

Monday 28th June 2021

The Government Gossip

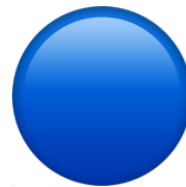


FREE!

Grabbing that gossip for you!

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

The excitement around Millfields has been electric today as we begin the great democracy elections of 2021. Things are a little different this year due to Covid but the atmosphere certainly isn't! We have elected our candidates and party names have now been confirmed. Please read on to find out who has been chosen and some important background information about them.



Drawn by Sonny

Find out more on page 8

INSIDE:

We exclusively reveal the names of this years candidates!

An interview with Zuhair, our current Prime Minister.

An exploration of democracy

Plus all the latest gossip.....

Thank You Prime Minister

An exclusive Interview from our current prime minister Zuhair!



“We have seen that there is always light at the end of the tunnel.”

Q1: How has it been being prime minister during these odd times?

It has been very odd because I haven't really been able to do much as prime minister due to the covid restrictions.

Q2: How do you feel about leaving your role as prime minister?

I am happy that another child will get to experience what it is like to help to improve the school and be a positive influence to other children.

Q3: Was it surprising when you became prime minister?

It seemed that lots of other people were rooting for other teams so it was very surprising. I was also really excited and overjoyed.

Q4: What have you thought of this year?

It has been hard for every class in every year but hopefully things will improve next year

Q5. What advice would you give to the next prime minister?

It may be overwhelming at the beginning but it will be worth it in the end! The hard work will pay off!

Written by Zahrah, Malaikah and Aneesah

Team Green Machine

INTRODUCING... Our new green stars...



Party Leader: Ayla Yamac

Ayla was fairly confident, as when posed with the question of “How confident are you?” she answered “9.75-10”. Ayla wants to change many things, as did many other candidates; Ayla and deputy Remi want an animal aware day, raise money for health care services and partner with other schools to write a letter to the government about ending school cuts!

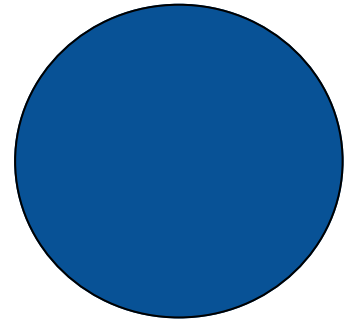
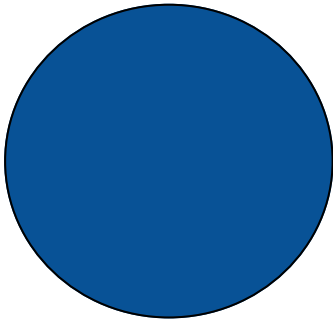


Deputy Leader: Remi Dring

Remi was very confident when asked “How confident are you?”, he said he was 10/10! Remi said he wanted to have a box outside the wellbeing shed where you put your name and class and Debi will then give the person an appointment to see her! They are both VERY keen!!!

Brilliant Blues

Meet the new blue circles leaders



Party Leader: Zhane Pilgrim

Zhane is in shock after she found out that she is now the new blue circle leader, as there were lots of people who put themselves forward to be the leader. When she was asked the question “How confident do you feel?” She replied saying

“ 7/10”

She really cares about the environment and hopes she can change it to make the school environment better.



**Deputy Leader 1:
Tafari Thomas**

Tafari wants to stop play fighting because it can lead to real fighting.

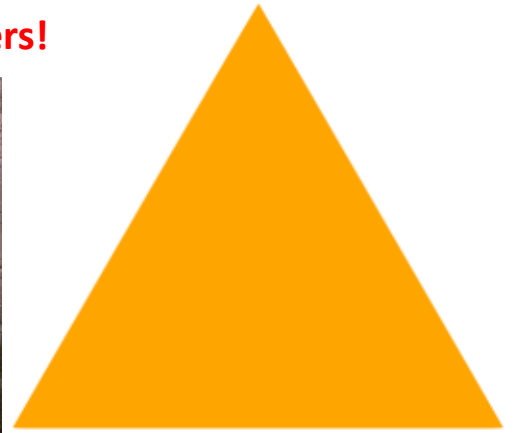
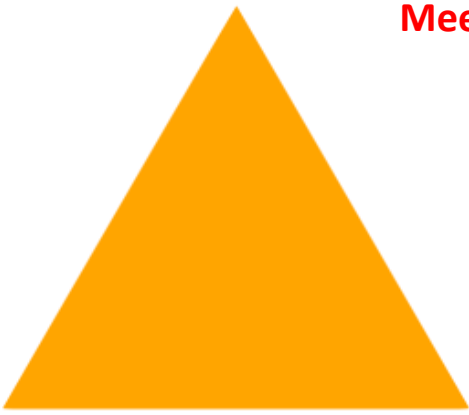


**Deputy Leader 2:
Rohan Hooper –
Stewart**

Rohan says that he wants to stop plastic pollution and racism as well as making school dinner portions larger.

