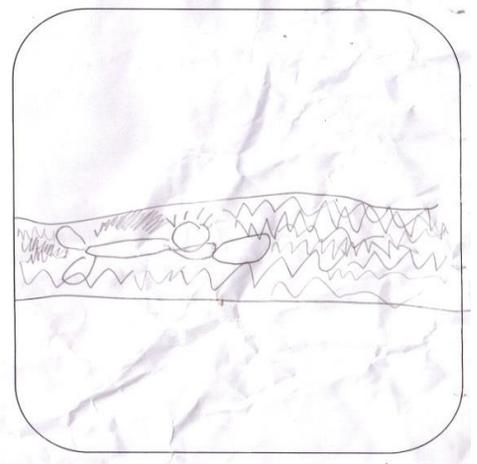


Aaliyah (P4b)

I watched the Commonwealth Games on TV.

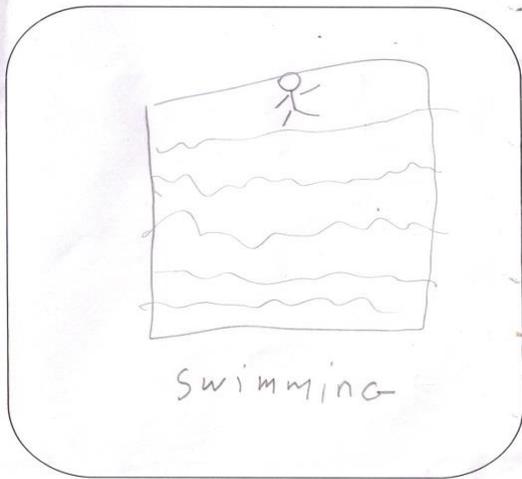
Sean (P4b)

I remember when Cameron Brodie told us his swimming shorts were made by NASA.



Harlie (P4b)

Cameron Brodie came to our school to tell us about the Commonwealth Games and he did the swimming.

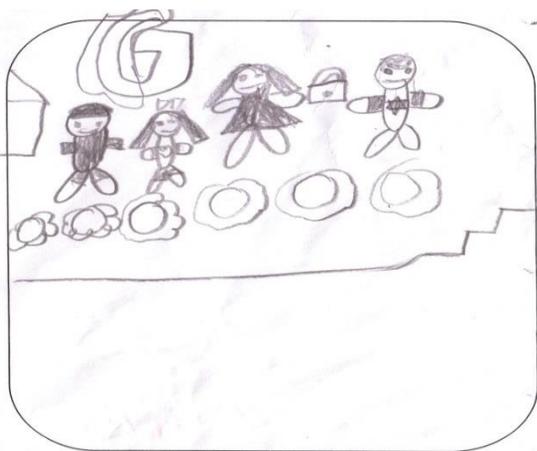


Rhys (P4b)

I remember when Cameron Brodie came to our school.

Finlay (P4b)

Usain Bolt won a gold medal with his team from Jamaica in the 4 x 100m relay race in the 2014 Commonwealth Games.



Kotaro (P4b)

I went to Glasgow for a holiday.

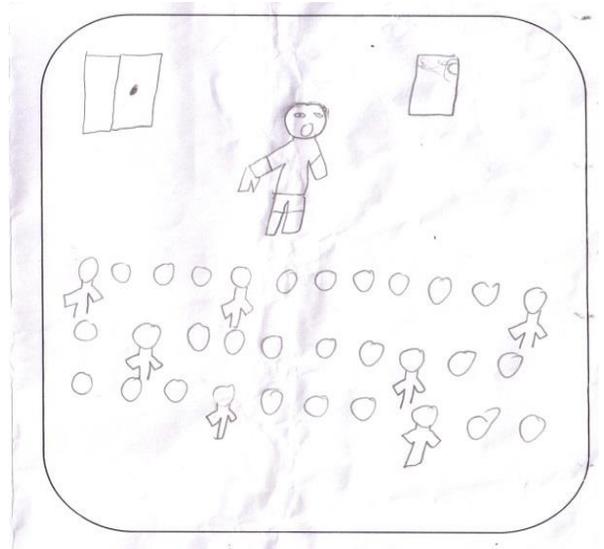


Curtis (P4b)

'Tattie' Marshall visited our school. He won two gold medals for lawn bowling.

Larrie (P4b)

I remember Cameron Brodie coming to Pinkie. It was funny because he had really small trunks!



Ellie (P4b)

I'm Ellie's mum and in 1986 I auditioned for the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games. Sadly I did the wrong dance step and didn't get in but I was lucky enough to go to the opening ceremony. On the way out we met Daley Thompson. My cousin and I were star-struck!



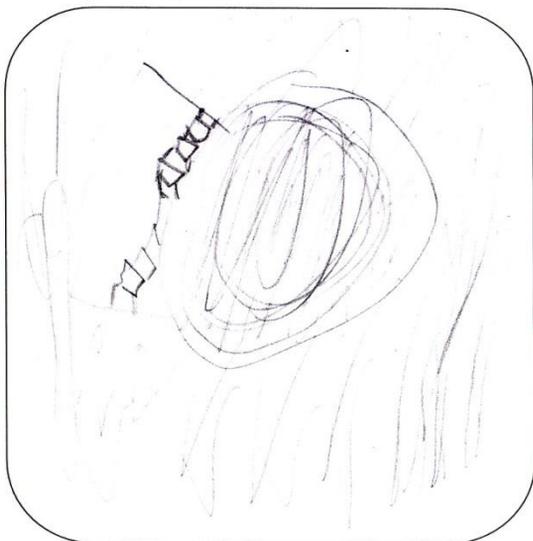
Keiran (P4/5)

Eileen remembers Meadowbank Stadium being built for the Commonwealth Games in the 1970s.



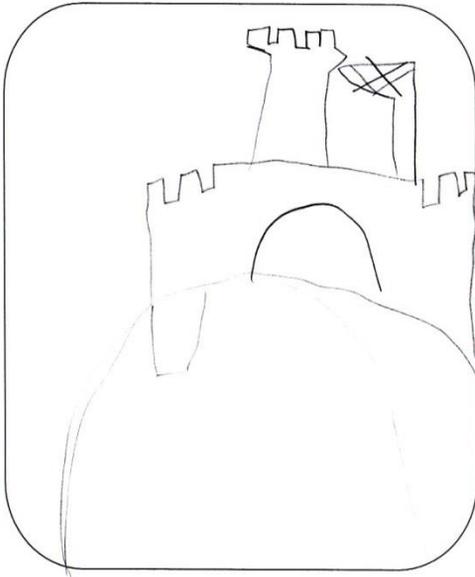
Jamie (P4/5)

We remember that Steve Cram won two gold medals in 1986.



Claire Gibson (P4/5)

My mum can remember when the Meadowbank Stadium was getting built for the Commonwealth Games in 1967 to 1970. It opened in 1970.



Euan Grierson (P4/5)

My mum remembers when the Commonwealth Games were in Edinburgh in 1986. The opening ceremony started at Edinburgh Castle.

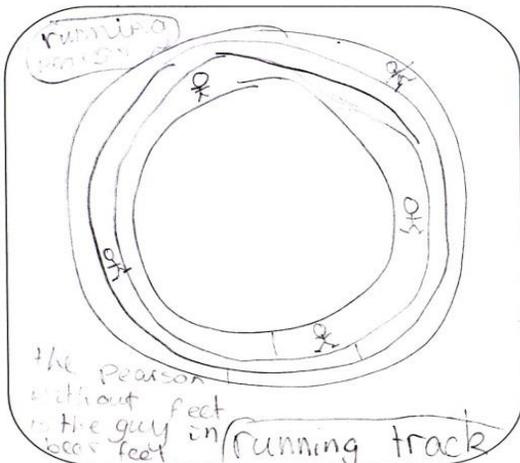
Chloe Graham (P4/5)

My dad went to Meadowbank Stadium and saw the Queen at the Commonwealth Games. My cousin was a steward at the 1986 Commonwealth Games.



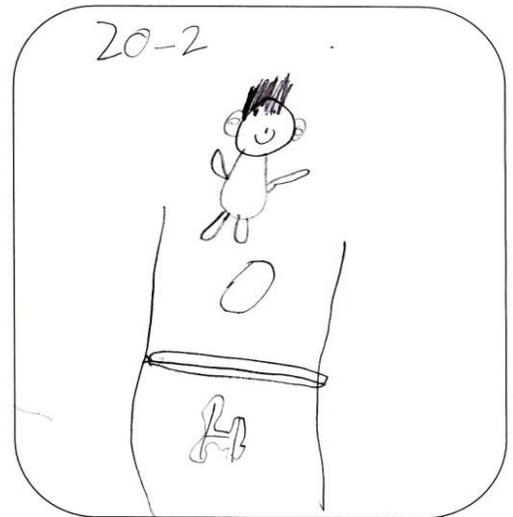
Lana (P4/5)

My only memory of the Commonwealth Games was when it was nearly cancelled in Edinburgh but was saved by Robert Maxwell at the last minute. I remember Zola Budd running barefoot too.



Lewis Price (P4/5)

In the Commonwealth Games in Delhi 2010, the Scotland rugby team won all of their group games. They then beat Kenya in the quarter finals 47-7 but got beat in the semi-finals by South Africa 20-7.



Kai (P4/5)

The Commonwealth Games were in Delhi in 2010. Australia won 74 gold medals and 177 medals overall. Seventy-one nations participated and it was officially opened by the Prince of Wales.

Lewis R (P4/5)

My dad's memory is Willie Wood winning two Commonwealth Games gold medals in 1982 in Australia.



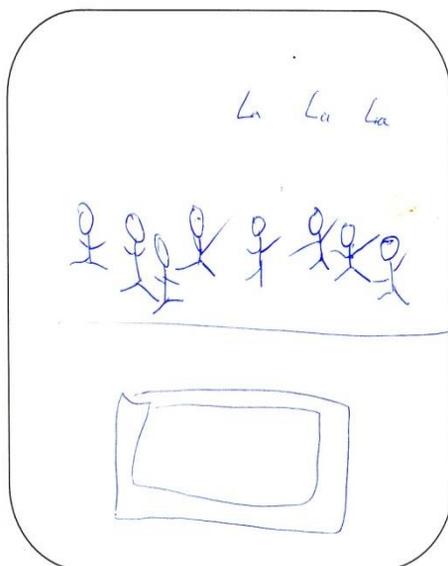


Scott Paton (P4/5)

My dad went to school with Yvonne Murray who won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games. She ran in the 10,000 metres in 1994 in Canada.

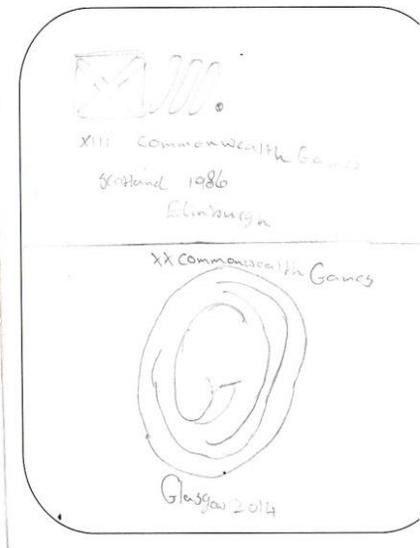
Darren Sheddon (P4/5)

All I can remember of any Commonwealth Games is when I was little my Auntie Tracy, Darren's great aunt, went with her school, Preston Lodge, to sing at the opening ceremony at Meadowbank. They were held in Edinburgh that year.



