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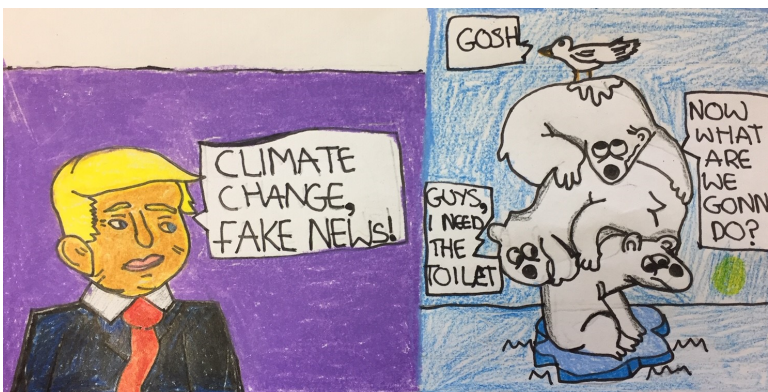
We Serve Up All The Latest Democracy Week News ! **FREE!**

The Day of Reckoning has Arrived!

This years hustings are over at last and this afternoon we will vote to see who is truly worthy of becoming the next Prime Minister of Millfields Community School. Whether it will be the PP Pentagons, the Eco Stars, the Circle of Hope, MCF or the Terrific Triangles that get elected is a mystery until tomorrow.



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Circle of Hope

The Circle of hope started off the speeches for today and gave an inspiring one to say the least. Lena spoke about introducing a wellbeing area on the roof terrace. They intend on raising the money for things like this by introducing sponsored runs and cycles, they would also like to take part in tuck shops and more non school uniform days. To help our community they thought that we could select a few eco champs to go to Clapton Pond and the Hackney Marshes once or twice a month to pick litter. They are also searching for adult volunteers to help clean up the neighbourhood.

Eco Stars

Rosa is probably our most environmentally active candidate we have seen this year. Her school pledge is to introduce recycling bins into our school playground so that not as much rubbish will be put into general waste. They also want to create a new position in school, 'Eco Warriors' would patrol the playgrounds and make sure that there was no one littering. Their community pledges are : to put plants on top of bus stops to make the air cleaner, to get 5-6 sensible children to go to the most nearby beach to pick up litter. To afford the trip to the beach, we would have to have more bake sales and more non-uniform days. Rosa's last community pledge is to ask youth clubs to join in on the litter hunt. Additionally, Eco Stars world-wide pledge involves working with Extinction Rebellion.

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Promising Passionate Pentagons

Promising passionate pentagons leader (Biba) started off by listing all her talents saying she has complete confidence in herself. She later explained how passionate she is about wellbeing and how she wants more to be done about autism. In her school pledge, she explains how she will have a wellbeing room for children to calm themselves. To help our community she will encourage people to use more reusable water bottles and clean up Clapton pond. As for their world pledge, they are looking for an equal world and equal opportunities for everyone -no matter what their gender, colour, race or sexuality.

MCF (Millfields Children's Forum)

MFL had a very different type of speech. For example, their deputies spoke first, which interested the press deeply. They would like to create a wildlife centre out of our schools roof terrace. Furthermore, they would also like to introduce a rotating class pet for each year group. Their community pledge is to spread awareness about eco bricks, a brick made entirely out of recycled plastic. This will be implemented by telling our school pupils to tell their parents and ask their parents to tell everyone that they know.

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Terrific Triangles

Terrific triangles leader (Leo), started off with his first pledge about our school. Their pledge was about mental wellbeing, and creating a meditation room/area in the school for children to calm down and to focus. They would also have a wellbeing adult for every year, who is there to talk to about feelings and problems as well as a wellbeing pet. Their community pledge is to spread increased awareness of knife crime and gang culture and invite charities to talk about how to stay out of gangs, feel safe and the consequences of being in a gang. Additionally, they pledge to try and introduce class workshops and provide detailed information to all children in UKS2 to help achieve this aim.

By Lola and Hannah

Spilling the Beans!

Exclusive interviews with Judyann Platts and Sharon Williams



Q1 Which party do you think performed particularly well and why?

The Terrific Triangles as they were articulate, to the point and had clear policies with a clear outline of how to achieve them.

Frankly, their policies resonated most with my personal beliefs.

Q2 What did you think of Leo, their part leader?

All leaders came across well. In particular, he came across as trustworthy, honest and someone who would be able to deliver his party's aims.

Q3 What was your overall opinion of this year's democracy week?

Honestly, I think it's been the most difficult election in terms of choosing between the candidates - they have all been so impressive!



Q1 Who delivered the best speech at the Hustings?

Blue Circles - I like how Lena offered a solution to the funding problems we face by fundraising at school sporting events such as football. This is a subject very close to my heart as I am heavily involved with sports at Millfields.

