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The Democracy Daily

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THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER!

Today the people of Millfields gather for a march around Clapton to support the five parties, who have been tirelessly working for the desired role of Prime Minister. Banners are made, rosettes proudly worn and the school is buzzing with excitement! During The Hustings, candidates gave their inspiring final speeches before the children place their vote. Now we can proudly announce that the new Prime Minister of Millfields is Iris A with her Deputy Orla!



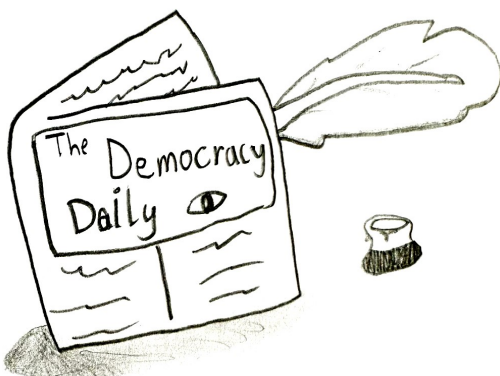
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Analysis of speeches made at The Hustings...

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Plus the announcement of 2023's new Prime Minister!



THE MARCH



The children of Millfields stormed the streets today to chant and protest in favor of their respective parties. From reception to year 6, they all chanted with voices full of passion and excitement as they anticipate the vote later on today. The Brilliant Blue dragons were reported to be chanting the loudest with high hopes of winning the democratic race!

Many cars, busses and bikes either honked their horns or rang their bells in support. The democratic parties even have the public on their side!

Across the march many members of the public voiced their opinions on The March and democracy in general.

Many spoke on how they feel about children's democracy while others stated the ages they feel children should learn about democracy.

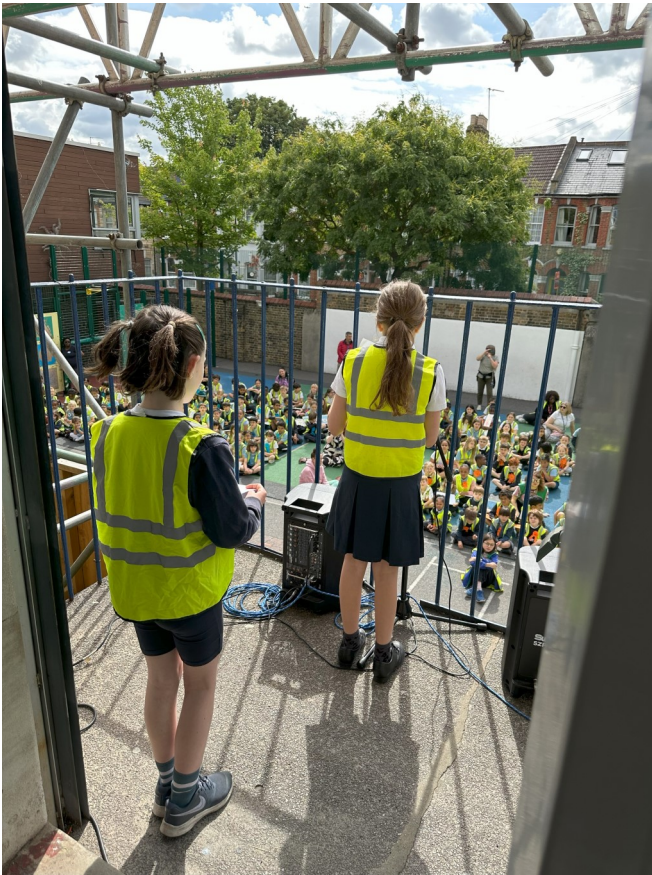
A stranger reported that he “feels happy on how children get to learn about democracy in school and therefore understand how it works when they grow up”

Another stranger said she “feels democracy is a very important part of life that will affect everyone, so it is good to learn about it when you are young”.



By Bobby R and Abdullah H

THE HUSTINGS



During The Hustings, the five parties each delivered strong and confident speeches. After loud and fierce marching, each candidate looked ready and set. The Mill-fields crowd were phenomenal, cheering down the streets of Clapton and continuing to show endless support during the candidates speeches.

The Orange Tigers:

Akaash and Tessa stated a clear and strong message; they are here to make Mill-fields a better place. One of their best points were to bring back golden time and star of the week. They also wanted to introduce a new thing called grab-a-bag. On Friday the school dinner staff will make lunch that can be eaten outside of the refectory; it will be made with plastic free packaging too. Tessa then explained that they believe the toilets are too dirty and messy and therefore toilet monitors will be introduced.

The Passionate Purple Pentagons:

John and Tia were certain to explain that they wanted to give students the support they needed to overcome bullying. They wished to establish a new system called the Peace Project; the crowd responded eagerly to the idea of a nicer school community. This is where various students would be able to report bullying and insulting behavior to teachers. In our community, they aimed to stop knife crime by educating young people like us and helping them with their troubles.