Chloe Jenkinson (P4/5)

We remember Jonathan Edwards winning the gold medal in the triple jump at the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games.



Jordan Windram (P5)

My dad remembers going to the Commonwealth Games in 1986 in Edinburgh when Daley Thompson was doing the decathlon. Once when he was doing the high jump, he came over to my dad and signed his programme for him and gave him his sweets and said "have these!"

Reece Jardine (P5)

Edinburgh hosted the Commonwealth Games in 1970 and they built Meadowbank Stadium and the Commonwealth Pool.



Ola Kazanowska (P5)

Robert 'Bob' Beamon won a gold medal in Mexico in 1968. His world record in the long jump remained for 22 years and 316 days until it was broken in 1991 by Mike Powell.

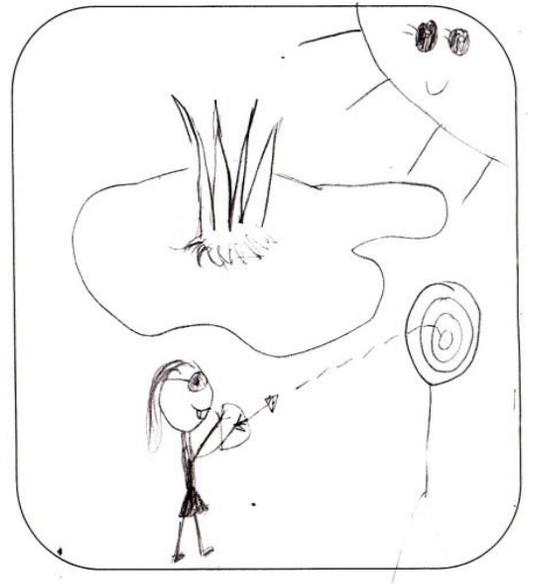


Danuelle Anderson (P5)

Jacqui remembers seeing Usain Bolt running in the last Commonwealth Games. She also remembers getting Commonwealth Games' coins.

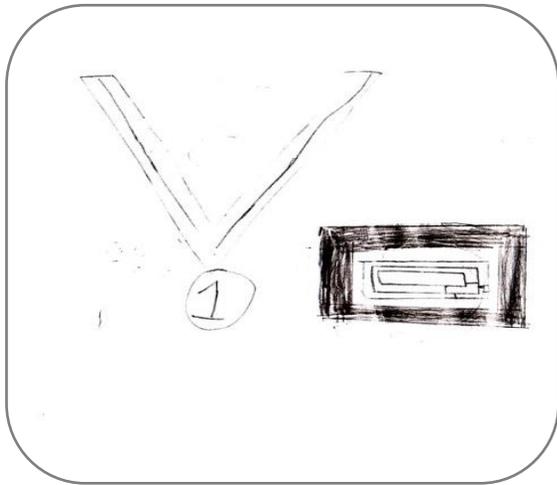
Alex Neilson (P5)

A memory from my daddy – in 1996 the Commonwealth Games were being held in Edinburgh. The Games were opened by Queen Elizabeth II. I clearly remember that the shooting events were staged at the lagoons in Musselburgh and I also remember the weather was stunning!



Jack Moore (P5)

Stuart Moore, my dad, said “In 1986 the Commonwealth Games came to Edinburgh. I remember the large stands getting erected. As I worked nearby I could hear the roar from the crowds.”

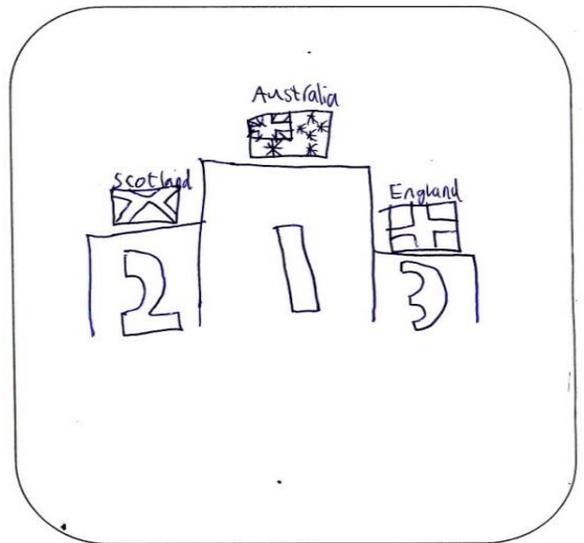


Claire McLean (P5)

I can remember going down to see Allan Wells at Meadowbank when he was training because it was just down the road!

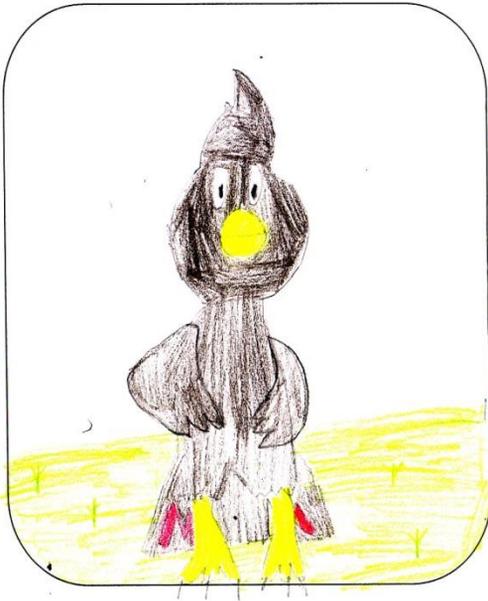
Callum Henderson (P5)

Joan Henderson – I remember that when the Commonwealth Games were held in Delhi, Scotland got a silver medal in fly swimming.



Alana Kinnell (P5)

My mum remembers in 1992 when Beth Tweddle won the gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Manchester for the bars. This was in the gymnastics event.

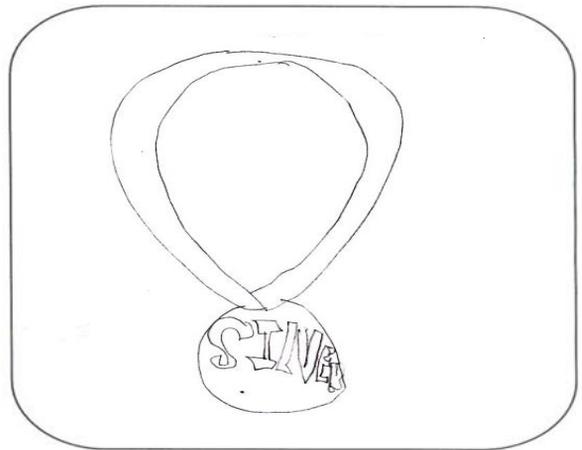


Leaf Buchanan (P5)

My parents cannot remember that much about previous Commonwealth Games. All they know is that the mascot for the 2006 Games in Melbourne was 'Karak' the red-tailed black Cockatoo.

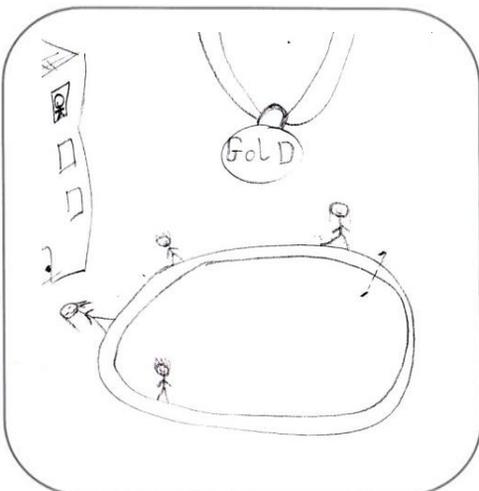
Blair Cadle (P5)

My mum's favourite memory is when Cameron Brodie got a silver medal in Delhi.



Emma Ross (P5)

Ian Ross – from my bedroom window, I was able to see Liz McColgan running round the last bend just before she took the gold at the last Commonwealth Games held at Meadowbank Stadium in 1986.





Keira (P5)

My mum used to love watching the opening ceremony. She thought it was exciting!

Haayn (P5)

Andy Murray has at last won a major tennis tournament and “by golly” what a way to do it – by winning an Olympic gold in the tennis competition and beating the world’s no. 1 Rodger Federer. Look at the Murray smile – it’s minted! “Never hurray a Murray!”





Innes Clark (P5)

We watched the marathon in the 1986 Games on the TV whilst on holiday in Devon. A helicopter was hovering over Fisherrow Links and Musselburgh beach looked like somewhere abroad. The sun was shining and the sea looked really clear. Everybody told us how beautiful our home town of Musselburgh looked as the runners were passing through. We felt very proud.



Euan Grierson (P5/6)

I remember when Clyde came to the school and showed us a video and some sports for the Commonwealth Games.

Andrew Lumsden (P5/6)

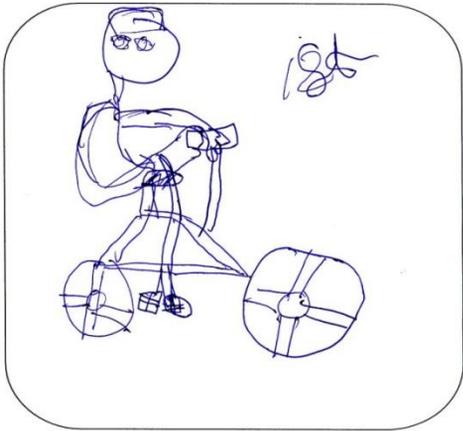
I remember when Emma Nuttall came in to talk to us about the Commonwealth Games.



Lucy French (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall is a high jumper in the Commonwealth Games. She didn't win any medals this time though.





Syed (P5/6)

When Chris Hoy won three gold medals at the 2008 Olympics. He broke the world record as well for being the fastest cyclist in history. I remember his playing cat and mouse with his opponent and winning.

Dyan (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall is a Scottish high jumper. She is amazing. She won a gold medal. She was fantastic. She was good.

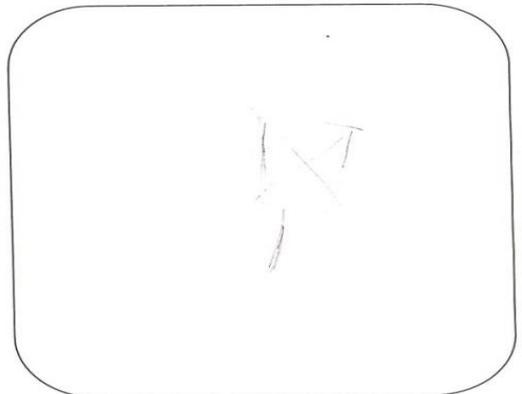


Kai (P5/6)

I remember the swimming races.

Lucy (P5/6)

My mum remembers the flags.



Chloe Jenkinson (P5/6)

I remember sitting in my dad's room watching the swimming events. I saw Cameron Brodie and Scotland won.



