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# The DAILY DISH

We Serve Up All The Latest Democracy Week News ! **FREE!**

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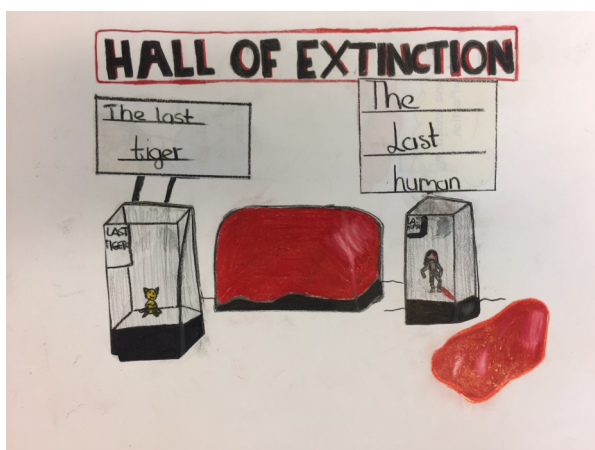
## And They're Off!!!

The candidates are rushing to finish their manifestos by the end of the day. We, the press, are waiting in eager anticipation for their INSPIRING policies to be read aloud.



By Sonny Dhaliwal and Isobel Pilling

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Drawn by Nazira Mulla

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# The Circle of Hope

An exclusive interview with Lena Cade-Swindells from the blue circles



**Q1: Have you finished your manifesto?**

Answer: "Yes I have finished it."

**Q2: what are your main pledges?**

Answer: "Ocean pollution, no cars and a wellbeing area."

**Q3: who has the best chance of winning?**

Answer: "Me I believe."

**Q4: who is your Biggest competition?**

Answer: "Rosa (eco stars)"

**Q5: Have you been bribed by anyone?**

Answer: "Not at all"

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Millfields Summer Fair is on**  
**Saturday 29th June**

We will be collecting donations on the week leading up to the fair from Monday 24th June; Books and toys, Clean uniform, Items for the tombola, Bottles of wine, Raffle Prizes, Mugs etc.

If anyone wants to help please contact Alison  
on 07710 501479

# Promising, Passionate Pentagons

An exclusive interview with Laurie Bishop from the Purple Pentagons



**As Biba was in a meeting, we spoke to her deputy, Laurie Bishop.**

**Q1: Have you Finished your manifesto?**

We have ideas but have not written down.

**Q2: What are your main pledges?**

We haven't finalised them but they will be based around helping people who have autism and also children who get stressed at school

**Q3: Who has the best chance of winning?**

Possibly the Eco Stars as they have really good ideas!

**Q4: Who do you think would make a really good PM, aside from Biba of course?**

Rosa would be good as her ideas have impressed me.

**Q5. Have you bribed anyone?**

No of course not!!!! We would never do that!!

**Q6. Would you consider doing any deals with other parties?**

Possibly with the Green Stars—they vote for us, we'll vote for them!

Seems fair!

# Millfields Children's Forum

**An exclusive interview with Indy Parrington, Red Square candidate!**



**Q1. Do you have any experience in politics previously?**

No this is my first chance in the political world, however I am ready to take on the challenge of being the next PM.

**Q2: Who or what do you want to help?**

I would personally help marine life and the overuse of plastic. I would also like to introduce class pets.

**Q3: Who do you think is the best candidate to become the next PM**

Rosa, because she is very eco friendly and progressive.

**Q4: Who is your biggest rival**

The Trusty Triangle's pledges which included giving books and toys to refugees and impoverished countries really resonated with me.

It is important to think of others less fortunate.

**Q5. What could be done to improve democracy week?**

The children should have a conversation so that they can question their own values and decide what things really should be prioritised in today's society. This is vital as the children are the future!



# Eco Stars

An exclusive interview with Rosa Jenkins, the Green Stars candidate



**Q1: Where are you up to with your manifesto?**

We have nearly finished our manifesto.

**Q2: What are your main pledges?**

World: Join extinction rebellion

Community: Plant flowers on the tops of bus stops.

School Pledge: To create a swap shop at the summer fair

**Q3: Who do you think will win?**

I think that I have a great chance of becoming the next Prime Minister of our school.

**Q4: Who is your greatest rival?**

My greatest rival is my friend Lena from the Circle of Hope.

**Q5. Has your party been bribing votes?**

No. My party believes in honesty and fair results.

**Q6. What is your main goal?**

To make our school more eco friendly.

# Terrific Triangles

An exclusive interview with Leo Muss from the the Yellow Triangles



**Q1: Have you finished your manifesto?**

Answer: "Yes I have finished it."

**Q2: what are your main pledges?**

Answer: "Addressing mental health, air pollution and tackling knife crime."

**Q3: who has the best chance of winning?**

Answer: "Lena from the Circle of Hope."