Orange Overlords

Meet the new orange leaders!



Party Leader: Jasmine Sheikh

We asked Jasmine how confident she is, she answered saying “ 9/10!” The change she wants made is that she wants more variety in the school dinners!

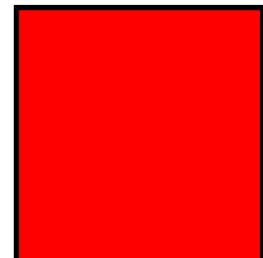
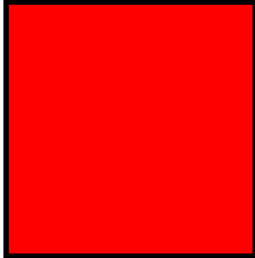


Deputy Leader: Billie G

Asking her the question how confident she is she replies with “ I am very confident, like a 9/10!” She wants to make people have a loud voice and listen to everybody's ideas.

Red Roots of Change

Exclusively introducing the new party leaders of the Red squares!



Party Leader: Dashiell Gieve

Dashiell (or Dash) has promised to make the school dinners Fairtrade and will do fundraisers to raise money for playground equipment for the back playground as equipment is scarce. He has also announced with pride that he never backs down from a challenge.



Deputy leader 1:

Victor Sarramian-Oglaza

He has reported that he has a very eco focussed campaign and would like to introduce more school food options, as well as less food waste.

Deputy leader 2:

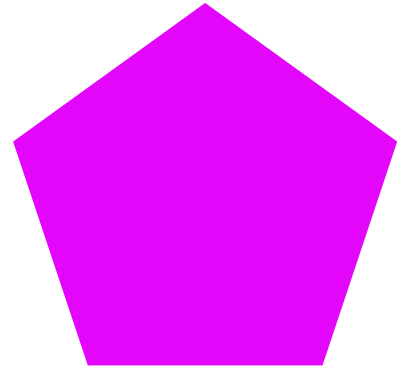
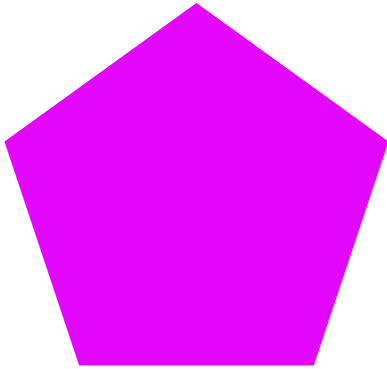
Thulaib Rahman

He declared that he wants to help people with disabilities and poor mental health as well as stopping racism and making sure it is taken more seriously. He also want to reduce food waste.



Purple Vibes

Meet the new purple pentagon leaders



Party Leader: Shan'Tay Thompson

We asked Shan'Tay how she was feeling, she said she was nervous but happy. She said she would rate her confidence 8/10. She wants to make lessons more fun and engaging.



Deputy Leader: Jasmine Amar

Jasmine said her confidence was a good 7/10. She wants to include everyone, and make sure everyone is equal.

Extinction Rebellion Dumps Seven Tonnes of Manure outside Media Buildings

Extinction Rebellion (XR) protesters dumped seven tonnes of manure outside the entrance of North cliff house in Kensington, West London, on the 27th June, Sunday at 6:40am.

According to police, 23 XR activists were arrested, who were involved in the 'free the press' protest, 4 of which were suspected of criminal damage.

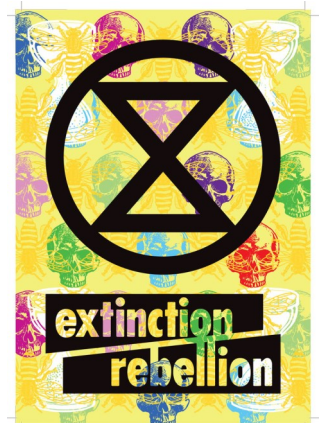
They also targeted the Telegraph but were stopped by the police.

XR co-founder Dr Gale Bradbrook told Sky News:

“ When the power of the press is held in the hands of too few, we don't have a functioning democracy.”