Syed Khalid (P5/6)

I remember when Emma Nuttall came into the school. She tried her best at the high jump and she is amazing. I love the high jump because it is an amazing sport.

Josh Yip (P5/6)

I remember when Usain Bolt won the 100 metre relay. They won gold and he was happy.



Dillon Rodger (P5/6)

Usain Bolt is the fastest runner in the world. He lives in Jamaica.



Lennon Fairgrieve (P5/6)

I can remember watching all the running races at Hampden Park in Glasgow, it was great.

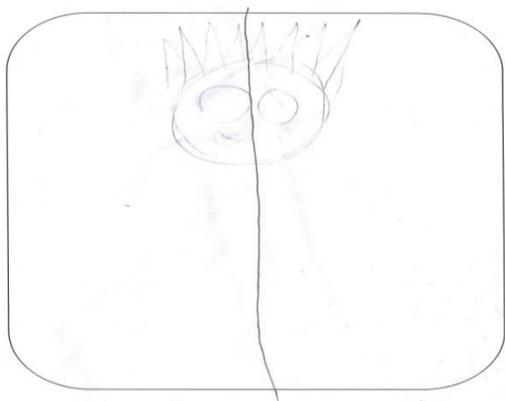


Lewis Ritchie (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall is a Scottish high jumper. I remember seeing her in the Commonwealth Games, she was crowded by people.

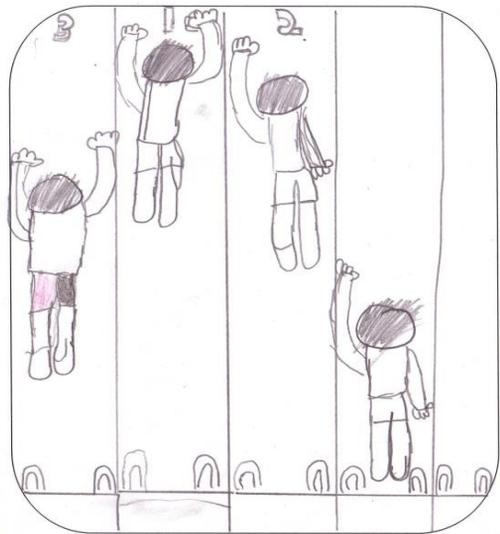
Milo Mitchell (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall came to talk to us about the Commonwealth Games and Alex Marshall came to talk about bowling.



Logan Napier (P5/6)

I remember watching Cameron Brodie qualifying for the men's 200 metre butterfly, it was pretty close. My heart was racing for a few seconds after he had won.



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Clare (P5/6)

I went to John Lewis and bought a new Clyde teddy. When I came out of the shops I saw the Commonwealth Games bus. After that I went to a stall which had Commonwealth clothes, key-rings and books. Then afterwards I went home to watch the Games on the TV.



Milo Mitchell (P5/6)

Meadowbank Stadium was built for the Games at a cost of £2.8 million pounds.

Keiran McPhillips (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall is a high jumper. She was in the Commonwealth Games and she came to the school. We asked her lots of questions.



Darren Sheddon (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall visited the school. She competed in the Commonwealth Games in the high jump. She tried her very best. Then she came into the school to talk to us about it.

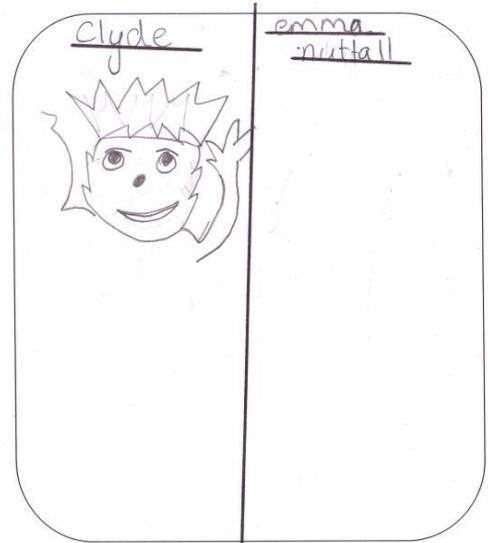
Reigan McGarvie (P5/6)

Sarah Warnock was in the Commonwealth Games 2014. She is 23 years old and she has won lots of medals. She has a part-time job in Luca's in Musselburgh. She was in the long jump and she came in to talk to us at the school. Go Sarah!



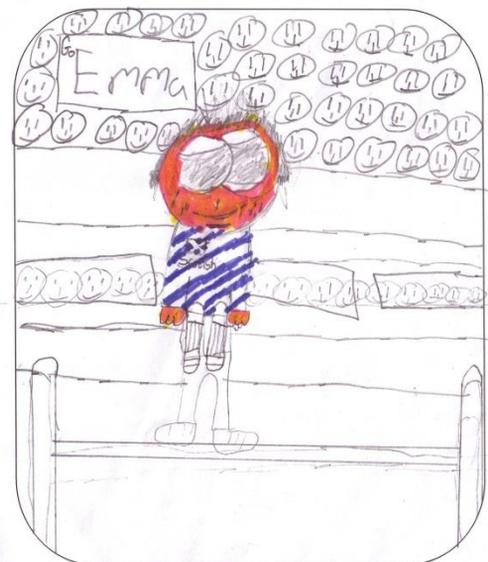
Lana Waites (P5/6)

I remember when Clyde came into our school and played games with us. It was really good fun. I watched the TV during the Games and I saw Emma Nuttall doing the high jump. She jumped really high, I could never jump that high!



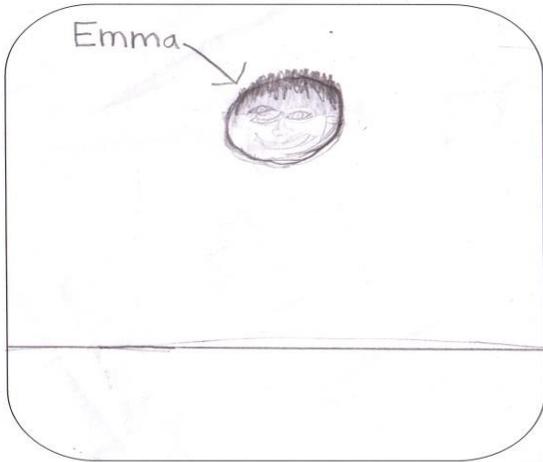
Chloe Graham (P5/6)

Emma Nuttall came into the school and told us about how she competed at the Commonwealth Games but she didn't win a medal this time.



Jamie Mackie (P5/6)

I remember watching Emma Nuttall and Alex Marshall on the TV.

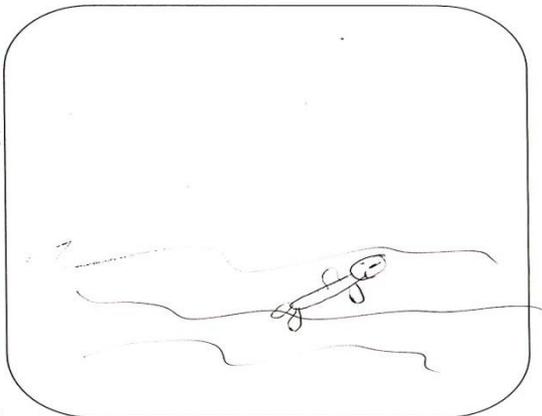
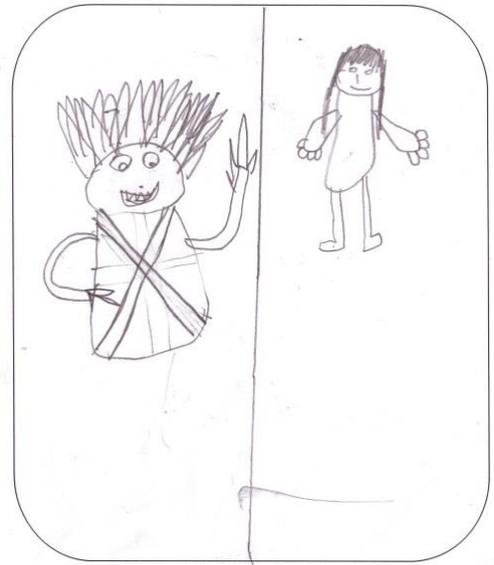


Scott Paton (P5/6)

I remember when Emma Nuttall and other athletes came to visit our school. They all talked to us about what they had done in the Commonwealth Games.

Kevin Fitchie (P5/6)

I remember when Clyde came into the school when I was in P4/5 and he showed us a video of how he was born and became a thistle. I also remember when Emma Nuttall came into the school. She is a high jumper but unfortunately she never got through to the final.

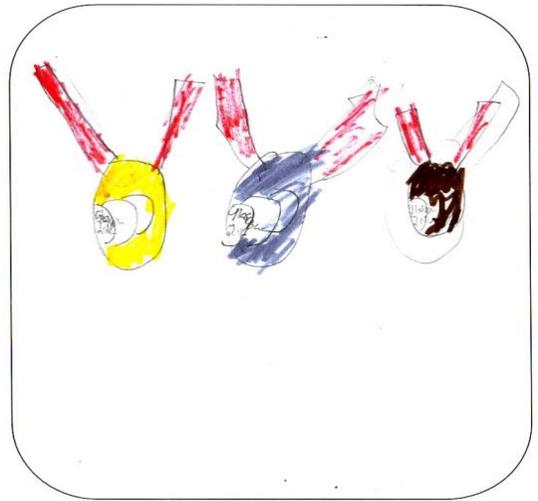


Andrew (P5/6)

My mum watched the swimming at the Commonwealth Games.

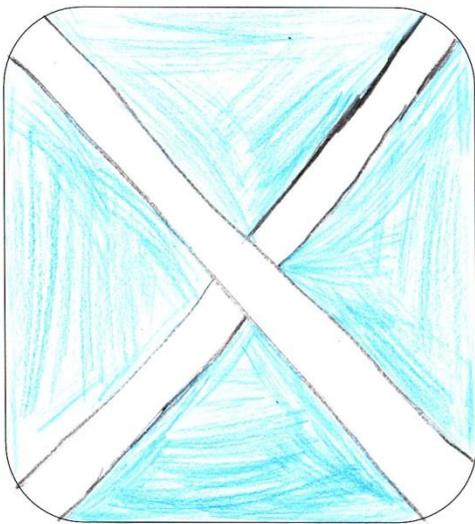
Jack Moore (P6)

My memory of the Commonwealth Games was when people from the Games came in to the school to talk to us. The people who came in were: Cameron Brodie, Emma Nuttall, Sarah Warnock and Alex Marshall.



Ella Gallacher (P6)

My best memory was when Sarah Warnock came into our school and P5/6 and P5 asked her some questions. Unfortunately, she didn't win a medal. At the end Sarah signed autographs!



