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The Democratic Voice

Your daily dose of democracy.

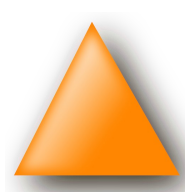
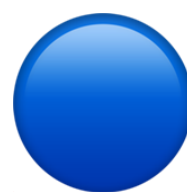
FREE!

Manifestos at the ready...

WOW! As day 2 began, the realisation of what lay ahead of them started to sink in. Reporters are busy in the halls and playgrounds gathering inside information on this year's battle. What a great day: the leaders, deputies and party names have been decided and the slogans and pledges have been made. We have reinstated deputy Prime Ministers, had discussions around manifestos and got caught up in the usual intrigue and excitement.



Who knows what's in store for tomorrow?



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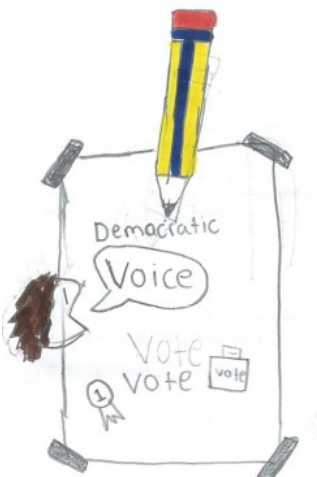
A unique insight into what each prospective PM has to offer!

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Today's Polls and VLOGs

Plus all the latest gossip and more....



The Eco Greens

An exclusive interview from our new party leader!



By Cosmo



Party Leader:

Bettina

Q1: Why should people vote for you?

Because we will bring positive changes. We need changes around lots of things and I am the leader to do this.

Q2: Which team do you currently see as being your biggest rival?

For some reason, the orange Auburn Edges are against us and spreading some very bad rumours. We really want to focus on winning.

Q3: How confident do you feel about talking to the whole school?

Not nervous at all. I am ready for anything that they ask me.

Q4: How are you going to make your party stand out from the others?

We will try to get toilet monitors for the toilets and lots of other things that will help to keep our school safe, clean and eco green.

Manifesto teaser

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School

-properly clean the toilets

- loads more greenery in the school

Community

- more parkkeepers for the park

World

- more recycling

The Fly High Bluebirds

An exclusive interview from our new party leader!



Party Leader:
John

By Maira

Q1: Why should people vote for you? Because I would make the school more fun and a fairer place to be where children are educated to the best of their ability. You definitely want to vote for me!

Q2: Which team do you currently see as being your biggest rival? Red Chilli Heat Waves because I know that Tessa and Safi are experienced and confident so I think they will do well if not win.

Q3: How confident do you feel about talking to the whole school? I feel more confident and comfortable than last year but it still quite nerve-racking to stand up in front of 700 hundred people.

Q4: How are you going to make your party stand out from the others? I want to help our community and our world and make school a easier place to learn but also to focus on everyone's ideas.

Manifesto teaser



Our School

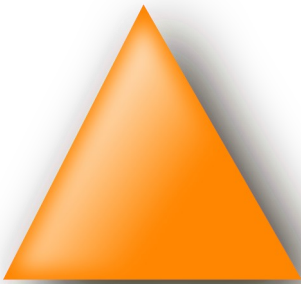
We want to start a new reward system and we want to repurpose the quiet zone as well the reward system children can earn points by completing good extra work and helping adults in school and e.c.t

Our Community

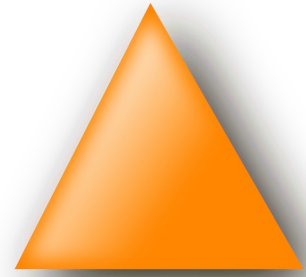
John wants to encourage people to grow their own food at home, expand the area frequency of litter picking and supporting families with toys, clothes and food.

The Auburn Edges

An exclusive Interview from our new party leader!



By Kay



Party Leader:

Nova

Q1: Why should people vote for you?

Without question because I listen and keep promises. I have a proven record to be trustworthy—a great quality.

Q2: Which team do you currently see as being your biggest rival?

Green because they hate orange. I think it is a year 4 rivalry but honestly I think that all fair in democracy. We are all fighting for the school so hopefully we can focus on this.

Q3: How confident do you feel about talking to the whole school?

Naturally I feel nervous but really I am confident. I do not have anything to loose except for trying my best and trying to well for the school and the future of Millfields.

Q4: How are you going to make your party stand out from the others?

Being eco friendly - we have a lot of ideas that will set us apart and make us rival any other party who thinks that they can beat us—The Auburn Edges for the win!

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- ◇ heavily focused on no fighting and eco friendly ideas
- ◇ a bit behind on creating ideas and are having trouble figuring out how to make them work
- ◇ They seem to be locked in turmoil with green for reasons disputed by both parties

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ANTHONY REVEALED AS DEPUTY LEADER!

The Red Chilli Heatwaves

An exclusive Interview from our new party leaders!



Party Leader:
Safiya

By Maryam

Q1: Why should people vote for you?

Safi said that people should vote for her because she can make a good change to the school, community and world. She said that Tessa and herself are focusing on equality and environment, as their main topics to focus on.

Q2: Which team do you currently see as being your biggest rival?

Safi believes that no team is against Chilli Heat Waves and has nothing against any of the other parties. In her own words she is neutral.

Q3: How confident do you feel about talking to the whole school?

Safi feels very confident about standing up in front of the school and talking. She says she doesn't stage fright, however she is a bit self conscious of what others think.

Q4: How are you going to make your party stand out from the others?

Safi said that their party will stand out from the others; they have unique ideas including Building Bond and Raise Our Roof.