**Q4: who is your Biggest competition?**

Answer: "Once again, Lena"

**Q5: Are you bribing anyone?**

Answer: "No"

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**Please check out our new page on the school website:**

**Keeping Millfields Safe At Home & at School**



# The Birth Of Democracy

**How and where did the concept of democracy originate?**

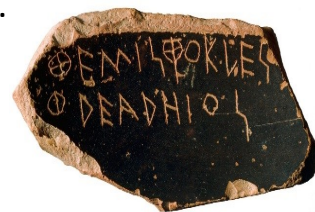


We all know that democracy has transformed our lives and the way that society has decide upon laws. However, when did it start?

In ancient Athens, citizens would gather on an old hill called the Pnyx. Here they decide the city laws and who sit on its ruling council. This was democracy or rule slaves by the people. All 30000 citizens were men. Woman and slaves didn't get a say. Citizens could spread for the time it took for water to pour from one jar to another. When it ran out it was the next persons turn.

A jury of 500 citizens decided if someone was guilty of law-breaking. Punishments including death. Citizens could also vote to get rid of people they disliked. Each man wrote a name on a broken bit of pottery called an "ostrakon". Anyone named more than 600 times got kicked out of the city.

This ostrakon has the name "Themisocles" written on it. He led the Athenian navy in the war with Persia, but was later ostracised ( banished ).



So when you vote remember you are using an ancient Greek way of making decisions.

*By Niamh and Uma*

# Spotlight: Communism

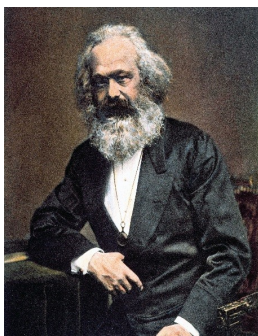
**How did the concept of communism originate and function?**



Communism is a political belief system when there are no poor and no rich but everyone is financially equal. You could not choose your jobs or choose your price of your goods. The first communist leader was Valdimir Lenin from Russia.

One of the biggest moments in communist history was when the USSR [UNION of SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS] was created; a collection of Eastern European countries that Russia had liberated in the Second World War. Communism is political, economic and social philosophy and the founder of modern day communism was a German economist Karl Marx who wrote ( THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO in 1848) that was the beginning of a smart but ruthless regime.

One of the most ruthless Soviet leaders was Josef Stalin who has been thought to be on of the biggest killers of all time with over 20 MILLION DEATHS! - most of them his own people.



Karl Marx



Josef Stalin

*By Viggo, Henry and Joseph*



# Profile: Margaret Thatcher

**An undoubtedly divisive Prime Minister but what are the true facts ?**



## **Early life:**

Margaret Hilda Thatcher was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1925. She attended City Law school before studying at Somerville College, Oxford where she worked briefly as a research chemist before becoming a barrister. Along with her husband Denis Thatcher, she had two children named Carol Thatcher and Mark Thatcher.

## **Career:**

She was elected a member of parliament for Finchley in 1959. She was the UK's Prime Minister from 1979-1990. Additionally, she was also the longest serving British Prime Minister of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Margaret's nickname was "the Iron Lady". She introduced a series of economic policies intended to address high unemployment and Britain's struggles.

Her political philosophy and economic policies emphasised: deregulation (in the financial sector), flexible labour markets, the privatisation of state owned companies and reducing the power and influence of trade unions.

Sadly Margaret died on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2013. Socialists found her menacing whilst others supported her. Now you know the facts—what is your opinion?

*By Irem & Nina*

# Spilling the Beans!

Exclusive interviews with Keli Tawiah and Matthew Otto-Davies



## **Q1 Who do think will make a good PM?**

I think all candidates could potentially do a great job. It's hard to choose between them at this stage

## **Q2 Which party has particularly impressed so far?**

Frankly, Eco Stars seem very well put together and have offered lots of relevant information based on clear policies.

## **Q3 What would you change about democracy week?**

I would allow more scrutiny of candidates from voters, even at this early stage.

What skills do you think the candidates will need?

Determination, confidence and an ability to listen carefully to the public



## **Q1: What skills are needed to be a good PM?**

Someone with a lot of determination to get things done, whose not afraid to pester adults!

## **Q2 Whose manifesto interests you the most?**

I'm interested to see if the blue circles will team up with Hackney Council or if the Eco Stars could actually work with extinction rebellion!