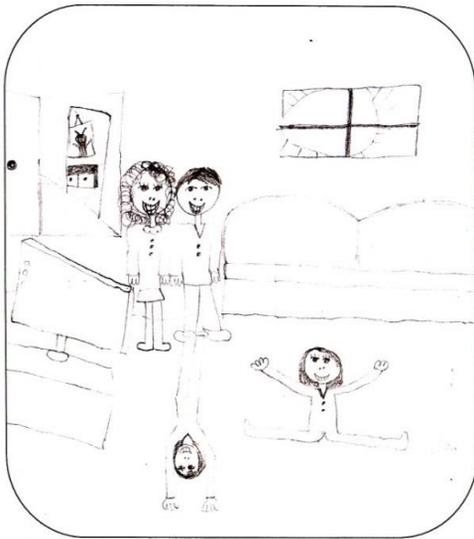
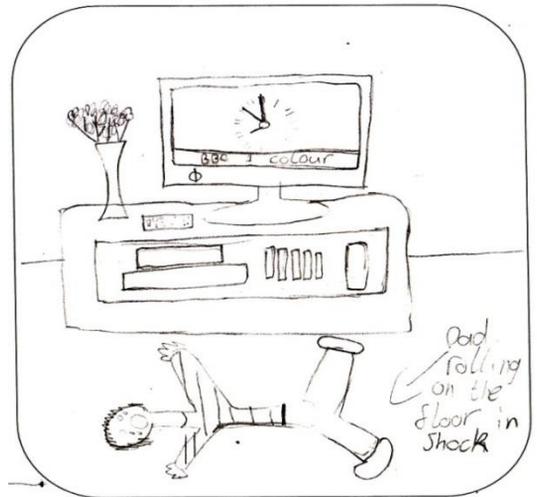
Daniel Sytnik (P6)

Clyde came in to the school to tell us about the Commonwealth Games.



Sarah (P6)

My dad can remember getting a colour TV as a surprise coming home from Cubs just in time to see the Commonwealth Games when they were held in 1970 in Edinburgh.

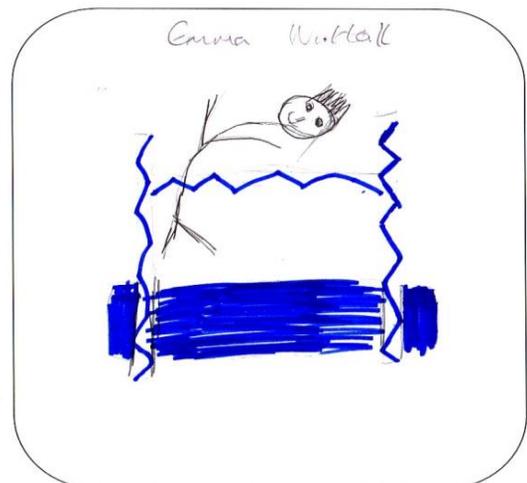


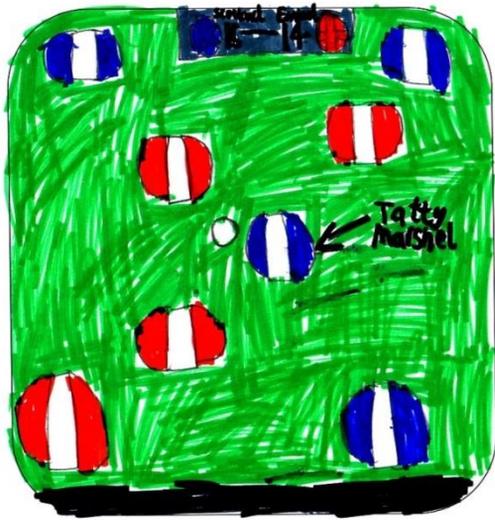
Teagan Pearson (P6)

I remember when me and my sister watched the gymnastics in the Commonwealth Games. We would try and copy all of the gymnastic moves and our mum and dad would watch us.

Alana Kinnell (P6)

I enjoyed meeting all of the athletes because they were all so much fun and very kind.





Callum Henderson (P6)

I remember watching Alex Marshall playing in the two bowl pairs. It was Scotland against England. I can still remember 'Tattie' placing the bowl right next to the jack meaning Scotland won the gold medal.

Jamie MacIntosh (P6)

I remember when Clyde came into the school. Clyde is a thistle that does lots of different sports such as swimming, running, long-jumping, high-jumping and lots of others.

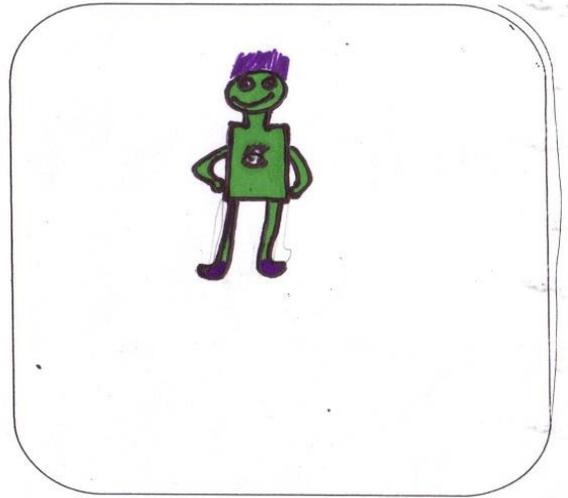


Michael Baldock (P6)

I remember when Emma Nuttall came into the school. She does the high jump and she has won lots of medals.

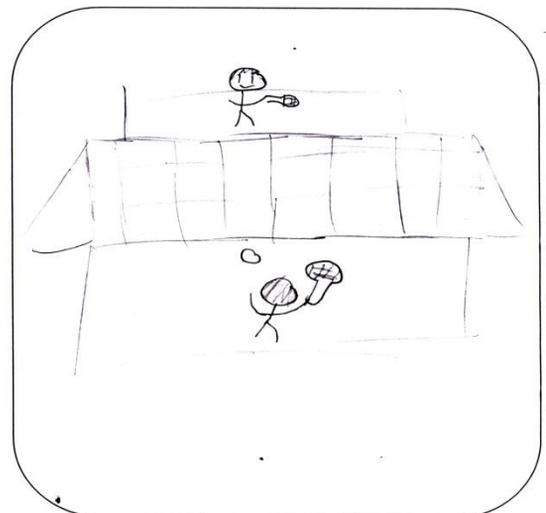
Lewis Johnston (P6)

Clyde came to our school to present to us the Commonwealth Games 2014 and he was very funny. He was running and jumping around our gym hall.



Reece (P6)

I liked Clyde.

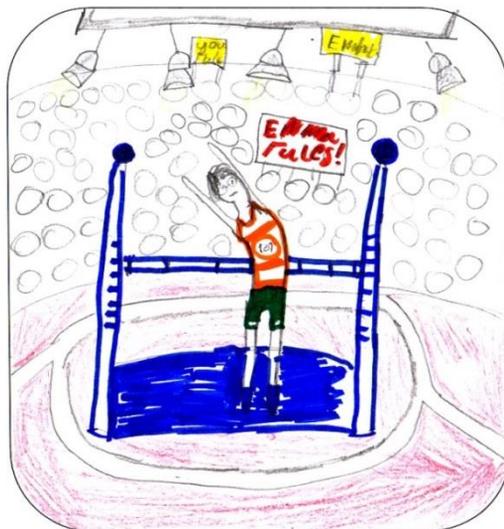


Connor (P6)

Andy Murray won the tennis at the Olympics!

Amelia (P6)

I remember Emma Nuttall jumped but sadly she did not win a medal this time because of her injuries. She has won other medals though.



Jordan Windram (P6)

I remember watching the Commonwealth Games and seeing Sarah Warnock on the telly. I never knew anyone could jump that far, it was brilliant!

Innes Clark (P6)

I remember watching the Commonwealth Games opening ceremony when all of the countries came into Celtic Park.



Alex Neilson (P6)

I remember Emma Nuttall jumping in the high jump. She never got any medals sadly but it was amazing.



Claire MacLean (P6)

I remember Usain Bolt winning on the track. He was racing ahead of all the others and winning by the final sprint. When he ran round the crowd cheered so loud we had to turn our TV sound down!

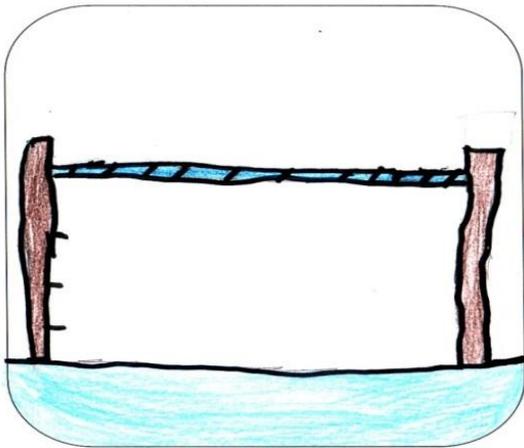
Blair Cadle (P6)

My story is when Usain Bolt won a Commonwealth Gold in 2014. He started in fifth place then he was in third but he put all of his might into it and went 18.39 seconds clear. He inspires me.



Tristan Black (P6)

My best memory was when Emma Nuttall came to our school. She was competing in the high jump. Sadly, she didn't win any medals because of her injury. I really enjoyed it.

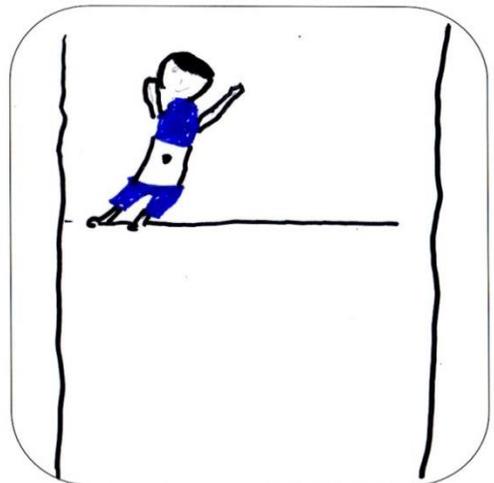


Emma Ross (P6)

Emma Nuttall came into school. She told us all about the high jump, where she lives and what she does and eats to stay healthy.

Katie Craig (P6)

Emma Nuttall was in the Commonwealth Games doing the high jump. She was on TV and came to our school. She didn't win any medals because she had a very sore leg.





Kody Woods (P6)

I remember when Alex Marshall came into the school to talk about him winning some gold medals for Scotland in the Commonwealth Games. I enjoyed us getting to ask him some questions. Alex Marshall knows my friend Callum's dad.

Danuelle Anderson (P6)

Emma was my favourite high jumper. She is so talented at the high jump. She is way better than any of the students at Pinkie St Peter's Primary School!

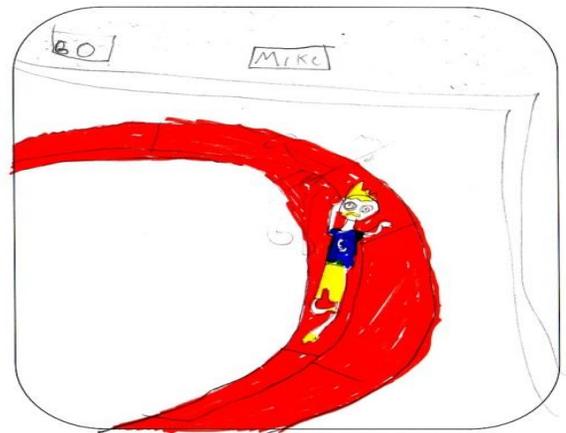


Ayten Sylmanova (P6)

Miss Nuttall's sister Emma Nuttall came to our school to visit and tell us about the Commonwealth Games and we asked so many questions.

