

Millfields Daily

Democracy Debut



First Prime Minister of Millfields

On Thursday 30th April, Millfields Community School will be holding their first elections for school Prime Minister. Party leaders have been elected and are due to announce their party pledges. Jane Betsworth, Head teacher of Millfields, explained

that she was delighted to be given an opportunity to work alongside a children's Prime Minister and looked forward to the influence they would have on improving the opportunities for children here in Millfields and across the world.

Parties met for the first time this afternoon after local ministers had been elected. They made key decisions on party pledges and how best to win votes.

The five key parties emerging are:

- Give More: Get More
- Red Justice Party
- MTP Litter Buster
- Purple Power Party
- Millfields Mania

Voting will take place Thursday 30th April and the Prime Minister will be announced Friday 1st May after votes have collated and verified.



we need you.





Red Justice Party

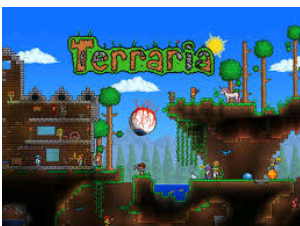
Joshua Pilling

Joshua Pilling was nominated to be the leader of the Red Justice Party late yesterday afternoon.

Joshua was born in England on the 11th of July 2005 and has a Jewish background. He is currently aged 9 and is the youngest elected party leader. He enjoys drawing his own cartoon people and reading.

Joshua lives with his mum, dad and his sister in a house local to the school. He is very pleased with his leadership election and explains 'Our party, Red Justice, will make three pledges in three words: Justice, Security and righteousness.'

By: Grace Foley



**Get the
New
Updated
Game**



Purple Power Party

Emmanuel Akam

Yesterday, Emmanuel Akam, born on 21st of November 2003, was elected as the leader of the newly formed Purple Power Party.

Emmanuel is of Nigerian origin and is bilingual, one friend describes him as 'quite amusing and very determined'. When interviewed he said...'vote for me and I will improve nature; there will be park expansions, less dog parks and more zip lines. I will prove we are the party of the future'.

Emmanuel likes to play football and enjoys hanging out with his mates. He is an enthusiastic person and his academic achievements are exceptional. He has been elected as party leader because he has a clear and loud voice and actually explained how he would improve life for all.

Emmanuel is devoted to his party. 'I feel elated, being elected is very exciting'..

By Andrew Penman.



Give More Get More Party

Ruby Andrews

Ruby Andrews was elected as the leader of the Give More Get More Party.

Ruby, born on the 26th of September 2003 enjoys football and swimming; she is very sporty. She is eleven years old and has one older sister who has left Millfields and one younger brother in Year 3.

Ruby is well travelled - she has been to Dublin, Scotland and Italy. She is English born and a charismatic character. She said: ' I am really looking forward to the speeches on Thursday. I am very confident in my party. I am also very honoured to be elected for party leader.'

Ruby stands to gain the female vote as the only female leader amongst a field of men.

By Joey Tristram



MTP LITTER-BUSTERS HARRIS SCOTT FENTON

By Anousha Horgan

Eleven year old Harris, born 10th October 2003, was proudly elected as the MTP Litter-busters party leader yesterday.

Harris, from Exeter class year 6, enjoys a good game of football and goes to the Arsenal Doubles Club every Monday. He also goes to Nintendo and maths whizz clubs after school.

Harris, born in London but with mixed English and Caribbean heritage, has a sister called Ruby who is also a student at Millfields. She is very proud of her brother. One of his friends said 'Harris can be really funny and is excellent at putting his point across'.

Harris is the Pearly Prince of Highgate, alongside his Great Grandparents, the Pearly King of Mile End and the Pearly Queen of Highgate, they have raised lots of money for good causes.



Millfields Mania

Cem Owens

Cem Owens, the newly elected leader of Millfields Mania, has fulfilled his ambition of being chosen as a party leader.

On the morning of the leader elections Cem was overheard saying, 'I would really like to be elected and would love to have my say'.

Cem was born in England on the 22nd of December 2003 and is of Welsh and Turkish origins. His sister, Ezelina, was a former attendee of Millfields and Cem has four other half siblings; Hetty, Chip, Flan and Josh. Cem also has a cat called Alice. Cem enjoys football, rapping and sports.

After his election Cem said; 'I feel on the top of the world and excited to move things forward'.

By Lulu Dent

What is Democracy?

By Lulu Dent

Democracy is a form of government in which the people, either directly or indirectly, take part in governing. The word democracy originates from Greek, and means 'rule of the people'.

Millfields' pupils got their first taste of democracy yesterday when they elected party leaders for their groups.

"we really enjoyed today's work and we are really looking forward to tomorrow"

Sophia and Khadeejah Yr 3

TOP TIPS

5 Qualities of a Good Leader

1. Good communication
2. Confidence
3. Commitment
4. Positive Attitudes
5. Ability to Inspire

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