Although, in contrast, over the years XR has

become more violent than ever and some are asking whether they will oppose future demonstrations.



By Olive Windsor and
Honour McLardy



Daily Gossip

A boy in year five wants more trees to *finally* be planted in our playground and is buzzing with anticipation for a the roof terrace project to hurry up.

J*****e, running for party leader, said with pride:
“It doesn't matter what you look like or who you are, you can do anything.”

It is rumoured that a certain year four teacher has pledged early to support Team Green Machine.

Several party leaders are eager to jump at the school dinner situation and announce all food as fair trade.

Got any hot gossip on the election?

Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!

Origins of Democracy

What is the true meaning of democracy?



Democracy comes from ancient Greece. It was first introduced in Ancient Athens in 508 BC. Democracy comes from two words 'demos' meaning 'people' and 'kratos' meaning 'power'. In the early days, women were not allowed to vote. Only adult male Athenian citizens, who had completed their military training as ephebes, had the right to vote in Athens. Although, in Sparta, a different region in Greece, people older than 30 could vote.

Democratic vs non- democratic

Democracy is a form of government where the people elect the rulers but there are many countries around the world that are considered as non-democratic.

Top 5 non-democratic countries:

(source brainly.com)

- 1) **Saudi Arabia** is considered as not a democratic country because the king rules over the country and elections have not been frequent consistent.
- 2) **North Korea** is not considered as a democratic country as the leader is not voted for by the people and elections are not held.
- 3) **Vietnam** is considered not to be democratic because it is a one party socialist republic.
- 4) **Jordan** is a constitutional monarchy ruled by King Abdullah II bin Hussein. Some feel freedom of speech is restricted in the country so it is therefore not considered to be a democratic country.
- 5) **China** is not considered to be a democracy because it is a socialist one party country.

Top 5 democratic countries



(source brainly.com)

- 1) **Norway** is considered a democratic country because people vote for a leader every four years.
- 2) **Iceland** is considered a democratic country because Iceland is ruled by the Parliament and elected Government.
- 3) **Sweden** is considered a representative democracy and constitutional monarchy.
- 4) **New Zealand** is considered democratic because it is a constitutional monarchy.
- 5) The citizens of **Finland** enjoy many individual and political freedoms So it is considered a democratic country, and voting is universal at age 18.

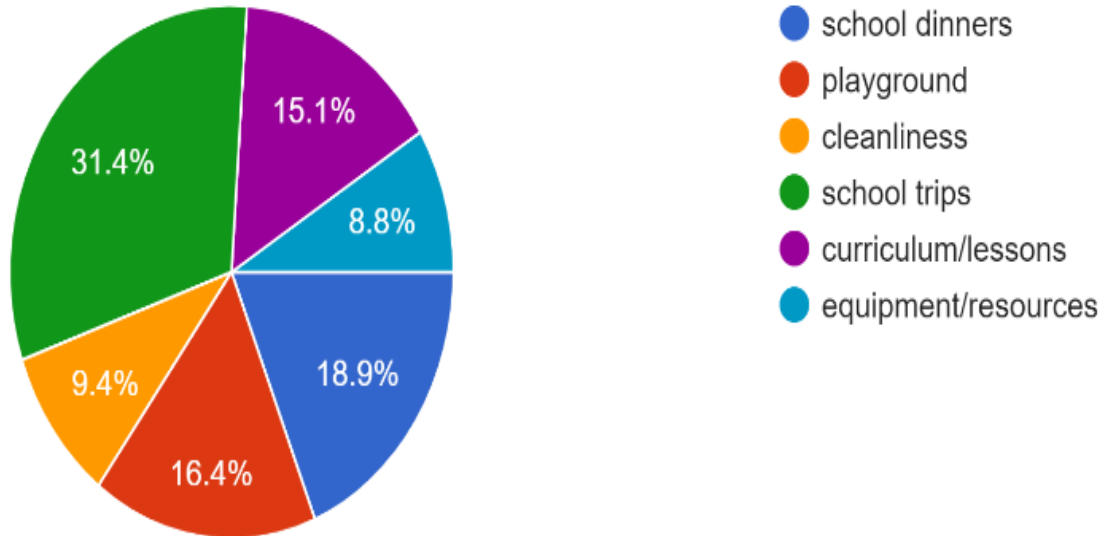
By, Vivien & Alisha

The Latest Polls!

Early days but the pollsters have been busy collating data!

What area of policy is most important to you?

159 responses



Question of the Day



Who is the leader of the UK government?

- A) Prime Minister
- B) The Speaker
- C) The First Minister