Shannon Wilson (P6)

I remember a man running the 400 metre race. I don't remember his name though.



Connor Anderson (P6)

I remember that he did five jumps and did a 1.5 somersault. He got gold and bronze medals.

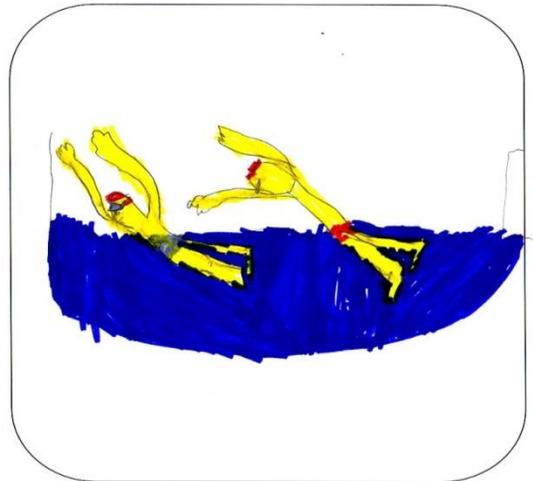
Ola Kazanowska (P6)

Meeting Emma Nuttall and Sarah Warnock! It was fascinating meeting somebody from the Commonwealth Games. I learned that Emma was stressed going into the Games because she was injured. We got autographs from Sarah Warnock.



Alexander Craighead (P6)

Cameron Brodie visited our school before the holidays. He is a butterfly swimmer.



Lucy Ross (P6)

Emma Nuttall is a high jumper. She came in to visit our school and answer some questions. She has a strict diet.

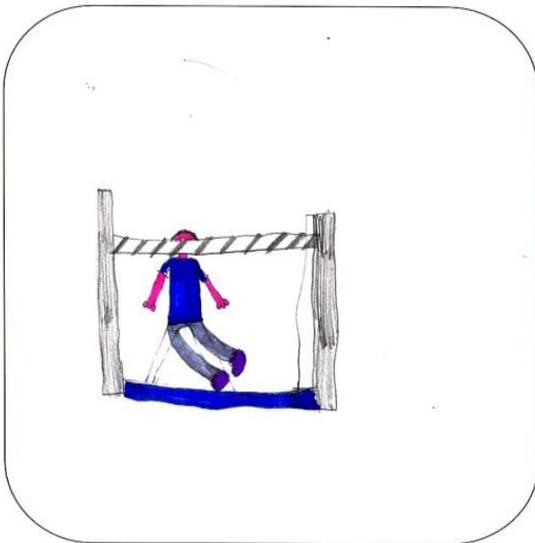
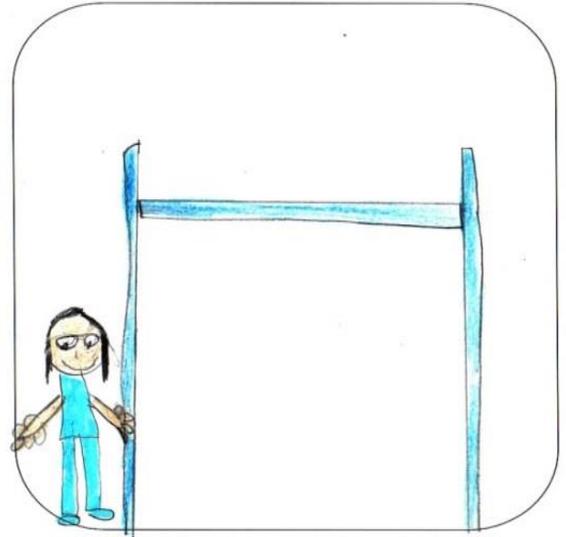
AJ Morgan (P6)

I remember my teacher's sister coming into school, she is a high jumper. She is good at it and loves it so much.



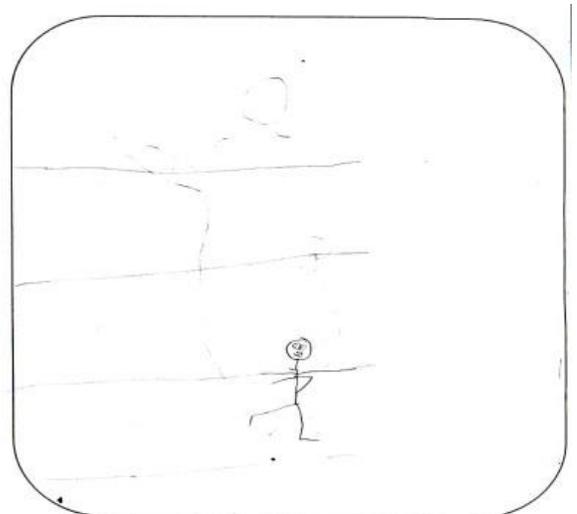
Natalie Hastie (P6)

I remember Emma Nuttall was doing the high jump. I was amazed at her.



Leaf Buchanan (P6)

Emma Nuttall does the high jump but she won no medals because she had a sore leg.

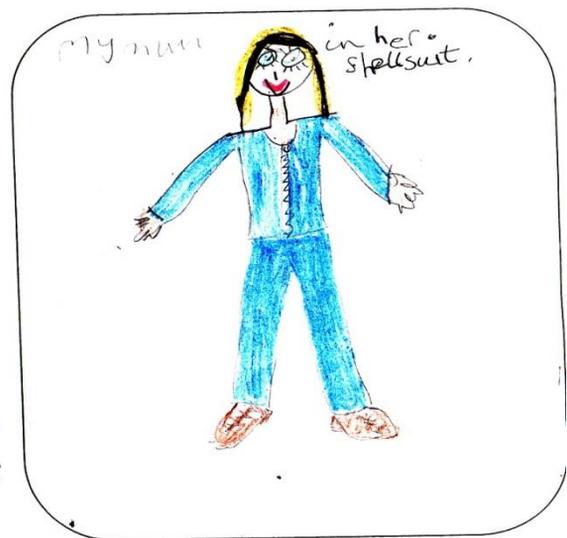


Kody Woods (P6)

My mum remembers Steve Cram doing running.

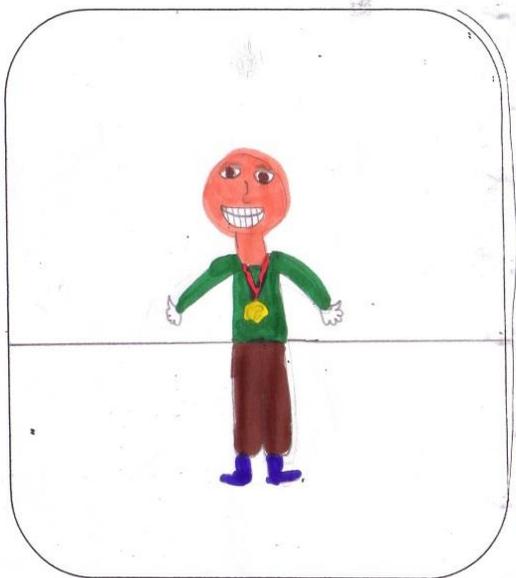
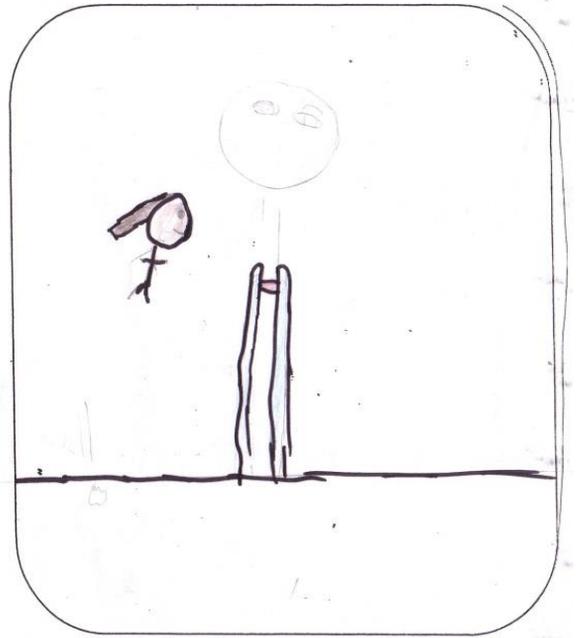
Natalie (P6)

My mum was picked at St Peter's Primary School for the Commonwealth Games at Meadowbank in Edinburgh 1986. She was one of 500 children who sprinted from the castle down the Royal Mile to the stadium. Queen Elizabeth II opened the Games called Spirit of Youth. The Games had 27 nations taking part. Scotland came sixth winning three gold, twelve silver and eighteen bronze medals. My mum got a medal.



Shelley Ball (P6/7)

Emma Nuttall did the women's high jump. She has lots of medals. She took part in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. She came to tell us all about it and we got her autograph. We saw a video of her on the internet, she was very good. She took part when she was very young.

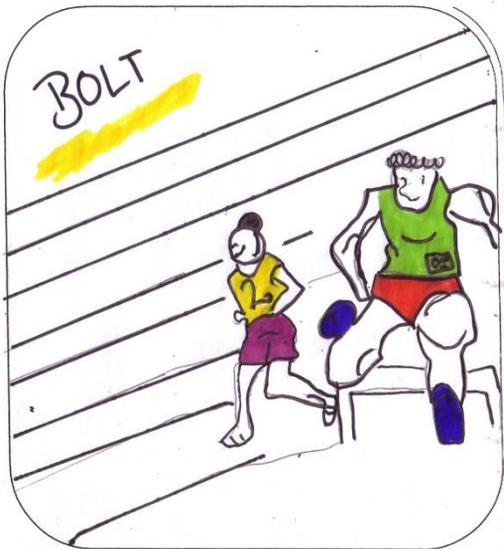


Danielle Chapman (P6/7)

My memory of the Commonwealth Games is when Alex Marshall came in to talk to us about being in the Commonwealth Games and his sport. We learnt lots of facts about him and he came in on the 16th September 2014.

Ryan Stewart (P6/7)

I enjoyed when Alex Marshall won the lawn bowls. He won two gold medals in Glasgow. We were lucky that he came in to talk to us at the school.

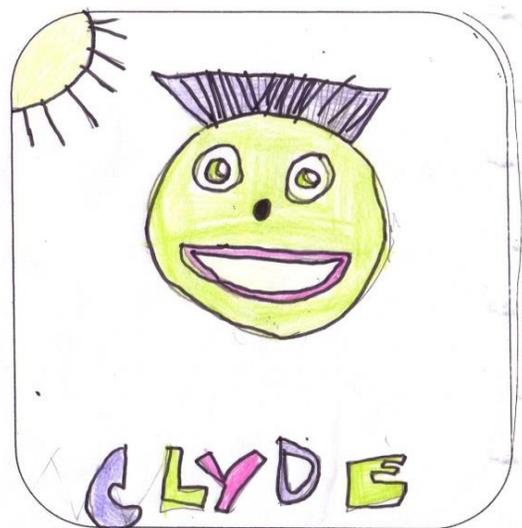


Erin McKenna (P6/7)

My memory was when Usain Bolt won his 100 metres sprint relay race. He wins every year! I also enjoyed watching the hurdles.

