

# Democracy Week at Millfields



# What does democracy look like in our school?

- Democracy Week
- Pupil Prime Minister
- Pupil Voice
- Representing your group during lessons
- Voting on ideas as a group/class
- Electing school councillors
- School Council Meetings
- Eco Champions
- Equalities Champions
- Language Champions



# **Democracy Week is about...**

- Listening to children's ideas and involving them in decision making
- Encouraging children to be active citizens
- Facilitating discussions about issues that interest the children
- Talking about ideas that children like or dislike
- Empowering children to be changemakers now
- Preparing pupils for their role as informed, responsible and participative citizens
- Developing a range of speaking and listening skills
- Developing social and emotional skills
- Electing a new PUPIL PRIME MINISTER

**And so much more!**

# **Democracy Week is not about...**

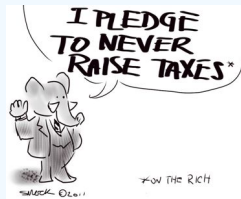
- Promoting particular political parties
- Sharing our own political views on contested issues with the children
- Allowing children to talk about particular politicians in a derogatory way, especially without evidence
- Influencing children's ideas on particular issues

# Democracy Week Overview

Which party do I belong to?

	Talia, Daniyal, Felix, Maliyah, Rose, Tessa
	Alina, Daniyal, Hibah, Ambar, Sarim
	Pablo, Ellie, Kamari, Fatou, Suleiman
	Amber-Rae, Eri, Leo, Riley, Aine
	Bay, Rachael, Lullaby, Ronnie, Teddy

Electing  
MCs



Making  
Manifestos



Hustings



New PM

Electing  
Party Leaders








Press  
Conference



Voting

Tick the box of the party and candidate that you want to vote for.

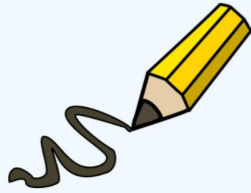
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Candidate name: Billie Geoghagan	Party: Persuasive Purple Pentagons	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate name: Taferi Thomas	Party: Blue Justice	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate name: Aine Cait Devlin	Party: Universal Green	 <input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate name: Alahna Malik	Party: Triumphant Triangles	 <input type="checkbox"/>



# Electing MCs

Starter Task: What does a leader look like?

Draw a picture of a leader.  
Colour your picture too.



Starter Task: Which one of these people should be the next mayor of London? Why?



*Can you tell if someone would be a good leader by looking at a photo of them?*



*What qualities are important in a leader?*

*Why do you think it is important to have different groups of people represented in leadership and decision making?*



# MCs and Party Leaders

Which party do I belong to?

Red  
Squares

Purple  
Pentagons

Orange  
Triangles

Green  
Stars

Blue  
Circles

**Every child actively involved!**



# Our School, Our Community, Our World

## Our School



If you could change or improve one thing about our **school**, what would it be?

What other ideas do you have?



uniforms



playground



wellbeing



after school clubs



curriculum changes



resources



school trips



homework



lesson ideas

## Our World



If you could change or improve one thing about our **world**, what would it be?



Race Equality



Climate Change



Renewable Energy



Plastic Pollution



Access to education



Gender Equality



Endangered Animals

What other ideas do you have?

## Our Community



If you could change or improve one thing about our **community**, what would it be?

What other ideas do you have?



air quality



arts based clubs



youth clubs  
sports facilities



safer streets for cyclists  
and pedestrians



improved local parks



Food poverty



More plants and trees



# Manifestos

## Kindness Justice Respect



Leader: Alahna Malik



Deputy: Bradley Zoko



Do not dream of  
change. Vote! Make  
it happen.

## Triumphant Triangles



## Our School

We would like to address a few aspects of the school that we believe will benefit from some changes.

### Playground

- We will ensure that existing permanent playground equipment such as slides and climbing frames are in good order
- We will ensure that the Play Pod contains fully functioning equipment as per its usual selection, but would request that the range be expanded to include things such as exercise balls
- We want to pursue the idea of a quiet zone, which has been previously planned but never followed through
- We would like to see some more board-style and physical games painted onto the ground to encourage group play, particularly in the younger years

### Lessons / Curriculum

We would like to see an expansion in the range of time-tabled non academic lessons on the curriculum

- We will look to build more craft (hand-making) time into a week, maybe a 20min session as part of a DT-style project
- We are keen to have a weekly growing / gardening lesson so that children can learn how easy it is to grow plants to enjoy, and vegetables to eat
- Following on from the ability to grow their own food, we want to see children encouraged to cook for themselves, and will ask for weekly cooking or food preparation lessons

## Our Community

We propose:

- ☐ Working with local care home Acorn Lodge to create 'buddies' with elderly people
- ☐ Sharing meals, playing chess or other games, or having social afternoons to share experiences.
- ☐ Inviting elderly residents to come into school to read stories to the KS1 classes.
- ☐ Introducing a culture day where children and staff can wear something from their culture
- ☐ During the month of **Pride** we will dress in the **Pride** flag colours to show support.



