

Millfields Daily Desmond Supports Democracy Development



Michael Desmond Labour Councillor for Hackney Downs shares his experience

Michael Desmond, an experienced Labour councillor of 23 years, gave an inspirational speech to all the Millfields children yesterday. He talked about how he became a councillor, how we could become councillors and gave much needed advice to all the party leaders. Michael, the chair of clean-up Clapton, does a lot of charitable work; he is a co-ordinate of House the Homeless, a scheme that accommodates homeless families and has helped the regeneration of the Nightingale.

By Scarlett Mendick

Purple Party Promotion

Emmanuel Akam, aged 11, was elected late Monday to be the leader of the Purple Power Party but there's no stopping there! Emmanuel is determined to become Millfields Prime Minister. Emmanuel and his party were seen, early in the morning, handing out flyers to prospective voters and it looks as though it is working. When asked, the majority of students were impressed with his commitment and are seriously considering giving him their vote. Will his efforts win him your vote?

By Anousha Horgan



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Red Justice Party

Joshua Pilling

Interview by Grace Foley

Q: How do you feel about being party leader?

A: I think it is an important job, I am happy to do it. **Q: Are you exited for Thursday's speech?**

A: I feel really nervous I think it is going to be scary but fun.

Q: What are your three main pledges?

Global: To stop child labour and end child slavery so everyone can get a proper free education **National**: Putting educational places everywhere so everyone can get a good education at any age **Local**: Make Hackney Greener by putting bins everywhere and getting a school bus

Q: How are you going to engage the public and get them to vote for you?

A: I will try and structure a very good persuasive speech. If you make me Prime Minister I will make sure you are able to have your say. I will help supervise if you are being bullied and make sure that you would be able to argue back without being ignored.

> MTP Newsflash: We want to give you a better time at school. However rich or poor you are we are here for you and we will help others less fortunate than ourselves around the world by raising money. HARRIS



Purple Power Party

Emmanuel Akam Interview by Joey Tristram

Q: How do you feel about being party leader?

A: I am excited but nervous and I will try to be a good public speaker

Q: Are you exited for Thursdays speech?

A: I feel happy and I'll try to be a good public speaker

Q: what are your three main pledges? A: **Global:** Stopping pollution

National: Homes and jobs for immigrants **Local**: Improving green places.

Q: How are you going to engage the public and get them to vote for you? A: I will hand out leaflets and talk to the

public.

Q: What will you do if you become prime minister?

A: I will listen to the public's ideas and I'll try my best to make them happen as long as they are reasonable



Give More Get More Party

Ruby Andrews interview by Scarlett Mendick

Q: How do you feel about being party leader?

A: I feel extremely honoured and I am very grateful to all who put me forward to become a leader. I have much faith in the public to not be a bore and vote for more.

Q: Are you excited for Thursdays speech?

A: I am OVERJOYED for being given the opportunity to represent the blue circles on Thursday. Q: <u>What are your three main pledges?</u>

A: Local (school)

I will make free school meals available to everyone throughout all ages at Millfields which will be funded by getting the school to buy less stationary. They hand it out at the start of the term and must make it last so we are replacing it all the time.

National

I am going to make more money available to the elderly people with injuries so they can get treatment quicker which will be financed by more taxes taken off people earning more than 1 million a week.

Global

We will give more money to support electric cars to decrease pollution. This will be financed by taking money from developing trident and nuclear weapons, bombs and powered submarines.'

Q: <u>How are you going to engage the public and get them</u> to vote for you?

A: I will create leaflets and hand them out to pupils which will engage the public and persuade them to vote for my party.

Q: What will you do if you become Prime minister of Milfields?

A: I will listen to suggestions and views from the public to make a change and make the public happy and agree with me.



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LITTER-BUSTERS

HARRIS SCOTT - FENTON

Interviewed by Anousha Horgan

Q. How do you feel about being party leader?

A. Happy and confident that I was chosen, I'd love to be the school's Prime Minister and for my party to feel good and happy about themselves. We worked hard we deserve it.

Q. Are you exited for Thursday's speech?

A. I am exited but I'm keeping cool we have started preparing for the big day and I am confident we can make this work out.

Q. What are your three main pledges?

A. Local: littering - sorting it out is important,

National: more scholarships for university students - people on benefits should get funding to go,

Global: hostels for immigrants coming from war torn countries and other places where they are finding it hard to live.

Q. How are you going to engage the public and get them to vote for you?

A. We have plans to grab their attention we have techniques for wider audiences but we're not letting anything slip just yet

Q. What will you do if you become prime minister of Millfields?

A. I'll make bullying stop and hopefully do a campaign to stop littering

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HARRIS'S ANSWERS? HAS THIS CHANGED YOUR MIND?



Millfields Mania Cem Owens

Interview with Lulu Dent

How do you feel about being party leader?

I feel quite chuffed, honoured and eager to show people what Millfields Mania are all about.

Are you exited for Thursdays speech?

Yes I am excited, I am excited to do my thing, be the best one there and reach new heights

What are your three main pledges?

Local: Keep kids off the streets

National: Lower university fees and put more money into education

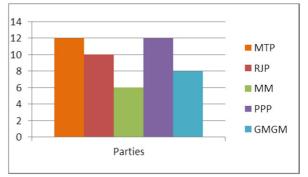
Global: Stop starving

How are you going to engage the public and get them to vote for you?

With charm and being myself, not to try and be someone I am not. I might do a rap!

What will you do if you become Prime minister of Millfields?

I will keep my pledges and I will change fish and Chips to chicken and chips on Fridays. I will try to make sure everyone enjoys their education and that there is AstroTurf in the playground. Lunchtime Leaders Key stage 2 Lunch Time Survey





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