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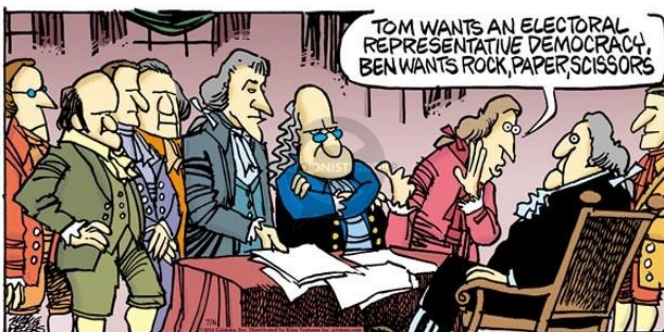
The Latest On Millfields Community School Election

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## Marching To Glory!



Despite Hollywood actors commandeering our initial choice of hustings venue, the Round Chapel, we were able to improvise. After a thrilling march through Hackney, the hustings took place in our very own back playground. Please read on inside!



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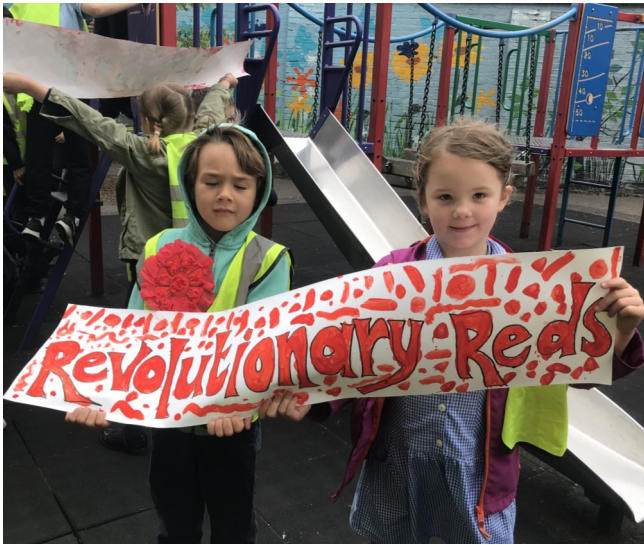
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Mayor of Hackney!
- Plus all the latest





# Millfields March Through Hackney!

Accompanied by cheers from local residents, Millfields took over Clapton



The marching has begun! All the parties were shouting down the streets to get as many votes possible! Banners and signs were flying everywhere and kids were wearing rosettes with their party names across them.

Shopkeepers were coming out of their shops to cheer the school on and chant for their favourite parties! The atmosphere was absolutely amazing; amazingly, cars and buses driving past peeped their horn in support!

We did a loop around the block and tried our best to persuade others to vote for us, while doing some creative (and funny) chants!

We eventually arrived in the back playground and were seated, ready for the hustings. Despite some Hollywood A-listers taking over the round chapel, the Millfield's back playground was a fantastic substitute!

By Joseph and Abdul

# Hustings Over Hollywood!

**Hustings held in the back playground to a great reception from everyone!**



As everyone gathered in the back playground, the candidates prepared for their speech. Before we started, we all spent one minute listening to the Grenfell Tower fire song. After that, India (from the Powerful People Party) began her speech. Quotes from the speech were "I think India is a great person" Ronita, the deputy from the Powerful People Party, said. She also wants to stop bullying and "create" a kindness week. Ronita explained that they want to work with the local council to clean the River Lea with the government. As her world pledge, India said "Each class will adopt an endangered species from WWF to raise money for an animal."

Next up was Ariane, the leader of the Trusty Triangles. She stated straight away that she was very "confident." Then she explained her first pledge, which was to make a kindness bench, where if you were alone or upset you could go to the bench and a member of staff will talk to you. Her community pledge was to clean up Clapton, which she would do with the Eco Champions as often as she could. Finally, as her World pledge, Elvis (the deputy) told us that their last and final pledge was to reduce poverty.

Making his way up to the stage, Louis (leader of the stars of the show) prepared to tell us his speech. Isabelle explained that they were "introducing a girls changing room" so the girls can change privately without having to wait for the boys to finish. Rueben, who is the deputy, told us the community pledge. "Stop knife crime" Their last and final pledge was to stop deforestation.

Hoping to be chosen as PM, Kit (leader of the Sky High Blues) stepped up onto the stage, with his deputy (Saoirse) following behind. Disappointed, Kit almost screamed that his team were at the "bottom" of the polls for his slogan. Moving on, he said that for the school, there should be a wider range of meals that the children could have a say on. As well as the food that is wasted at lunch times. Secondly, as his community pledge he wanted to create youth centres for the young people committing crimes. Lastly, Saoirse explained that for their world pledge they would like to stop litter corruption in the sea.

