



Hello parents and children,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoy our School Council Newsletter. School Council is where we listen to pupils from across the school to gather ideas on how to make the school and our community a better place. Our councillors were chosen from listening to nominees manifestos and voting in each class for who they believed would best represent them this year.

Your councillors

Year 6



Hi everyone, Macey here! I am one of the new school Councillors of the whole of year 6. My hobbies are football and gymnastics. I want to improve my school and make it a better place. Us school councillors have been chosen for a good reason. Our speech astounded our teachers and they picked us. It gives us an opportunity to improve our school.



My name is Felix. I am in year 6. I have two brothers and I like football. I wanted to be a school councillor so I could make school safer to walk into and make our school even better.



My name is Abdul. I chose to be school councillor to make people recommend this school for their friends to come to. What I like most is Maths, Art and ICT. I like this school and I think if everyone does their part we can make it a cleaner and purposeful place.

Year 5



Hello, I am Chris and I am 9. I am a peer mediator and a school councillor and also have 2 cats. I am a very friendly guy and will help you if you need it. I wanted to become school councillor because I wanted to make the school a better place.



Hello everyone, my name is Ethan. I'm in year 5 and I'm 9 years old. I am a school councillor at MPPS. I wanted to be a school councillor because I wanted to work towards the betterment of our school. My favourite lessons are DT, PE and English.



Hi, my name is Aadam. I have a cat called Genie. I wanted to be a school councillor to make the school a better place and so everybody can be happy at school.

Year 4



Hello, I am Mia. I like making things. I wanted to be school councillor because I am very kind and trustworthy. I am friendly and always help people when they are sad.



Hi, I'm Nova and I like making people happy. I am very helpful and because of this people trust me. I love being a school councillor and wanted to become one to make the school a better place.



Hello, my name is in Robbie and I love football and helping people. I am in year 4. I wanted to be a school councillor because I want to improve the school.

Year 3



Hello, my name is Nour. I like playing with my friends. I wanted to be a school councillor because I really like helping others.



Hi, my name is Willow and my favourite subject is maths. I wanted to be a school councillor to help others in school.



Hi, my name is Chloe. My favourite animal is a puppy. I am really kind and I love being a school councillor.

Year 2



Hello, I'm Lyra and I like my friends and family. I want to be a school councillor because I am friendly and want to make the school a better place.



My name is Sophie. I love Helping people to make good choices in the classroom. I love playing with my classmates and helping my teacher. I want to help improve the school.



Hello, my name is Asir and I am your new school councillor. I am here to listen to your opinions and figure them out so that you can have a better experience in school.

Year 1



Hello, my name is Rafe. I like football and swimming as well as phonics and reading. I wanted to be school councillor because I am helpful and kind.



Hi, my name is Illyana. I like playing hide and seek and watching Paddington. I also like phonics and art. I wanted to be school councillor because I am good at following the ethos values.



Hello, my name is Amine. I love playing games and going to school and having fun with my friends. I love playing football and spending time with my family. I am kind and caring and hope to be a great school councillor for hedgehogs.

Parliament trip

In November, last year's school councillors travelled with Mrs Keevil, Mr Miller and Miss McPherson on the train to London to visit the Houses of Parliament! We had an amazing time learning more about Parliamentary roles and debating topics within the education centre. We loved seeing in the House of Lords and seeing the speaker going into the House of Commons as they were in sitting! We learnt all about how laws are made and found out that they are kept at the top of the Victoria Tower. Did you know the longest law is the length of 3 football pitches and is about taxes? We also were able to see the changing of the guard at Horse Guards Parade.







Behind the scenes

Anti Bullying

We are currently working with Mrs Phelps and the anti bullying ambassadors to create a child-friendly antibullying policy which explains what all staff and children can do if they see someone being bullied or are being bullied themselves.

This will take us some time but we will inform you of more updates as we make them!



We believe it is so important to help our environment by using cars less frequently. So, we are continuing to encourage everyone to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride (by parking 10 minutes away and walking) into school every day. If you travel to school in one of these ways at least twice a week for a month you get a special badge! We recently had Strider come to school to present us with badges as a pupil created November's badge! We hope you are enjoying the fresh air. Please tweet pictures of yourselves travelling to school in these ways.

COMPETITION TIME!

To mark the completion of the Elizabeth Tower restoration, UK Parliament would like YOU to design your own tower.

Win a VIP trip to the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye* and a voucher for a family tour of the Elizabeth Tower.

Construct your own tower, inspired by the Elizabeth Tower. You can use any medium you like - matchsticks, building blocks, clay, Minecraft, or even cake!

The competition is open to UK residents aged 7-12 and closes at 12pm on 30th January 2023.

Enter here [Elizabeth Tower Competition - Parliament UK Education](#)



We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter for this academic year! Our next issue will be at the end of Spring term where we will keep you updated on our latest plans. If you have further ideas to improve our school, please find Mrs Keevil or one of our school councillors. We would love to hear your ideas!