Q2 What rating would you give the blue circles?

10/10

Q3 Why did you give that score?

Their agenda was clear and concise. The other speeches were very similar

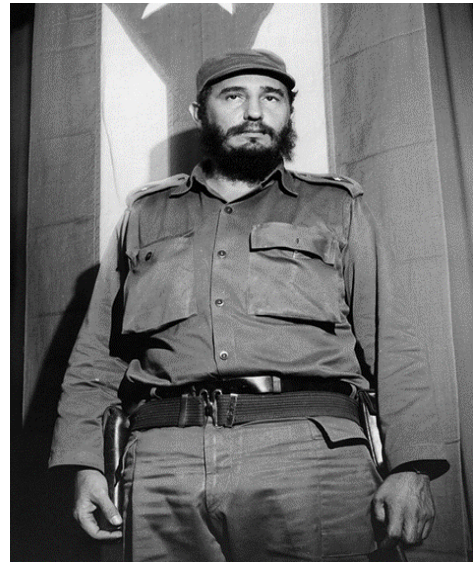
By Sonny and Dhaliwal

Spotlight: Socialism

How did the controversial president's trip go down with everyone?



**Che Guevara, an Argentinian
Socialist Revolutionary**



**Fidel Castro, a Cuban socialist/
communist leader**

Socialism, is really a political and economic system that believes in that everyone is equal and provides all the goods that people need. The first known socialist is Robert Owen a Welshman, born in 1771, who thought that everyone should be equal. Additionally, Karl Marx is thought to have a major influence. There are numerous definitions of socialism; in reality, it is a range of economic and social systems where the goal is to spread wealth and money fairly across all the citizens. The government controls most industry and business while providing a simple and comfortable life to the workers. Here we go again: Karl Marx a German scholar who was born in 1818 and died in 1883, founded socialism and it soon turned into communism. There are lots of countries that could be seen as having socialist aspects right now such as Denmark (and other Scandinavian countries), Bolivia, Brazil, France, Cuba, Canada, Ecuador, Croatia and many more.

The first big socialist movement was the French Revolution lead by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1789 to turn France into a republic. Socialism has many benefits such as guaranteed employment, free health care and free education. After the world wars, England, France, Italy and Germany all took on socialist ideas; even the countries that rejected it, such as the USA, were undoubtedly influenced by socialist thinking. they all took ideas. Communism has similarities to socialism; however both are very different in belief to capitalism and facism. Famous figures who supported socialism include Fidel Castro, a Cuban nationalist.

By Viggo, Henry & Joseph

Profile: Jacinda Ardern

New Zealand's PM is one of the youngest world leaders



Jacinda Ardern is the prime minister of New Zealand. She has been head of the Labour Party since the 1st August 2017 and in October 2017 became the country's PM whilst she was only 37 years old. Notably, She is known as the youngest prime minister in more than 150 years' time. She was born in 26th July 1980 Hamilton, New Zealand.

Ardern was the second of the two daughters and was born into the Mormon family. In 1999 she attended to The University of Waikato but in 2001 even before earning a degree she began her political life with the labour party while she was 19 years old with the help from her aunt. Following her graduation, she became a researcher for another labour MP, Phil Golf. Her experience would lead her to a position working with Helen Clark, who is the second woman to be New Zealand's Prime Minister and who became a hero and mentor to Jacinda.

It was the recent horrific terrorist attack that bought Jacinda Ardern to the world's attention. She was widely praised for her handling of such a difficult situation

After the terrorist attack she decided that the man who attacked her country would not get any chance for his message to come across ; she said

"He is a terrorist, he is a criminal, he is an extremist, but he will, when I speak, be nameless, and to others I implore you; Speak the names of those who were lost rather than the name of the man who took them. He may have sought notoriety but we in New Zealand will give him nothing – not even his name."

By Seyma, Kirtan, Amirah, Lola & Annie

Final Exit Poll!

The big question: How close will it be to the final vote?!

Exit Poll (684 respondents)



■ Millfields Children's Forum

■ Eco-Stars

■ Teriffic Triangles

■ The Circle of Hope

■ Passionate Promising Pentagons

It is worth pointing about that only children (and not all at that) were asked - we are still unsure how the 70 odd adults and at least 30 children within our community may have voted!



A **certain party** have launched a rival publication to the Daily Dish!!

A mysterious donor has allegedly offered one of the candidates coffees for a week in order to get a say in next years cabinet!

Extensive rumours have been flying around about who may win—the pollsters are being interrogated by their friends!!

Apparently, one party has been bribing the electorate with Doritos!!

Allegedly, three candidates are very, very close. One was seen swaggering around feeling that the win was in the bag!

Got any hot gossip on the election?

Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!

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