The last but defiantly not least is Annie the leader of the Revolutionary Reds. Her aim was to "include everyone, ignore no one." For our school, she wants to move the year 3s down to the year 1 and 2s playground so the years 4, 5 and 6 can have more space. Secondly, she wants to make Hackney schools a garden near Clapton pond, where we will water it and make sure they are healthy. Finally, Willow, (the deputy) said that they will ban plastic bottles from our school because a whale had swallowed 80 plastic items and died.

We wish all the candidates good luck. They should all be proud of the way that they represented their parties ethos and policies.

By Suki Fitzwilliam and Arjanit Isufi



# Spilling the Beans!

**An exclusive interview with Philip Glanville, Mayor Of Hackney**



**Q1: What was the naughtiest thing you did at school?**

"I didn't enjoy school; I was bullied and was falling behind too."

**Q2: Why did you want to be mayor?**

"The previous mayor went to work with Sadiq Khan and I was one of the four candidates in the labour party."

**Q4: What does it mean to be a child friendly borough?**

"At the moment, it means child vent navigating to the way to school, park etc. to make it pleasant and safe for children. Also designing new things that are safe (listening to kids)."

**Q4: You've said that you want to be a campaigning mayor, what does that mean for the children of Hackney?**

"It means that the council and I help campaign with people like the school – cut, whether you are 5 or 50 helping them fight for what they want."

**Q6: At Millfields we have been campaigning against school cuts, how are you and your cabinet going to make sure money is not going to be taken away from our schools?**

KEEP FIGHTING!!!! We are committed to fighting these cuts but we have to make tough decisions with the money that we have.

**Q7: As children, we are worried about knife crime, how are you going to tackle it?**

"We've got our reach service, the police help a lot. We want a youth service in Homerton hospital, where victims can talk with adults about it."

**Q8: What's the most amazing thing about your job?**

"I get to make a difference, making an impact on peoples' lives!"

**Q9: Our school has been doing democracy week for the last three years. Do you think all schools should learn about politics?**

"Yes, all schools should do it."

**Q10: What's your favourite dinosaur?**

"Triceratops, it's interesting to look at, it looks aggressive but it's also vegetarian."

*By Aoife Leydon, Mari Rettler, Maeve McNally, Frey Lawler and Oscar Anderson*



**"A prominent party leader was not afraid to give some members of the press a piece of their mind! Who could it have been...."**

**" Allegedly, some party members, green with envy, have been seen ripping down posters! "**

**" One party has been seen ripping down their rival's posters!!!"**

**" Apparently, some rogue person was seen in a shady corner of the school offering sweets for votes!! This is, of course, unconfirmed!!"**

**" The Press team has the blues because one audacious party advisor was seen peering over the shoulder of our fantastic journalists!"**

**Got any hot gossip on the election?**

**Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!**

# Spotlight: Robert Walpole



Sir Robert Walpole was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1676, in Norfolk into a wealthy land-owning family. At the age of 25 years old, in 1701, Walpole was educated at Cambridge University. In the same year, he became an MP for Castle Rising, Norfolk.

Just as his father had done previously. In 1709 he became treasurer of the Navy. When the Conservatives came into power, in 1710, they temporarily stopped him. When he was 36 he was accused of corruption and briefly imprisoned by the Conservatives.

Two years later, George I came into the throne but he distrusted the Tories because he thought they opposed his right to the throne which meant the Whigs (his party) was back in the running. He resigned in 1717 after several disagreements within his party. However in 1720 he was brought back into parliament. He avoided the scandal surrounding the collapse of the South Sea Company and was appointed first lord of the treasury.