THE HUSTINGS

The Brilliant Blue Dragons:

The Brilliant Blue Dragons had the longest speech. They pledged that they would advocate for more vegan options in our lunch menu and offered a solution to save money; they will grow vegetables to be used on the 'not-so-used' roof terrace. To help keep on top of these vegetables, they would start a gardening club that will run on Wednesdays and Fridays. Another thing they have promised to do is extend break time, especially during test week. Having up to 30 minutes instead of 15 in order to refresh the kids after their hard work. The crowd went wild at this. The ambitious pair decided that they would also like more grassy areas in the back playground and would try to add more obstacles and activities. They would fund this by charging for school events like concerts and the fair, using the money and any donations.

The Emerald Dragons:

Grace, who has already had experience with Millfield's democracy history, wanted to thank Jane and all the members of staff before delivering a persuasive speech. They proposed that they should re-design the MUGA (or cage) to make it inclusive for more than just football and basketball. In addition, a weekly litter pick was pledged and they too wanted to add toilet monitors. However, their best idea was to help the refugees from Ukraine by giving them online lessons. "Who doesn't like animals?" Grace asked the crowd, before explaining that she would love to introduce 'pet shows' where people bring in their pets and show them to the class. She and Dixie thought this would improve the mental wellbeing of all students and help them relax.

The Revolution Riders:

Tessia and Rudy were very clear on what they wanted to pledge. They insisted that everyone's voices will be heard. Regarding animals, they argued that if KS1 have a pet why can't KS2? Empathy animals should be available to benefit all year groups. Tessia also stated that she is a huge fan of drama and wants to introduce weekly drama classes. Finally, they would like to create time slots for the wellbeing shed, therefore more people are encouraged to use it and the overall well being of the school can be improved.

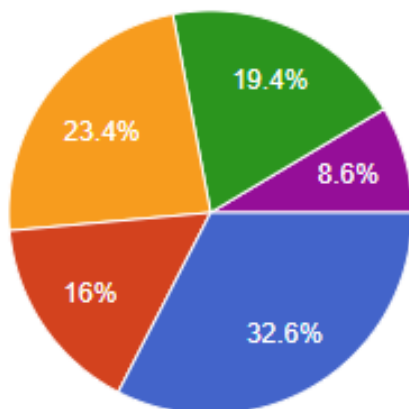
THE VOTING

Class by class, each child deliberates on which party to vote for. They stay quiet and tension builds as they walk to the polling station to tick off their vote. Once they have cast their vote they return to class knowing they have made their teams proud. Each candidate nervously waits in hope that they gain the most votes to become the next Prime Minister.



The Latest Polls: The Exit Poll

Which party did you vote for?



- The Brilliant Blue Dragons
- The Revolution Riders
- The Orange Tigers
- The Green Dragons
- The Peaceful Passionate Purple Pentagons

By Jacob R

THE ANNOUNCEMENT



It's the final countdown... All parties sit in anticipation. John from The Purple Pentagons expressed how he felt extremely nervous; he wasn't the only one. Orla, Tia and many others were all feeling the anxiety of waiting. But the wait is finally over....

Millfields would like to proudly announce that our new Prime Minister and deputy are.....

Iris A and Orla M from The Brilliant Blue Dragons party!

The party leaders were asked how they felt after the winners had been announced. Many of them stated that regardless of the result they felt proud of themselves and others in the running.

The winners, Iris and Orla, stated with gratitude that they weren't confident that they would win but are extremely pleased and ready to bring new and exciting changes to the school community.

By Ubaidulla M

Current Affairs: NHS 75th Birthday

Exactly seventy-five years ago, on the 6th July 1948, a monumental step was taken that changed healthcare in England forever. The National Health Service (NHS) was born, meaning healthcare became available not just for those who could afford it, but for all.

The NHS serves a vital purpose within society and on average, they have 1.6 million interactions a day with patients. Without them we would be lost as a society.

It is only right to say a huge thank you to the NHS on its birthday and all of its staff for keeping England afloat in times of crisis; specifically in recent years.



Here are just a few of the incredible things the NHS have achieved...

- In 1958 Britain's first heart transplant was carried out by surgeons at an NHS hospital.
- The NHS was also at the forefront when the world's first CT scan on a patient was carried out in 1971.
- In 1978, the NHS helped the world's first test-tube baby born via a process called IVF.
- Large-scale vaccination programmes protected children from whooping cough, measles and tuberculosis.
- The NHS has delivered huge medical advances, pioneering new treatments, such as bionic eyes and, in more recent times, the world's first rapid whole genome sequencing service for seriously ill babies and children.



By Abdullah H

Daily Gossip!

During The March this morning, a traitor was heard chanting for another party whilst being surrounded by the party they claimed to be most loyal to.



Apparently, the leader of a party has been asking people to vote for them by threatening to punch them! - such violence is unnecessary!!

One party has allegedly been paying people to vote for them.



Got any hot gossip on the election?

Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!