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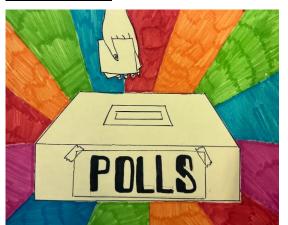
FREE!

Who will be swayed by the press conference?

Time is running out to grab the final votes and I must say the general election has nothing on the tension of Millfields! The press conference went well and our candidates have done brilliantly under quite a grueling round of questioning. The stakes are high and posters are popping up, all around school. Tensions are swelling as well as the gossip, as the speeches draw nearer.

The future Prime Ministers' chance to persuade us students is slipping away, and rivals aren't making it easy.... Find out more about the thrills and gossip spills as students as make their voices heard in this issue of the Democratic Voice...

INSIDE:



A unique look into this years press conference.

An exploration of sports and current affairs

A shocking news story

Polls, VLOGS, puzzles, jokes

Plus all the latest gossip and more....







The Eco Greens



Quietly confident Bettina and her green deputy Suleiman stayed calm and confident as the children of Millfields grilled them on their manifesto pledges.

Q: Who is going to monitor the toilets?

A: The teachers such as Sheyenne or Emma will pick six sensible children to monitor the toilets.

Q: As being a Prime Minister is a stressful job, are you willing to give up your free time to do a good job?

A: Yes as we wouldn't have put ourselves forward if we were not prepared to sacrifice time for the school.

Q: We have heard many ideas and some of them seem unrealistic. What will you do if you can not keep your promises?

A: We will try to do all of these but if we can't we will speak to Jane and make adjustments.

Q: All parties have very big plans, how do you plan on paying for all of this?

A: We will deal with funding by teaching at old-care homes and salvation army.

Q: Which of your ideas do you think is the most important to our school and why?

A: We think that the greenery club is useful because we need to encourage greenery around the school.

By Vincent





The Fly High Bluebirds



John and his team impressed at the press conference as they did all they could to win your vote.

Q: How are you planning to do that and will you bring back 'golden time'?

A: We will set up a new reward system where you need to EARN free time for yourself.

Q: How will the art zone be run and how often? What different arts will we have access to?

A: The art zone will be run by an adult who used to supervise the playground and different forms of art will be used each day.

Q: We have heard many ideas and some of them seem unrealistic. What will you do if you can not keep your promises?

A: Personally, I think our actions are doable, but if we can't manage it we'll get as close as we can to our goal.

Q: All parties have very big plans, how do you plan on paying for all of this?

A: This is why we have the one - stop shop, a sale for pre-loved items."

Q: Which of your ideas do you think is the most important to our school and why?

A: For me, our point system is the best idea because it teaches kids to behave well.





The Auburn Edges



An impressive result at the press conference for Nova and her deputy Anthony (pictured speaking). They both answered the questions well:

Q: As being a Prime Minister is a stressful job, are you willing to give up your free time to do a good job?

A: I would not have put myself forward if I didn't think I was prepared for the job so I think I'm ready.

Q: We have heard many ideas and some of them seem unrealistic. What will you do if you can not keep your promises?

A: We are ready to work with the school to make it the best we can be."

Q: Auburn Edges - How are you funding the sensory room and what's the completion date?

A: We will sell had made cordial or jam and sell your preloved items and we are hoping that it will be completed and operational by the autumn term.

Q: How would you get the money to pay for more solar panels?

A: We would launch a campaign for the Millfields community to pay for the Solar Panels as we should all contribute to stopping climate change."

Q: Which of your ideas do you think is the most important to our school and why?

A: Litter picking and solar panels as they reduce energy costs so we have money to use for more school resources.



The Press Conference! The Red Chilli Heatwayes





Another great all-round performance from the reds...

Q: Do you think table points will make people feel pressured?

A: I think that table points will put a small bit of pressure but, in a good way making them behave and if it doesn't work we will make adjustments.

Q: As being a Prime Minister is a stressful job, are you willing to give up your free time to do a good job?

A: Yes. I don't really like giving up my free time but I am committed to this.

