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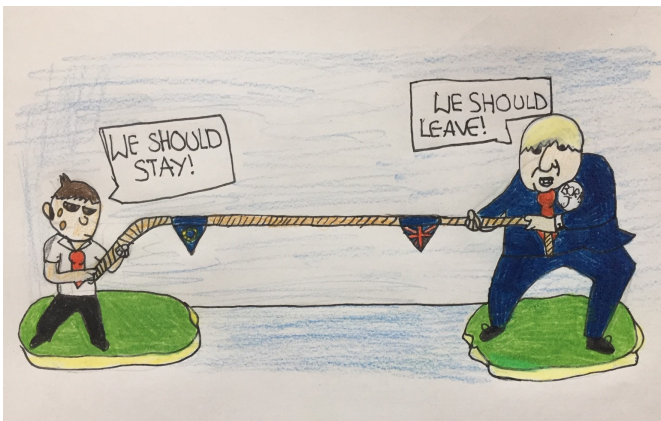
We Serve Up All The Latest Democracy Week News ! **FREE!**

Millfields is Going Green!!

The results are in and after one of the closest fought races for a long time, the prime minister and deputy were announced. This election was too close to call—apparently there were only three votes between the winner and the deputy! Please look inside to find out the results. (The headline is a clue!).



by Niamh and Annie



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Today started with an opening speech from our councillor Joe; he talked about how the MPs have worked so far. After Joe finished speaking, Roz called up Maryam from Year 1.

She said "This is one of my favourite weeks of the year – I love the way anyone can be leader. In fact, I hope to go for it myself one day!"

This, undoubtedly, inspired a lot of people. Keeping up this message of positivity, Zion from year 3 came up to agree, giving his reasons as to why he thought it had been brilliant including the fact that everyone gets an equal say and echoing the idea that anyone could have a chance to go for being Prime Minister. He also mentioned the important role that all the adults had in listening to children.



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Soon after, Councilor Kam Adams came up to say how he would be reading out the result of our election. After this, Annie stood up to say how she had been honoured to be deputy Prime Minister and to read a message from Kit, who has been ill and was sadly unable to come to the election.

Finally, to scenes of jubilation from her party, Rosa was announced as winner. Biba came a very close second and was announced as deputy. Everyone agreed that it had been a tremendous week of democracy that had both excited and inspired everyone at Millfields Community School!

By Annie and Sonny



We were lucky enough to have Hackney Speaker, Councillor Kam Adams to present the announcement ceremony. Mr Adams has lived in Hackney for almost 40 years, and despite encountering racism when he arrived here from Nigeria, he went on to obtain an MSc in Economics and achieve the vital role of speaker in Hackney Council. Councillor Adams wished all our candidates well and was very impressed at our democracy week.

Spilling the Beans!

Exclusive interviews with Reagan Omongo and Mahalia Lloyd



Q1 How do you think democracy week has gone and why?

It's gone really well—it has brought vital awareness to the children and helps them understand their responsibilities as young adults

Q2 Which party and leader particularly impressed you and why?

That's a tricky one—probably Leo. I like his speeches and appreciated the way he answered questions and his key points.

Q3 What was your overall opinion of this year's democracy week?

That's a great question—perhaps the events could be planned earlier so that more people could get involved.

By Nella and Milly



Q1 Do you think the best person won?!

Yes I definitely think the best person won, because Rosa is liked by many people and they could all relate to her message and ideas

Q2 What rating would you give Democracy week this year and why?

10 out of 10! I think it's incredible what Emma and many other teachers have put together. I especially liked that the hustings were held at the Round Chapel.

Q3 How do you feel about your team winning?

I am absolutely ecstatic and I feel I might spend the rest of the day doing a happy dance!!!

By Sonny Dhaliwal

Spotlight: Fascism

An exploration of Fascism, one of the most dangerous political movements



Adolf Hitler - Leader of the Nazi Party

In 1922 a political movement called fascism grew up in Italy. It took its name from the fasces , an ex emblem that symbolised state power in ancient Rome. Fascists believe in the authority of the state. Extremely nationalistic, they opposed democracy and communism. Molinini was an Italian man with strong beliefs in this area. Firstly, he went to Switzerland and got arrested for spreading fascism before returning to Italy and then travelling back to Switzerland where he got arrested again. He did military service after previously avoiding it and became a primary school teacher. Although he disagreed with the fighting that occurred during World War 1, he realized that this was an opportunity to get rid of the monarchy and spread fascism.

Germany were on the losing side of world war one and this lead to a feeling of despair and a huge loss of pride amongst Germans. Adolf Hitler, a short man with a funny moustache, came along - he was very patriotic and served in the war and no-one was more upset about there failure more than him so he rose to power, stating that he could fix everything and restore Germany to the position that it deserved. And then came World War 2 and all the horrors that is bought including millions across the world dead and the evil holocaust that occurred.

Fascist leadership might also be seen as similar to an oligarchy, such as in Italy, where the fascist party was ruled by it's grand council from 1922 until the end of World War 2. After WW2, fascism continued in the form of military dictatorships in Portugal, Spain, Latin America and some parts of Asia.

By Viggo, Henry and Joseph

Theresa May's Legacy

We asked Millfields about what she would be remembered for



We all know who Theresa May is, don't we. However, at the end of her time as Prime Minister of the UK, what will people remember her for? This is what we staff at Millfields think:

Dudley stated: "Doing a funny robot dance in a country in Africa!"

Sumon cited: "Trying to solve the Brexit problem but failing!"

When asked, Ben replied: "Messing up Brexit, messing up the whole world and resigning too late!"

David passionately responded: "Putting her party before country!"

Mehmet quoted: "Remembering her for doing NOTHING!"

Kingsley mentioned: "Messing up the country!"

And finally Sheyenne said: "For dividing the country and ensuring that for years we have focused on Brexit instead of on issues that matter; knife, crime, education and the NHS!"

This is the staff at Millfield's opinions. In general, people have quite a negative opinion. However, what is yours ?

By Marcia and Shanteanna

The Race for Theresa's Place!

It seems that Boris is destined to takeover—but who else is there?



Michael Gove, Boris Johnson, Jeremy Hunt and Esther McVey were a few people that were interested in being the leader of the conservative party. Boris Johnson is one of the most well-known people out of the group and if he became the leader of the party he would automatically become the prime minister of the UK. To choose the leader, the least supported candidate drops off the list in a series of votes. At the moment, Mark Harper, Andrea Leadsom and Esther McVey have all had to pull out and Matt Hancock might have to as well.

Boris Johnson, a colourful and well-known figure in the UK, is the current favourite. He is a former foreign secretary and London mayor. But it's not definite that he will be elected.. In fact, Mr Johnson was seen as a favourite in the 2016 contest - before his main supporter Michael Gove, decided to enter the contest. That decision ruined Mr Johnson's campaign and he accused Mr Gove of "backstabbing". Boris Johnson has some controversial policies. He said: "We should be raising the households of income tax – so that we help the huge numbers that have been captured in the higher rate by fiscal drag." However he only wants to help people earning over £80,000 a year. Are these people not already rich?

By Nia, Natasha, Irmak and Willow