## **Q3 What would you change about democracy week so far?**

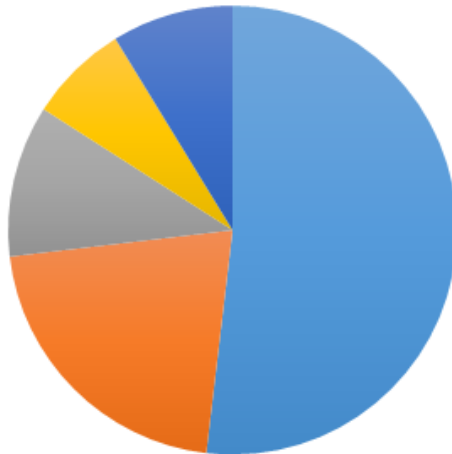
Nothing—I feel that our children have a really good understanding off politics and why voting is so important

*By Annie & Nazira*

# The Latest Polls!

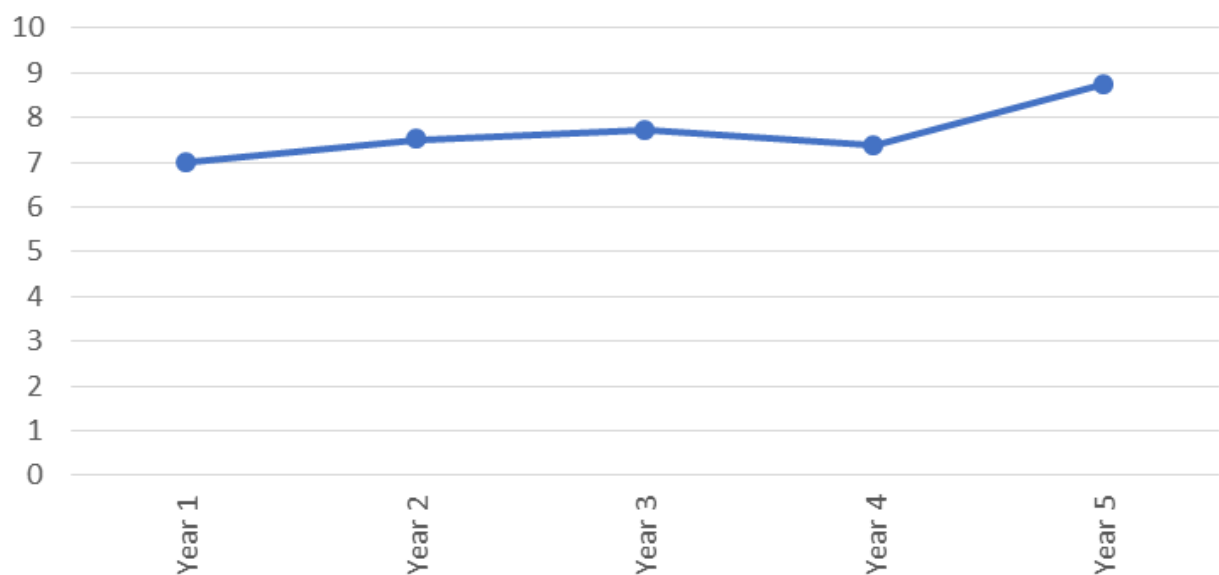
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Which global issue are you most concerned about?



