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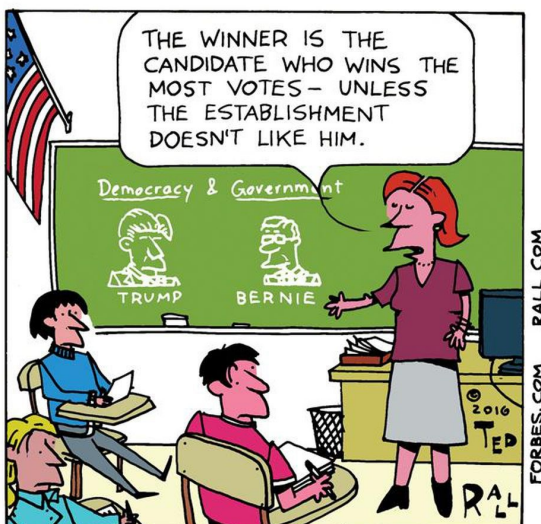
The DAILY DEMOCRACY

The Latest On Millfields Community School Election **FREE!**

Candidates Grilled At Press Conference!



The press conference has finished and despite some very tough questions, every candidate was very confident. It's going to be extremely tough to choose between them! For more exclusive coverage, see inside!



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The Latest From Today's Press Conferences

Classes from both KS1 and KS2 asked some very searching questions !



There were interesting answers to the questions and great reasons from their manifestos.

Porstmouth Class asked "If you were to add a subject to the curriculum, what would it be?" Louis from Stars of the show gave a popular response of "More art lessons and funs stuff!"

Regarding the issue of bullying, India from the Powerful People party said "We will not focus on consequences for the people who bully. We will focus on talking it through with them instead."

One KS2 class asked about how to address knife crime. Kit replied thoughtfully "More youth clubs need to be created." Y6 teacher Fintan asked a great question about lasting memories. Ariane confidently answered "I hope people will remember me as an amazing prime minister!"

Some of the questions really tested the candidates. One particular question which was asked by Vicky, the Deputy Head, shocked the majority of the adults/children: "Can you tell me the top 2 things that will make you the best PM?"

This question left the crowd on an edge. This was followed by a great reply from Annie to one of the questions were "Even if I don't become the next PM I wish them good luck." The feeling amongst the crowd was that it was a very thoughtful response.

It was a very tough conference all the candidates were amazing and we wish them good luck for the hustings.

By Suki Fitzwilliam and Ashleigh Hunt

Spilling the Beans!

An exclusive interview with **Fintan Campbell, Y6 teacher at Millfields**



Q1:What do you think of the leaders so far?

I think the Sky High Blues have done the best so far; their manifesto is particularly impressive and their leader was precise and clear.

Q2: Have any of the candidates particularly surprised you?

Annie certainly has. Despite her young age, her confidence is inspiring! Her answers to the questions were thoughtful and mature.

Q3:As a new teacher to the school, what do you think of democracy week so far ?

It's fantastic—it opens children's mind to democracy!

Additionally, it provides great opportunities for children to understand what the real world is all about!

Q4: Which manifesto's have impressed you?

The Trusty Triangle's pledges which included giving books and toys to refugees and impoverished countries really resonated with me.

It is important to think of others less fortunate.

Q5. What could be done to improve democracy week?

The children should have a conversation so that they can question their own values and decide what things really should be prioritised in today's society. This is vital as the children are the future!

Written by Solly Rigg and Joseph Meadowcroft

Spotlight: Clement Attlee



When learning about democracy, it is important to look back at some of the most important figures in the United Kingdom's history. Yesterday, we looked at the vital role that Millicent Fawcett and the suffragettes played in British Democracy. Today we will focus on arguably one of the United Kingdom's most influential politicians, Clement Attlee.

He was the leader of the Labour Party from 1935 to 1955, and was Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951. He was born in a middle-class family in London. After studying at Oxford, Attlee trained as a lawyer.

Clement Attlee is now seen as a very forward looking politician. Notably, he created the National Health Service (NHS) and improved social services.

Attlee's government also presided over the decolonisation of India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Jordan. In what people now might think was a strange decision, he supported conservative Prime Minister Winston Churchill during the second world war. However, this was widely regarded as the correct course of action during a very difficult period in British History.

By Mari Rettler, Taqwa Mumthakim and Suki Fitzwilliam

Trump & Kim Jong Un Make History



After years and years of bickering between countries, Donald Trump and Kim Jong – Un have finally come together to sign contracts confirming that they would work together to build a new relationship between the two countries for “peace and prosperity”.

It also promised the “complete denuclearisation” of the Korean peninsula. This means that there would be no nuclear weapons in North and South Korea. Donald Trump claims that “people are going to be very happy and we’re going to take care of a very big and very dangerous problem for the world”.

Kim Jong - Un said they have decided to “leave the past behind” and that the world will see a major change.

While some believe the summit will have a good outcome, others are not sure, suggesting that perhaps the meeting is more a propaganda exercise to make the two leaders look good. Afterwards there was a signing ceremony in front of journalists from around the world. Only last year Donald Trump and Kim Jong – Un were insulting each other in public statements but now they have come to work together.

They met at a luxury hotel in south-east Asia. Donald Trump says the talks worked out “far better than anyone could have expected” .

There is no denying that it is a very big deal because there have been many arguments between the US and North Korea in the past.

By Ahlaam Sayid & Aoife Leydon



“ A certain p..p..party snuck in to eavesdrop whilst another candidate was being interviewed!”

“ Word on the street is that there is one particular candidate who is clearly favourite. For a clue, think of 1980’s show featuring a rather incredible automobile!”

“ Apparently a very confident candidate was seen trying to sneak into press room to get information! “

“ One member of the SMT was heard to strongly disagree with one parties particular pledge!”

“ One party has been seen ripping down their rival’s posters!!!”

Got any hot gossip on the election?

Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!

THE LATEST POLLS!!

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