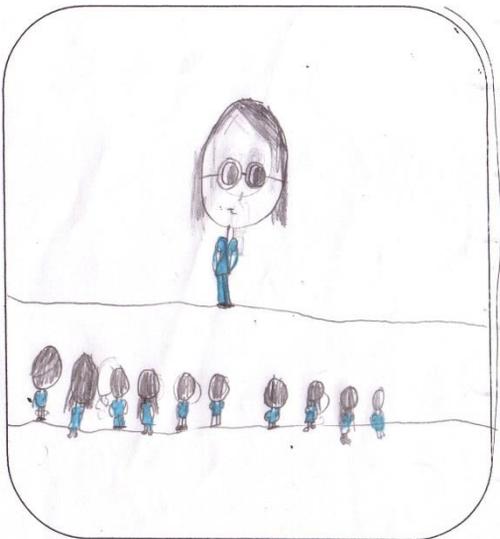
Adelle Ebbs-Smith (P6/7)

Clyde came to the school and talked to us about sport. He showed us a video and some pictures and after some people got picked to take a picture with him and I was one of them. He also played with my bunches at the end!



Asya Tepe (P6/7)

I can remember everybody that came into the school. The person I liked the most was Clyde.



Hannah Staff (P6/7)

One day Emma Nuttall came into see the school. We asked her some questions and it was really fun. She answered them all and we had a really good time and I really enjoyed it.

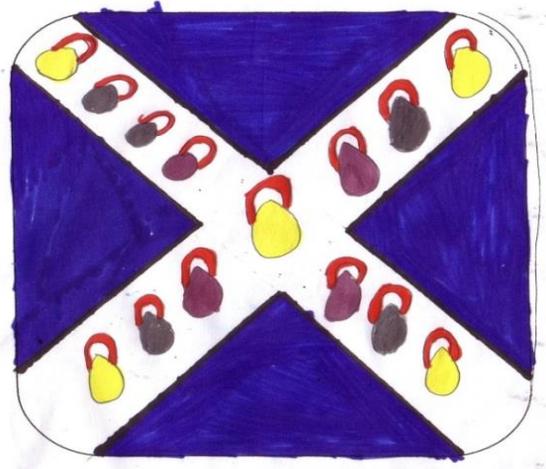
Brandon McGill (P6/7)

I saw Alex Marshall at our school, the lawn bowler. He was telling us all about how he won two gold medals for Scotland in the lawn bowls at the Commonwealth Games.



Findlay McGillvary (P6/7)

My memory was when Scotland won gold, silver and bronze medals in swimming, running, high jump and long jump.



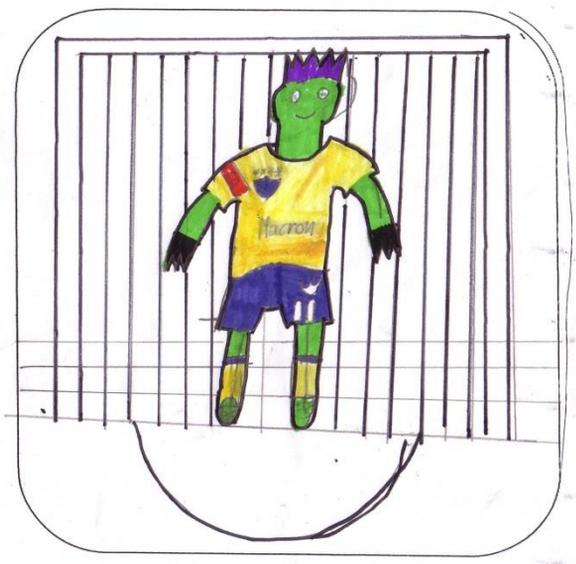
Sunshine Blackley (P6/7)

My stand out memory – the opening ceremony when I saw Tunnocks teacakes and Irn Bru. I had never had a Tunnocks teacake before, I tried one and I didn't like it and then I tried Irn Bru and I didn't like that either!

Tanya Corcoran (P6/7)

I remember when my teacher's sister came into the school to speak to us about the high jump and we asked her lots of questions. She was very interesting.





Jamie MacIntosh (P6/7)

I remember when Clyde came in. Clyde is a thistle that does lots of different sports such as swimming, running, long jump, high jump and lots of others.

William Ryan (P6/7)

What caught my eye was when Cameron Brodie won the butterfly race in the swimming. One minute he was in front, the next minute he wasn't but in the end he won. It was so exciting.



Cody Thomson (P6/7)

I saw Alex Marshall at school. He told me about lawn bowls. He won two gold medals in Glasgow in the summer.

Connor Anderson (P6/7)

Clyde is a thistle that is a mascot for all sports at Glasgow 2014 and this would be a mascot to remember the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games!



Anna Burnside (P6/7)

I liked the sprinting when Eilidh Child was racing. She was sprinting in the 400 metres and she won the gold medal for Scotland. I thought Scotland was really proud of Eilidh because I was.



Drew Grieve (P6/7)

I remember when Usain Bolt danced to *500 Miles*, it was really funny when he was dancing. That Jamaican can dance!



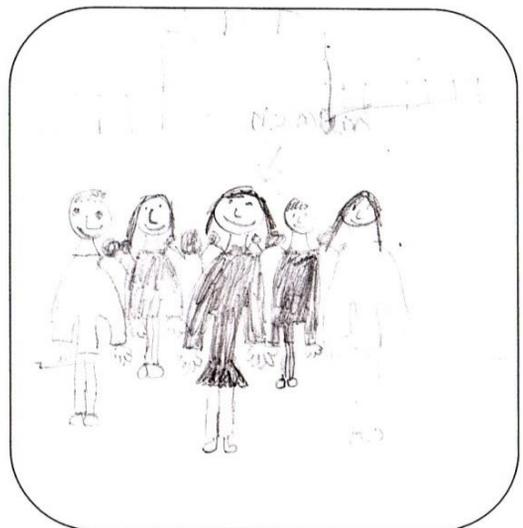
Caitlin Jarmson (P6/7)

Cameron Brodie won from his heat of five. He competed in the men's 200 metre butterfly stroke. He made it into the final with only one other athlete. Before this he came into our school to tell us all about himself. I enjoyed getting to learn a little bit about him and he showed us the speedos he would be wearing at the Commonwealth Games.



Lewis (P6/7)

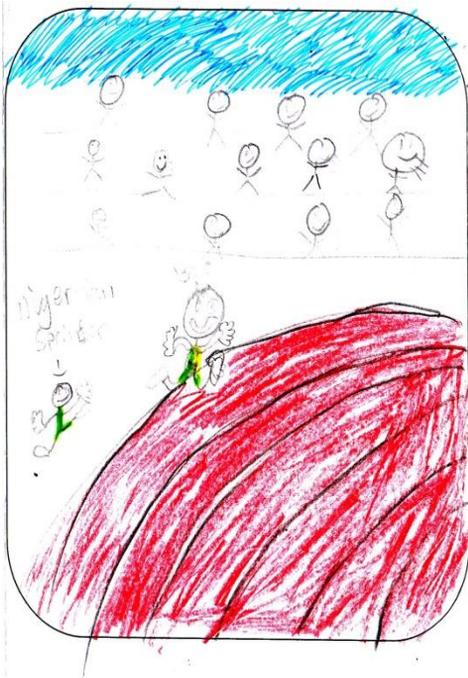
My memory of the Commonwealth Games was that my mum danced on the castle esplanade in the opening ceremony. The song she had to sing was 'Run with Us' and because she was dancing and singing she got rigged out in a Nike tracksuit and trainers and she thought she was the bee's knees in 1986.





James Forrest (P6/7)

My favourite part of the Commonwealth Games was meeting Emma Nuttall. It was really nice to hear her talk about the high jump. I was very happy to get her autograph, she was very nice! It was also really cool to know that she lives in Canada.



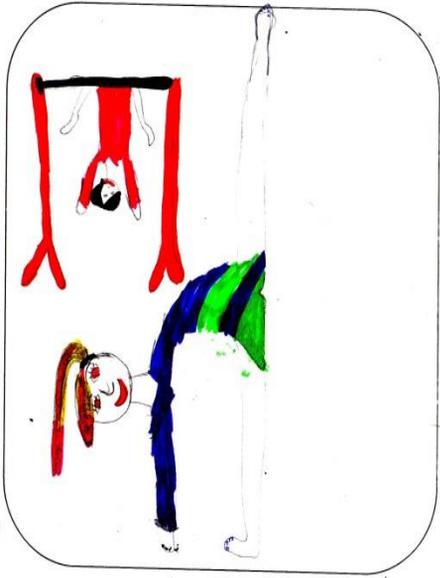
Ben McNaughton (P7)

My favourite memory was when it was the 4x100m relay. The Scotland fans were singing *500 Miles* and Usain Bolt, who was near the fans, started dancing. He started to moonwalk and do other moves! The Nigerian sprinter was also dancing. We had to rewind the TV because my mum didn't believe it! That was the best bit of the Commonwealth Games.

Olivia McGowan (P7)

My memory of the Commonwealth Games is when I went to the athletics at Hampden and we tweeted #commonwelfie and it was put on the big screen. Another memory I have was parking in my old house's car park and going to Glasgow Green and George Square.



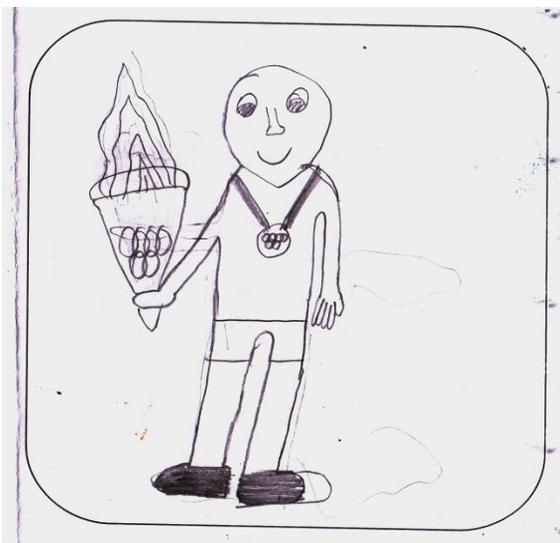
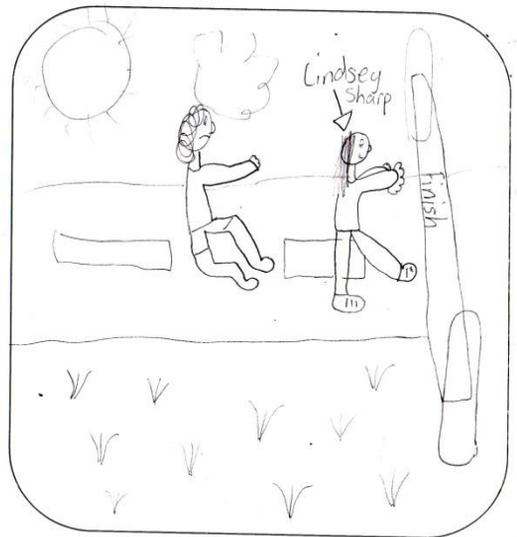


Jennifer Grieg (P7)

I watched the Commonwealth Games and I liked watching the gymnastics best. When I grow up, if I got to choose two activities I would choose gymnastics and running. I think Louis Smith inspired me to keep practising my gymnastics. I think I will keep it up and not give up.

