

Special Edition Newsletter

School Council

March 2021

Welcome to the Special Edition School Council Newsletter! In this edition we will be introducing you to our newest School Councillors and sharing their hopes and aspirations for the remaining part of the year.

As you can imagine it has been a tough year with very little meetings due to all the restrictions in place and closures. However, we are now back and hopefully able to get to grips with our new roles and run much more effectively across the school.

At Stillness Juniors, we value the voice of our pupils and believe all our children have the right to share their thoughts and feelings about their school life and learning environment. Our School Council aims to provide all children with a platform to express their opinion and make suggestions. School Councillors have been voted in by their peers to represent their class and will be leading and involved in work which aims to enable our children to explore, discover and fly high through courage, kindness, and curiosity.

Following the class elections in September, we are proud to introduce the School Councillors for 2020-2021. Each School Councillor wrote a manifesto and was voted in by their fellow class members.



Year 3 –
Daisy,
Tarshae,
Coleman,
Kyla, Lyla
and
Eddie.

Year 4 –
Leo, Erin,
Ellen,
Cameron,
Jessica,
Edie and
Krishain.



Year 5 –
Precious,
Milly,
Indie,
Oscar,
Erin and
Stanley.



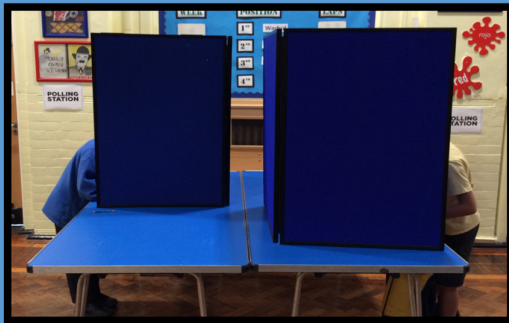
Year 6 –
Kashiya,
Jai,
Taraji,
Adam,
Ava and
Jyron.



2019-2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Although last year was cut short and sadly, we were not able to achieve as much as we had planned, there were many things the children in last year's School Council were still able to accomplish and experience as a team. Here are some to name a few:

- ❖ Stillness Junior Schools first general election - We formed our own Parties with our chosen manifestos and campaigned around the school at break and lunchtimes. We then held a polling station in the Main Hall and asked the whole school to vote for their chosen Party. It was a roaring success and brought much awareness to the elections at the time.



- ❖ We met with our Local MP Vicky Foxcroft to talk about some of our concerns as a part of the young community and the different ways we could do our part.



- ❖ We introduced Privilege Boxes for the new weekly privilege time - filled with new board games, cards and colouring accessories, purchased by SCA (our Parent Teacher Association)

Here are some of the things the School Council hope to achieve this year:

I hope to help children around school and in my class by making their voices heard

I would like to help children with their worries and help them to feel included and important

I would like to make a real difference by taking part in litter picking in the community or planting trees and flowers to help with pollution

Whilst we are looking forward to the things we may be able to do this year. Here are some of the things the children enjoyed about being in the Council last year:

"School Council is cool. We had a trip to the Civic Centre and ran the Election. It was great having the responsibility."

"It is great having your say and giving feedback on how things can be improved. I am glad I got this opportunity!" - Amelia-Grace

"I really enjoyed the meeting the Mayor of Bromley and the MP. It has been great sharing our opinions and feeling heard" - Barney