Q: Who will supervise children on the roof terrace, as the teachers will be on lunch and support staff will be in the playground?

A: We only need 2 adults in the black and front playground as we have six two of them can go up there.

Q: We feel other students will get jealous when the VIPS have lunch on the roof terrace. How will you tackle this?

A: Everyone will get to go 2 once with a friend and one as a VIP.







The Power of Five



Q: As being a Prime Minister is a stressful job, are you willing to give up your free time to do a good job?

A: Yes, so I can help the school and give children a proper education

Q: We have heard many ideas and some of them seem unrealistic. What will you do if you can not keep your promises?

A: Me and my deputy believe that our promises are achievable and hopefully they will all come true.

Q: All parties have very big plans, how do you plan on paying for all of this?

A: Most of our promises are donations and if they are not then the things which we do buy are cheap.

Q: Which of your ideas do you think is the most important to our school and why?

A: More plants and quiet places in the school because it helps children's wellbeing.

Q: How are you going to make sure nothing is violent on the streets?

A: We will teach children to not be violent and bring guests in the school so they can teach us new things as well.

Current Affairs: Sports Day



Take a step away from democracy for some sports advice and thought provoking issues.

SPORTS DAY!

Hello, and welcome to the sports day column! As you know, sports day is on its way, so I thought I'd make an article about preparing for a day pack jammed with activity! My top tips for sports day are:

- Be a good sport-congratulate the winner and comfort the loser
- Try your best Even if you don't like the sport, still give it 100% effort
- Cheer everyone on, and show your best support when your no competing
- Have fun!

What event are you most looking forward to?

Usually when we do sports day, I do running, and I know lots of you do too, so I might as well say some tips on running as well.

Firstly, It's really important to have a good mindset. No one ever got anywhere telling themselves they were terrible Second of all, focus on your breathing. Try to get into a repetitive rhythm.

Lastly, don't go too fast at the start, or too slow - It's important to get it just right.

That's all for now



Behaviour and Rewards!

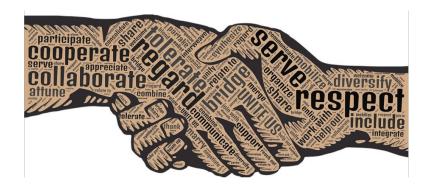
What do you think about recent events that surround behaviour at our school? How are things going in your class?

We all know that we are happy, healthy and creative at Millfields. The adults keep us safe and we generally behave well. Just like all of these beautiful reception children who are the future of our school!

When you are voting— focus on what matters most to you!

By Wren

SHOW SOME RESPECT!





On Day 3 of our campaign trail we have made some amazing posters and some classes are displaying them beautifully, fairly and democratically.



ALL parties have the right to put their posters up without fear of them being ripped down, crumpled or defaced.

Unfortunately, some parties have already had their posters ripped down.





Children wo have already been identified in year 4 and 5 will be completing some community service to repair the damage they have done.

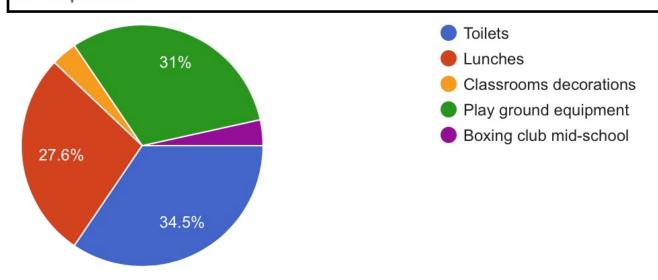
THIS MUST STOP!

Make sure that your party plays fairly and wins fairly not through unfair and unjust behaviour!

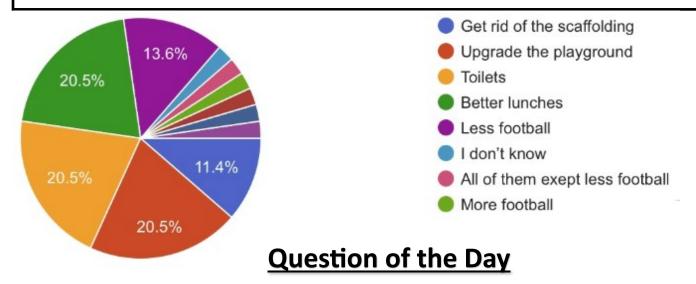
By Tessia, Wren, Asiyah, Vincent and Evie

The Latest Polls!