Sarah Lambert (P7)

I remember from the Commonwealth Games that Lynsey Sharp won a race.



Murron Cranston (P7)

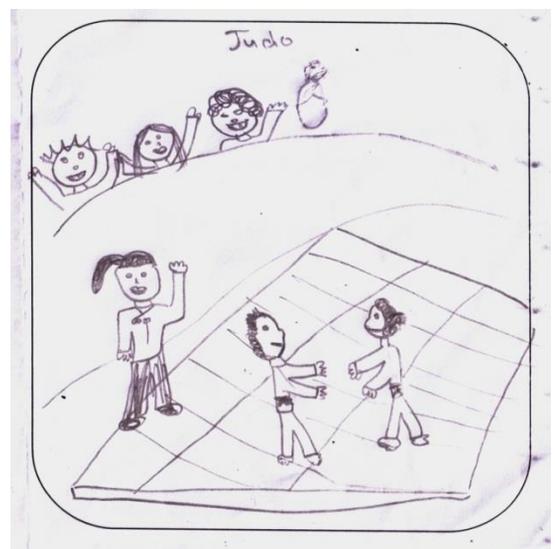
My memory of the Commonwealth Games is when the baton passed.

Erin Campbell (P7)

Erraid Davies was the youngest ever person to win a Commonwealth medal from any nation. She was just 13. She started swimming because she had a hip condition called Perthes, which prevented her from doing most sports. I remember her winning a bronze medal. It was one of those 'edge of your seat' moments. It was great to see someone representing the younger generation. It was truly a miraculous story.

Ellie Clapperton (P7)

Euan Burton's sport is Judo. He was born 31st March 1979. He is a Scottish judoka. Euan lives in Edinburgh and was in the Commonwealth Games. He was also in the Olympics. He went to Pentcailand Primary School and Ross High School. Euan was in the middle weight event and was also a flag bearer of Scotland 2014.



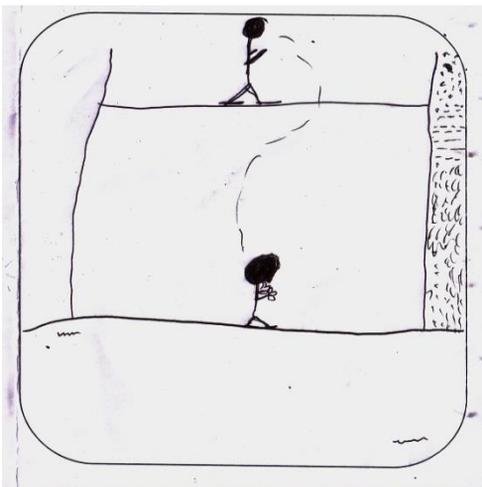


Samina Khalid (P7)

I remember watching the gymnastics and they had to make up a sequence and I remember all the sparkles and glittery clothes. They were all doing their tumblers and were awesome. I also think that I might do that one day and everybody had big smiles on their faces.

Lily Robinson (P7)

My memory is when Cameron Brodie came into the school.

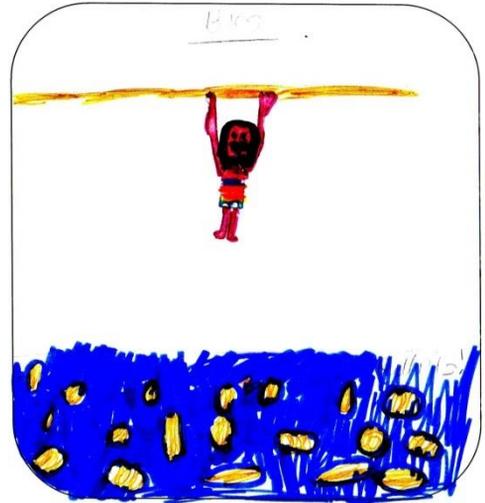


Abbie Higgins (P7)

Emma Nuttall's highest jump is 1.88 metres and one day I would love to jump that high!

Keira Shankie (P7)

I remember when I watched the gymnastics. I thought it was funny when they fell but a bit sad too. They are really inspiring too. My favourite part of gymnastics is bars and floors.



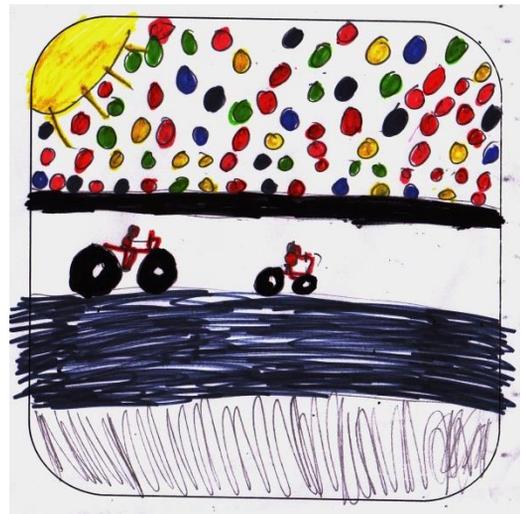
Sophie French (P7)

I remember the Scottish relay team running against Jamaica. Even though we didn't win, we ran very fast. Another time I was watching Usain Bolt and my mum got crisps and chocolate and we watched him run.



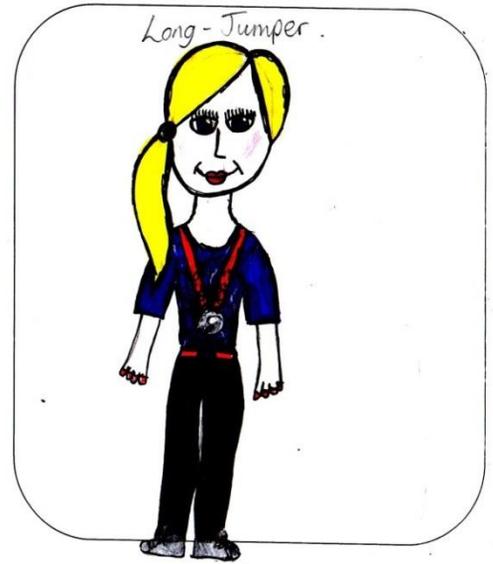
Shannon Leisk (P7)

I remember the cycling. It was very exciting. I loved it. My favourite part was at the end when all the cyclists were all together.



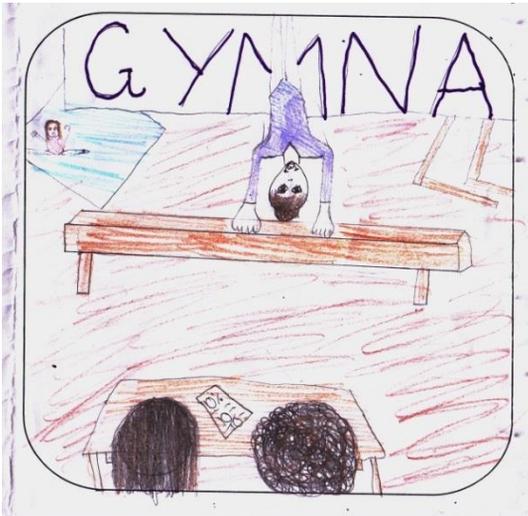
Nayyirah Ali (P7)

We had lots of visitors to tell us about themselves and what they do. There was one girl who was a long jumper and she used to work in St. Lucia and I really liked her. We also had Miss Nuttall's sister, who is a high jumper, Cameron Brodie and Alex Marshall. It was lovely – our very own little Commonwealth at Pinkie!



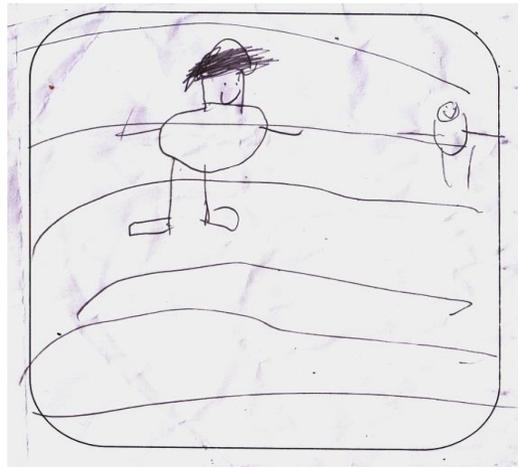
Teagan Pearson (P7)

I liked watching the gymnastics in the Commonwealth Games because I do gymnastics and it inspired me to do even better.



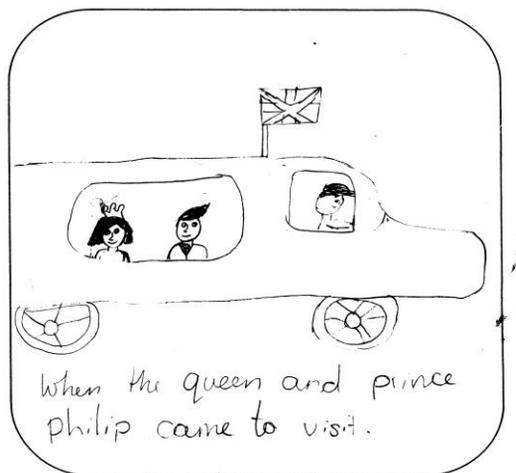
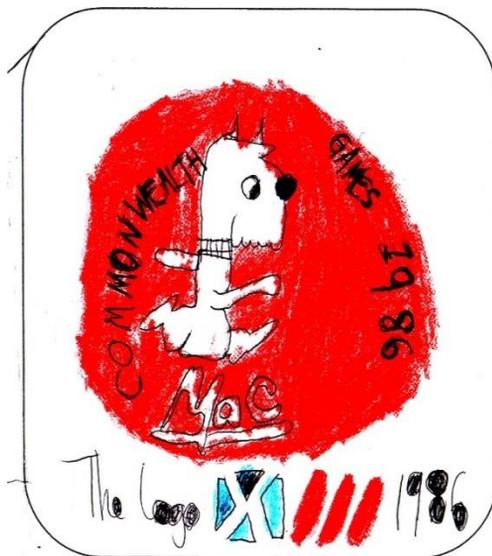
Liam Graham (P7)

In the Commonwealth Games Usain Bolt and team Jamaica won gold in the 4x100 metres.