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- ⇒ To save the school money Safi wants to have a Lights out day, which means no electricity for the whole day.
- ⇒ visit retirement homes to accompany the elderly.
- ⇒ save the environment by having beach clean ups with the eco champs and camp overnight
- ⇒ 'Raise Our Roof' to improve class behaviour
- ⇒ Spanish pen pals, which is to send letters to people in Spain and they send letters back.



WOW - lots to come!

The Power of Five

An exclusive Interview with our new party leaders!



By Etta



Party Leader:
Marion

Q1: Why should people vote for you?

Because I will listen to other people's ideas as well as my own, and do my best to use them in further plans.

Q2: Which team do you currently see as being your biggest rival?

Red hot chilli heatwaves. The experience that team has is going to be hard to crack.

Q3: How confident do you feel about talking to the whole school?

Confident but a bit nervous because I'm not used to talking in front of large crowds. However, I am willing to do whatever it takes.

Q4: How are you going to make your party stand out from the others?

I will aim to improve what has already been done instead of creating new things. There are a lot of things to build on this year.

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School:

- .Trading after school club
- .Cleaner cutlery
- .Fun school trips at the end of term
- .More food varieties
- .Cat therapy

Community:

- .Litter pick rota
- .Fundraise for more local bins

World:

- Reusable bottles
- Long lasting equipment

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Greek Democracy

By Maryam



The Ancient Greeks were the first to create a democracy. The word “democracy” comes from two Greek words that mean people (demos) and rule (kratos). Democracy is the idea that the citizens of a country should take a role in the government of their country and manage it directly or through elected representatives. In addition, it supports the idea that the people can replace their government through peaceful transfers of power rather than violent uprising or revolution. A key part of democracy is that the people have a voice.

The first known democracy in the world was in Athens. Athenian democracy developed around the fifth century B.C.E. The Greek idea of democracy was different from present-day democracy because, in Athens, all adult citizens were required to take an active part in the government. If they did not fulfil their duty they would be fined and sometimes marked with red paint.

The Athenian definition of “citizens” was also different from modern-day citizens: only free men were considered citizens in Athens. Women, children, and slaves were not considered citizens and therefore could not vote.

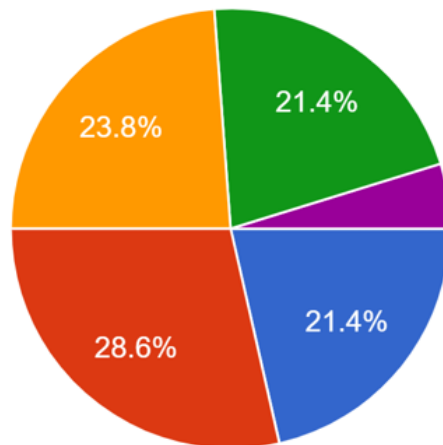
Each year 500 names were chosen from all the citizens of ancient Athens. Those 500 citizens had to actively serve in the government for one year. During that year, they were responsible for making new laws and controlled all parts of the political process. When a new law was proposed, all the citizens of Athens had the opportunity to vote on it. To vote, citizens had to attend the assembly on the day the vote took place. This form of government is called direct democracy.



The Latest Polls!

Some great polling to help lead the parties into the Press Conference!
What would you improve about Democracy Week?

42 responses

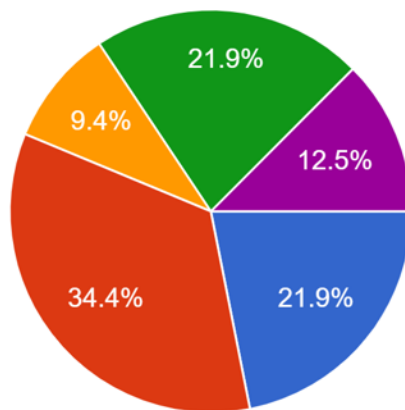


- More Creativity
- More PE
- More Activities
- More playtime
- None of the above

Parties watch out some early indications of who is in the lead!

Who will you vote for

32 responses

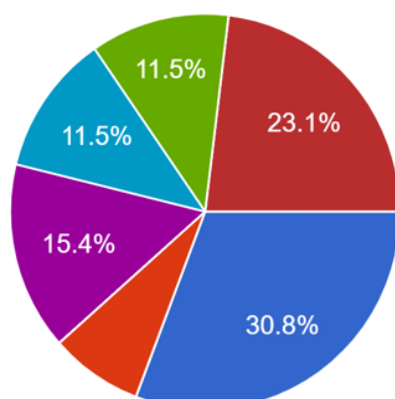


- Red
- Blue
- Green
- Orange
- Purple

What do you like best....

What is your favourite part of Democracy Week?

26 responses



- Voting
- Press conference
- The Husting
- The lessons
- Poster making
- Rossette making
- Finding out what the team name is
- Finding out who the party leader is
- All of the above

DEMOCRACY WEEK IN MILLFIELDS

Check out our VLOG by

Christie, Aydin & Eesa



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Check our VLOG by

Rudy & Ellie



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🏆 **HAPPY DEMOCRACY WEEK** 🏆

Question of the Day

Which country was the first to allow women the right to vote?

- A) The United Kingdom
- B) Sweden
- C) New Zealand



Yesterday's questions answered

What is the national flower of Japan

- A) Jasmine
- B) Cherry Blossom
- C) Lotus Flower

Daily Gossip!

Word has spread that despite a tricky start the true spirit of democracy is alive in one party who has finally made a decision in regards to all their key leaders - let's hope it sticks!



Two parties are in severe conflict! They have been seen ripping up each others ideas and clearly stealing top tips from each other!



A key member of staff was seen wearing blue today—is that a sign as to who their alliances are with?



Got any hot gossip on the election?

Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!

A huge thank you to today's journalists from Yukon Class