What things do you think our new Prime Minister can change? 29 responses



What do you want your Prime Minister to change? 44 responses



How many eyelids does an owl have (per eye)?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 9

Yesterday's questions answered

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

A) THE UK

B) SWEDEN

C) NEW ZEALAND



The Latest VLOG

MILLFIELDS DEMOCRACY WEEK Q&A

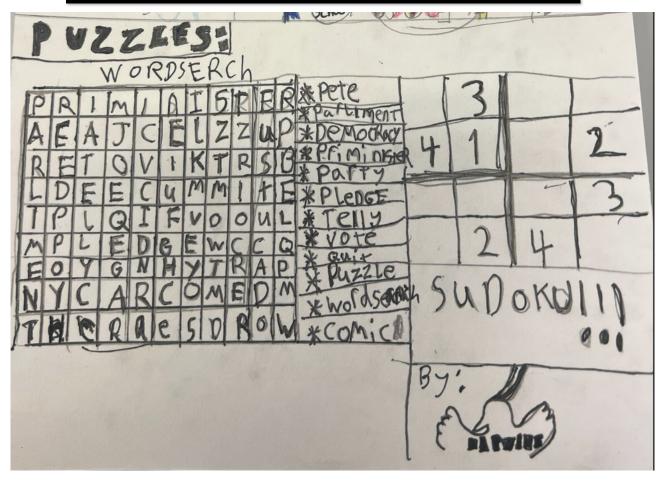
By Ibraheem, Stephan, Elijah, Grace, Sienna, Omar and Ben

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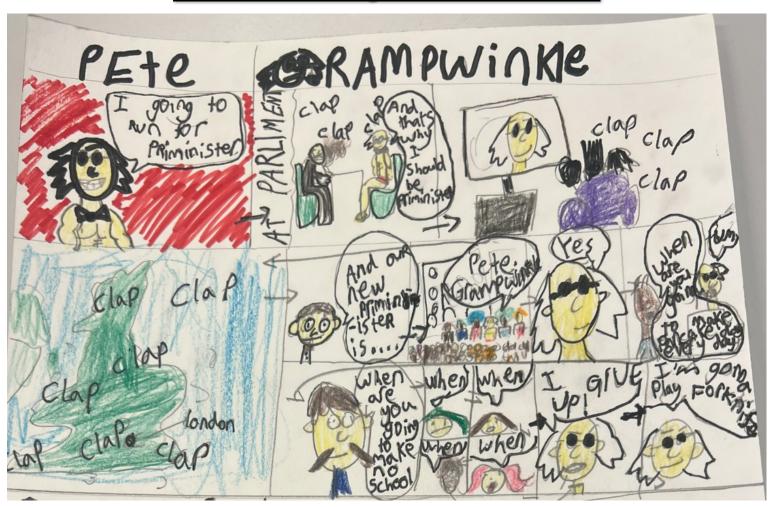


THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OUR VLOG!

Puzzles and more...



Comedy Section



Jokes

Do you want to hear two short jokes and one long joke?

Joke, Joke,

I don't want to brag but I finished a puzzle in under two weeks and on the box it said 2 - 4 years.

We never said they would be good jokes!

Daily Gossip!

Word has spread that yet again a senior member of the school was spotted wearing blue—is there some kind of senior leader bias going on?

- See if you can guess who it was....



Rumour has it that Team Red has been secretly influencing not just YOU but also the teachers! How do we know we can trust these guys? Maybe we can't at all...



Green say that they had their ideas stolen by orange but orange deny it completely asking how they were meant to steal them if the manifesto was yet to be revealed!



Got any hot gossip on the election? Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!

Another great day from our Orinoco Press Team: Asiyah, Vinnie, Tessia, Wren and Evie