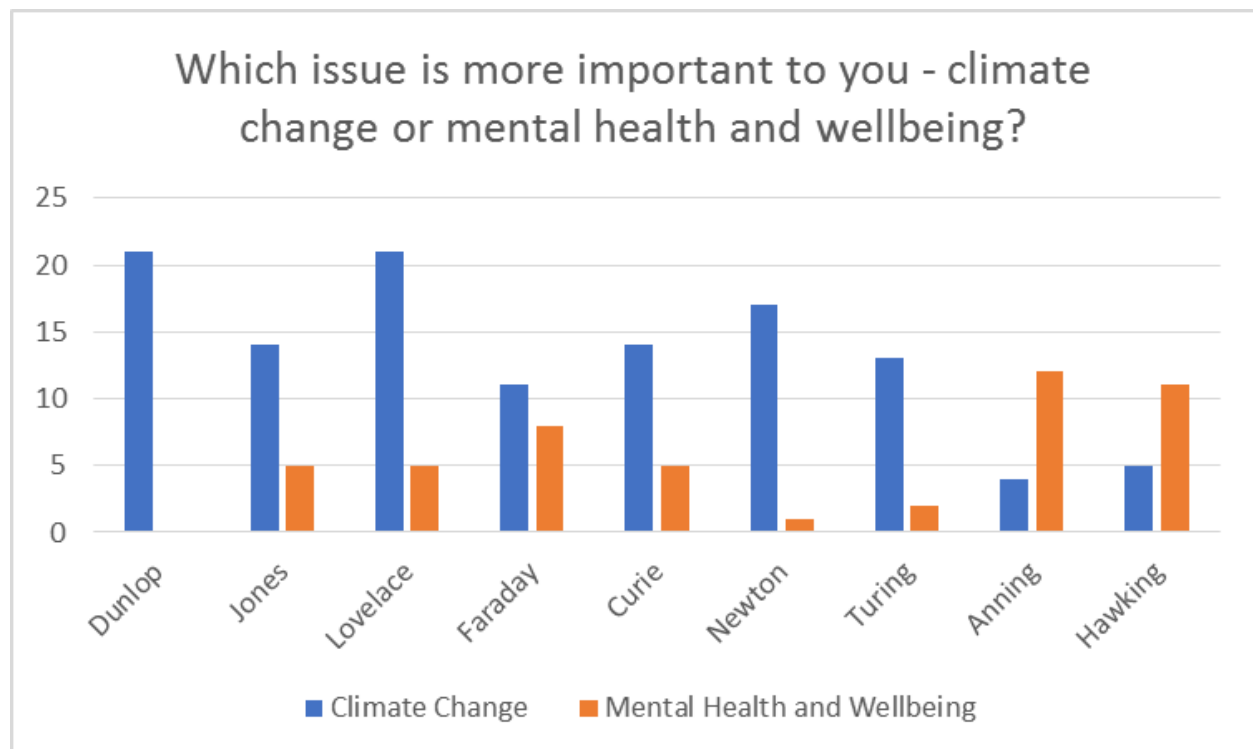
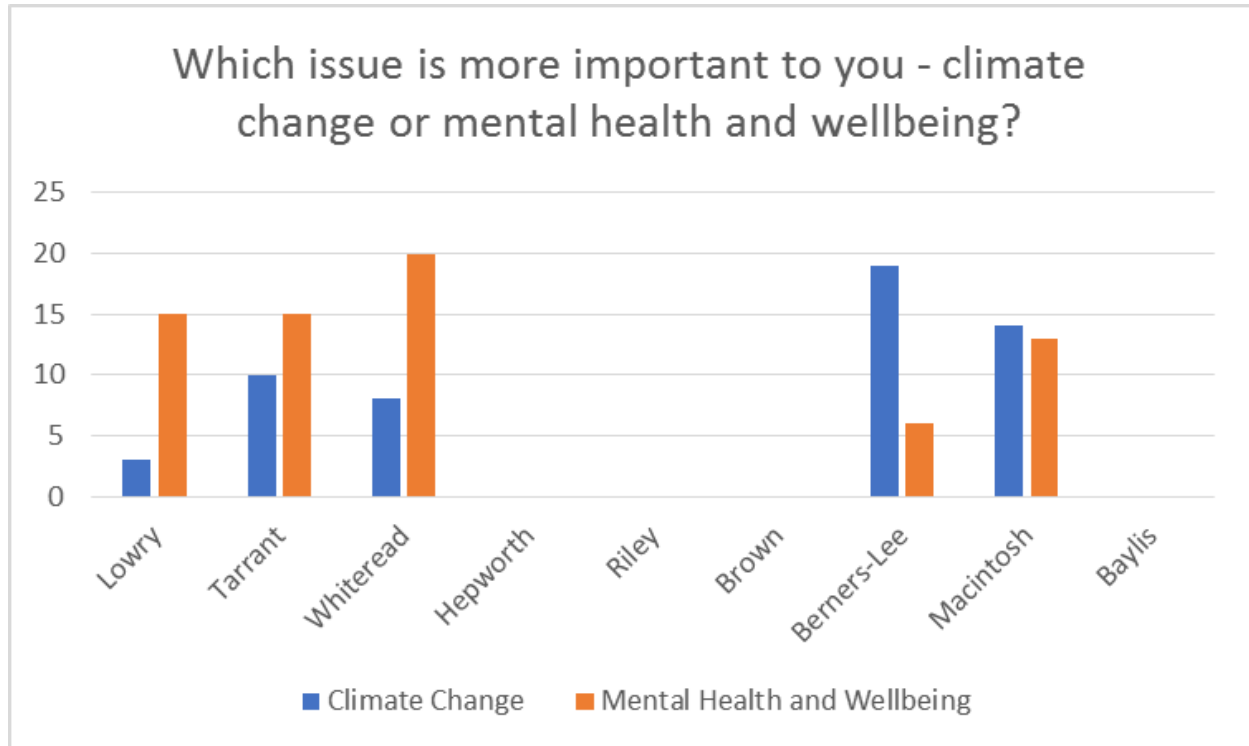
■ Climate Change ■ Pollution ■ Social Equality ■ Poverty ■ Fairtrade

On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the most important), how important is mental health to you?



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**"Allegedly, candidates have been refusing to do interviews and blocking the cameras."**

**"One party claimed that they are not bribing but apparently doing something else. They refuse to tell us what"**

**"Our sources tell us that a party has been trying to eaves drop on other candidates to steal ideas."**

**"Apparently a year 5 teacher lost their temper with the press and refused to be interviewed."**

**"We hear that a candidate was ripping down their own posters purely to blame another party."**

**Got any hot gossip on the election?**

**Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!**