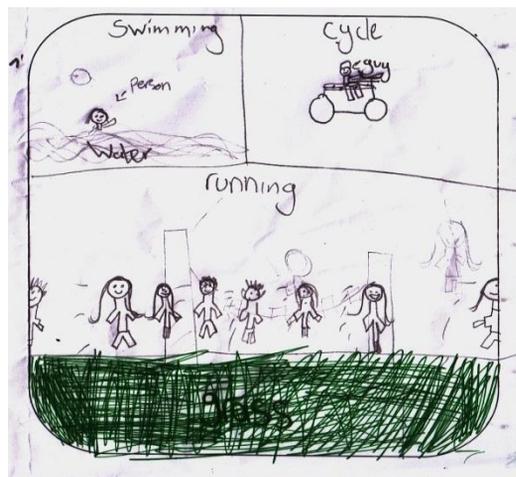
Catherine Elam (P7)

My mum used to stay across the road from the Meadowbank Stadium when the Commonwealth Games were taking place there in 1986. The mascot was a Scottie dog called Mac. I think that my granny still has a tea towel with the mascot on it.



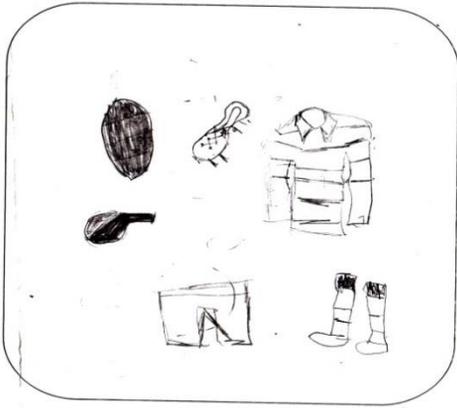
Sophia (P7)

My mum remembers the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh. The rifle range was specially made on the Musselburgh lagoons. The Queen and Prince Philip visited the rifle range.



Lily Rose Tindall (P7)

I liked the triathlon on TV. First is swimming. Second is cycling. Running is third.

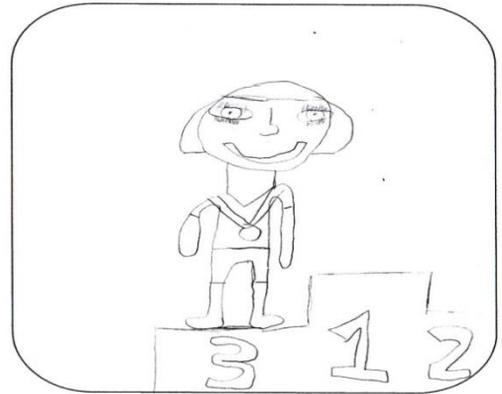


Greg Livingston (P7)

The rugby inspired me to play rugby.

Rachel La Roche (P7)

Yvonne Murray was from Musselburgh and ran in the Commonwealth Games. She ran in Edinburgh in 1986 and won a bronze medal. She trained at Meadowbank.



Alan Rogers (P7)

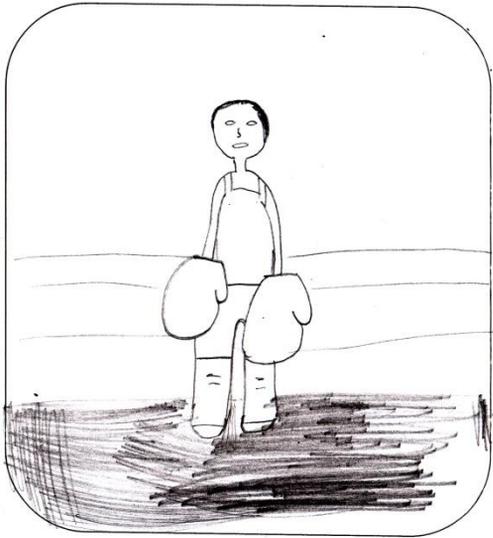
I remember three of the Commonwealth Games competitors came into school. I enjoyed it very much.



Unidentified pupil (P7)

When every year Usain Bolt wins the 100 metres sprint.





Ella (P7)

Josh Taylor –

Nationality: Scotland

Born: 2 January 1991 (age 23)

Weight: 60kg (132lbs)

Sport: Boxing

Rated: Lightweight

Club: Lochend ABC

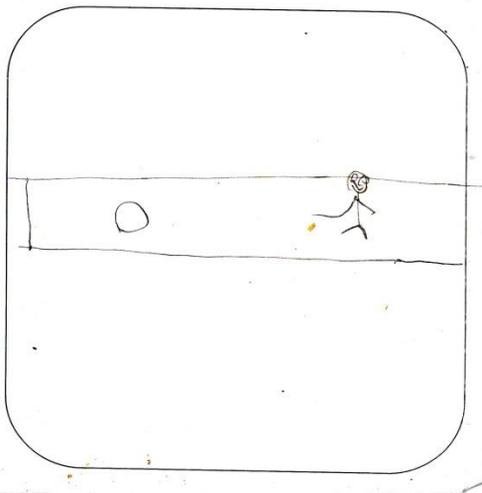
Medals: Gold 2014, Glasgow,

Silver 2010 Delhi, Silver 2008

Pune.

Erin (P7)

I was on holiday but I remember when an ice cream van came and did a performance for P4,5 and 6 . It was fantastic. The van was called 'Pockey Hat'.



Benjamin Stewart (P7)

I remember when Alex Marshall came into school. He started playing bowls when he was eight and played them for 34 years. He won a gold medal.

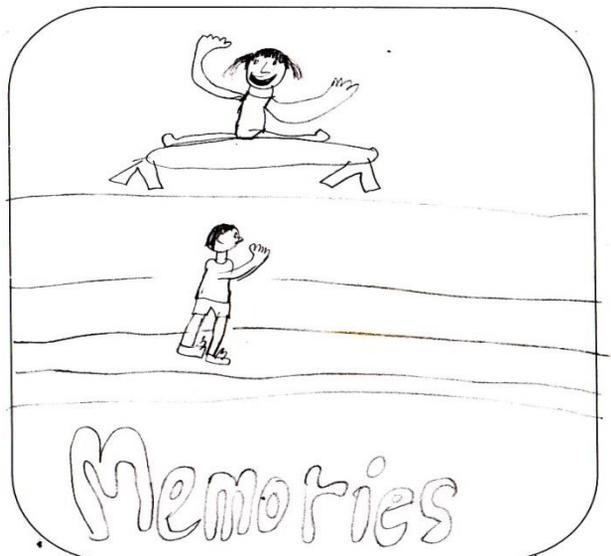
Olivia (P7)

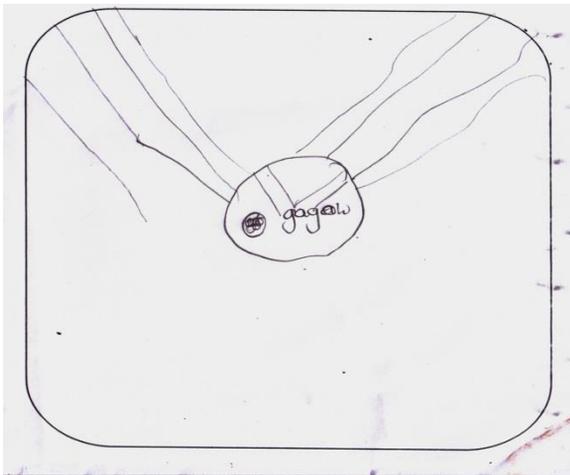
My step-dad's mum and her husband Richard went to the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games 2006 in Melbourne. Their memory is of the beautifully coloured fish that represented the 71 nations in the Commonwealth. They remembered that the Scottish fish was a brown trout. The fish were sent along the River Yarra all lit up in different colours.



Anna R (P7)

Mum remembers seeing Allan Wells winning gold in the 1980 Olympics in Moscow and at the Commonwealth Games in 1986. Mum remembers Olga Korbut and Nadia Comăneci. She got really excited when Sebastian Coe, Steve Ovett and Steve Cram were running in the 1980 Olympics.



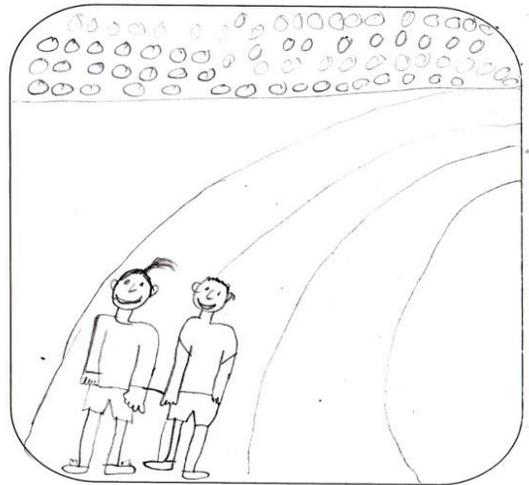


Kasey Raeburn (P7)

Tom Daley won a medal last year in the Commonwealth Games. He came to the school and he was a swimmer in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

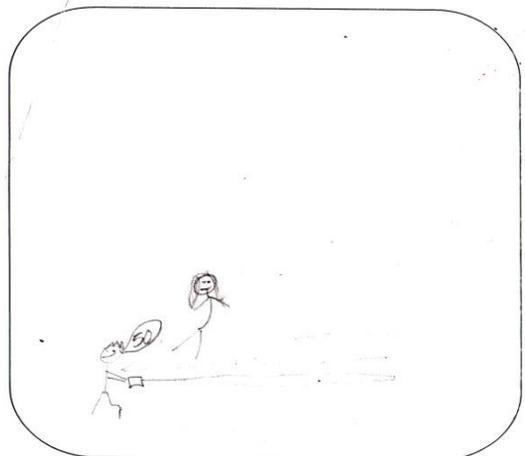
Anna Reid (P7)

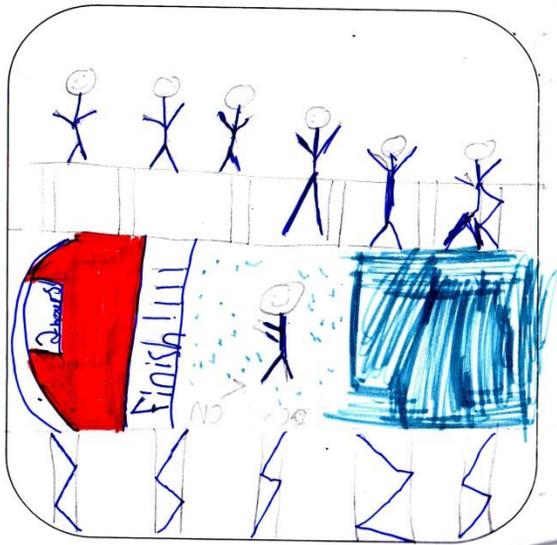
My memory is watching the blind women's races with my granda and my granny and their dog Molly. I remember them running down the track completely in time. The blind person and guide runner running like one person. I can't remember the winner's name but I remember the excitement like I was there!



Daryl Brown (P7)

We had a long jumper, Sarah Warnock, come and visit us. She said you need to train all the time and have fun.





Unidentified pupil (P7)

My memory of the Commonwealth Games is when my family went to watch the marathon. At the end we were watching the finish when we heard that there was a runner wearing no shoes at all!

Unidentified pupil (P7)

During the Commonwealth Games in 1986 my dad attended and helped by selling programmes. He saw lots of athletes and even met Daley Thompson. Thompson is an English former decathlete. He won three Commonwealth titles that year. My dad got a medal for helping and a mug with a mascot on it. My dad had fun when he did it.