## Press Conference



Each class generates a question to ask one of the candidates based on their manifesto.

# Hustings Speeches, Voting and the Big Announcement!



# Lesson Plans & Resources

## Monday

What is democracy?



What's important to us?



My Manifesto

## Tuesday

Party Leaders Revealed



Party Manifestos



Press Conference



Making Campaign Materials



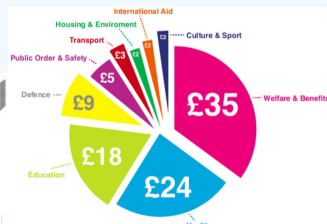
# Maths

**Show me the Money!**

How will you spend the government's budget?

**Bill the Budget**

	Round 1 (Pence)	Round 2 (Pence)
Education		
Health		
Defence		
Transport		
Public Order & Safety		
Housing & Environment		
Culture & Sport		
Welfare & Benefits		
International Aid		
Unallocated		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>?</b>



## Geography & Citizenship

**Create a Bill! 1**

Remember 'Bill' is the name for an idea for a new law.

Topic for your Bill

What will your Bill do or achieve?

Why do we need it? How could it help people?

Who will the Bill affect? What must they do/not do?

If your Bill becomes a law, how will you enforce it? Would there be a punishment for breaking the law?



# History



# Writing

Dear Prime Minister,

I have thought long and hard about this, and I think that in schools, we should try and make the school dinners and packed lunches equal because most people in my school are complaining about how school dinners get desserts but when packed lunches bring a dessert, they get confiscated. It just isn't fair, Sir. But it isn't really your fault. I just think this should change.



# Art



**Vote your name !**

Add a picture of yourself

I promise to:

- List your election promises here

State which political party you represent and your key beliefs and principles.

Add a slogan or statement. Make it memorable!

Vote for me at add location on June 8th

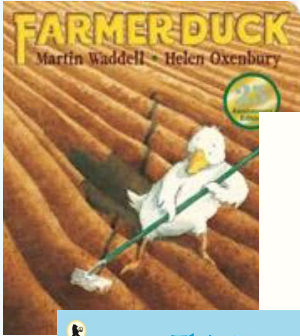
## Debate/Speaking and Listening

English is more important than maths.

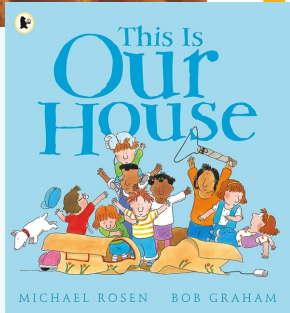
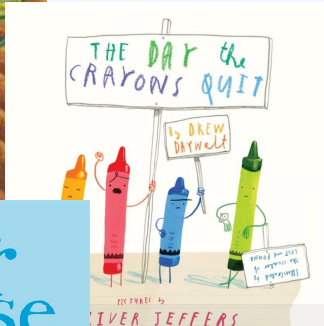
Screen time for children should be limited to 30 minutes per day.



# Early Years



EY



**Stories about  
democratic principles**

**All children should help with housework  
for an hour at the weekends.**

Do you agree or disagree?



**Class discussion or debates**



**Voting on class decisions**



**Vote with  
Your Feet**



**Role play area**



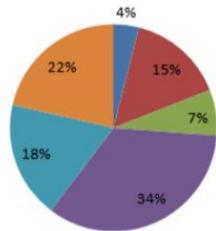
# Year 6 Involvement

- Journalists
- Reporters
- Vloggers
- Researchers
- Pollsters
- Spin Doctors
- Illustrators



KS2: What area of Policy is most important to you?

■ Food ■ Toilets ■ Classroom ■ Trips ■ Playground ■ Other



## Democracy Days

Friday 6th July 2022  
FREE!

### And the winner is....

After an incredible week, we finally had the much anticipated announcement! We are delighted to announce Tafari as the new Prime minister, supported by his deputy, Vincent! Huge congratulations to both of you and all of the Blue Justice party! Please read on to find out about what the announcement assembly was like and to enjoy an exclusive first interview with our new PM!



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#### INSIDE:

Coverage of the final announcement

Explanation of the different roles of the cabinet in Westminster

Exclusive interview with the winners!

An analysis of the potential candidates to replace Boris Johnson



# Wider Community Involvement

- Parent Volunteers
- Local Councillors
- Advisor to the PM
- Workshops with pupils
- Mayor of Hackney
- Hackney Youth Parliament