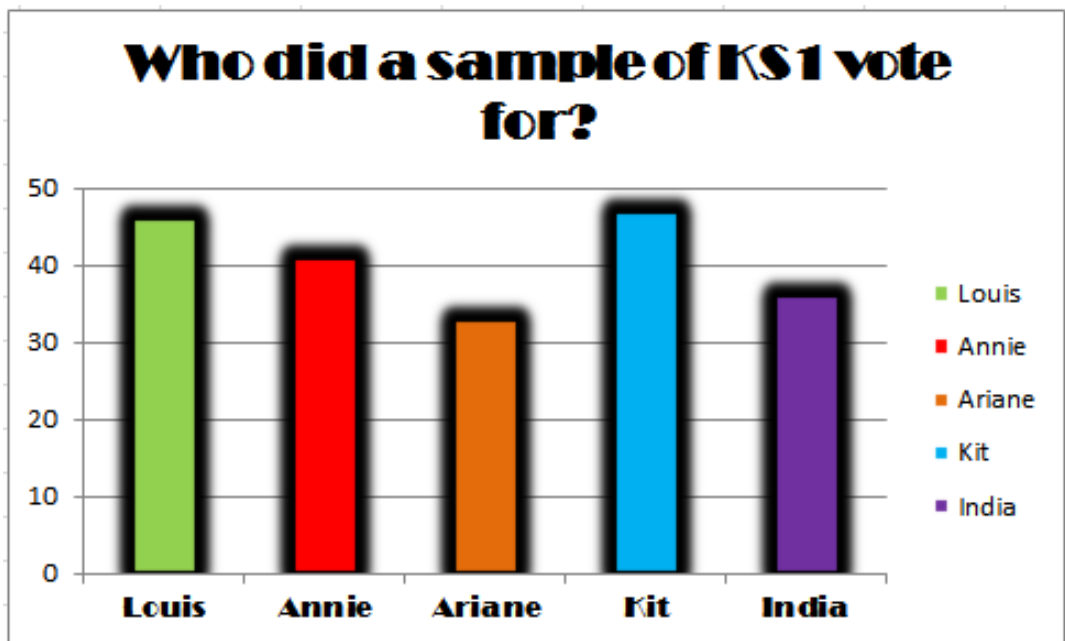
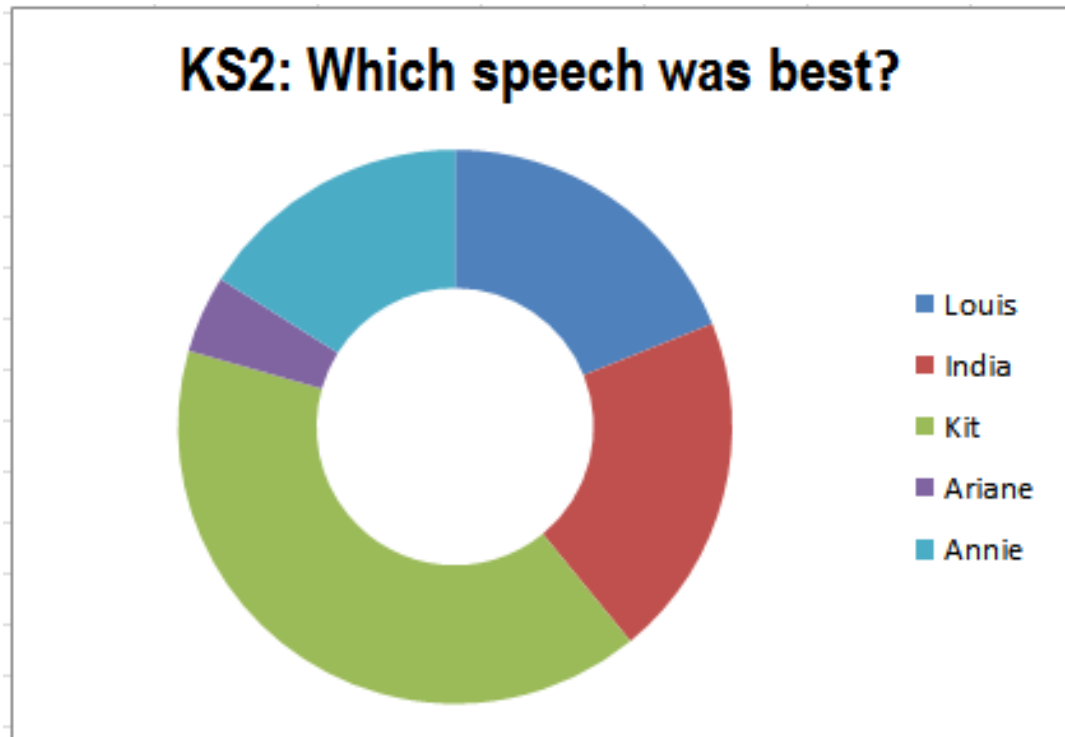
In this position, in 1720, he became Prime Minister (Although that was not the official name of his role at the time). He remained Prime Minister for 22 years and made a policy of peace in other countries, lowered taxes and reduced of the national debt.

Although many times, he was accused of bribery and corruption in his efforts to stay in power. When George I died (1727) Wolpole was briefly halted by George II's favourite, Spencer Compton but returned himself to favour, partly with the help of the Queen, Caroline.

In 1735, George II gifted Walpole 10 Downing Street, now what we know as the permanent residence of the British Prime Minister. Eventually, opposition began to develop and he was forced, by critics, to declare war on Spain. Then after being made Earl of Orford, he finally died on the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1745, age 77.

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# THE LATEST POLLS!!



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