



5th July 2024



A message from our Principal, Mrs Buley



Happy Friday!

This week, on Thursday, pupils participated in Election themed activities, broadening their understanding of the political parties in England and the voting system. After spending time reviewing the manifestos of a variety of parties, pupils then voted in their own TVS election. With an overwhelming majority, the pupils voted in favour of the Labour party with the Green party also receiving a number of votes. A smaller number of pupils voted for Conservative, Reform and Liberal Democrats. There were heavy debates in Primary regarding why there was no representative locally for the Welsh and Scottish National Parties!

In the afternoon, pupils were able to write as a local MP and created their own manifestos, looking at what is important to them and their local area. They were prompted to consider how they would improve their local communities, how they may support families and children as well as protecting the environment. Pupils in some classes were then placed under scrutiny from the teaching team as we held our own debates and considered how we would put our views forward to the public.



As we move towards the end of the academic year, we are busy finalising pupil timetables which we hope to share shortly. Pupils will also begin to hear about any classroom moves as well as welcoming new staff to our team! All information will also be shared with you at home, so that you can provide any support or reassurance as needed. We are also beginning to introduce our new pupils into the school who will be joining a range of different year groups.

Next Friday, we look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible at our Summer Fayre. If you are planning on attending, please confirm this with the office so that we can ensure we have catered adequately!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Buley

Pupil Awards



This academic year, we will be celebrating three pupils each week who have been nominated by staff for demonstrating our school principles.

We are pleased to announce that this week's winners are:

THOUGHTFUL

WILLIAM JOY has been awarded this week for showing positive engagement in class as well as being thoughtful and kind towards others.

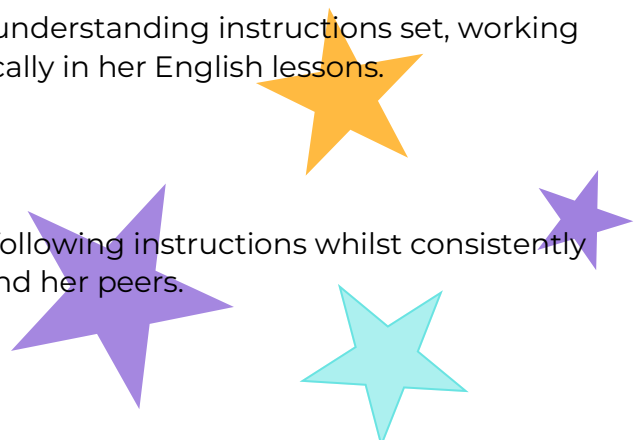
VALUE

BELLA BURN have both been awarded this week for understanding instructions set, working hard and putting in an amazing effort in class, specifically in her English lessons.

SAFE

MOLLY SANDFORD has been awarded this week for following instructions whilst consistently keeping the classroom environment safe for herself and her peers.

A huge congratulations to these pupils from all staff.



What's been happening this week

Election Day



Labour

HOW TO VOTE

1. register on the line
2. go to your local polling station
3. tick the party you want to vote for

MILK PARTY

Parliament think down until offer the general election.

The prime minister asks the monarch to dissolve parliament.

The leader of the party with the most votes is the prime minister.

The prime minister decides for the general election.

Election Day Thursday 04/07/2024

Name: DAVID Date: 4/7/24

eUK Election Wordsearch

liberal democrats - conservative
 candidates - Parliament
 election - station
 poll - utip

green party
 register
 labour
 vote

HOUSE OF COMMONS

VER ESCAPE

Find one letter from each pair to discover the word. Add the word to the list below.

1	A	R	O	U	I	R	T
2	L	R	A	G	B	O	E
3	E	P	O	L	E	L	T
4	B	S	V	E	L	R	T
5	P	V	R	O	A	V	T
6	M	F	P	O	N	A	L

Liberal



Green Party

CYPHER ESCAPE

HOUSE OF LORDS

Solve the secret message which has been scrambled using a shift cipher. Once this message has been unscrambled you will know the secret password.

To decode: Sn drbzod sghr qnnl xnt vhhk mddc sn jmnv sgd ozrrvnc vghbg hr fnudqmdms

SECRET PASSWORD:

ESCAPE ROOM

MP'S OFFICE

This is a Maths Puzzle. The objective is to fill a 4x4 grid so that each column and each row contains the digits 1 to 4 (no repeats).

Target Number	6x	3	4	7
Maths Operation	2	3	4	7
This numbers in these boxes means which digit must be placed	4	2	2	3
Remember the digits 1-4 must go in every row and column	2	1	9+	4
	1	2	4	2
				3

CODE ESCAPE

10 DOWNING STREET

The information below matches up into pairs. Find the correct five pairs to then reveal the piece of information is an impostor and should not be there.

- Green Party (1 MP)
- Labour Party (205 MPs)
- Liberal Democrats (15 MPs)
- Plaid Cymru (3 MPs)
- SNP - Scottish National Party (43 MPs)
- Conservative Party (344 MPs)

Yes NO

It impacts your education - Not enough experience

Out dated views from other people - Taxes can be fairer on our more up to date ones

Don't want to do anything - You have responsibility at 16

SNP



Task 3: Design a campaign leaflet

VOTE DAVID for prime minister

I will... Mr David

- Register on the line
- Go to your local polling station
- Tick the party you want to vote for
- Help choose our leader
- Give us our own laws
- Make our own laws

VOTE David

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 0118 000 0000
 @David @David

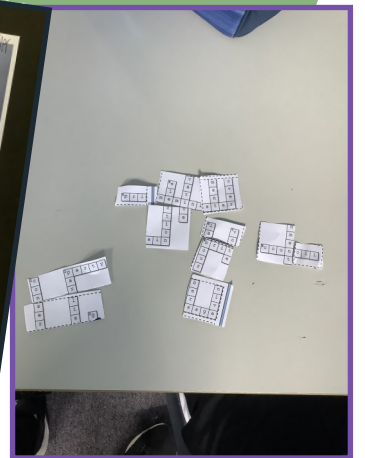
Liberty's party

Based on all the information we have learned across the day, you are now going to create your own political party. You will design your logo, choose your laws, create a campaign leaflet, allocate your budget and pick your cabinet.

Task 1: name your party and design their logo.

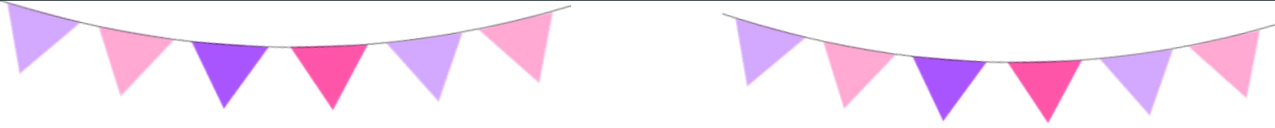
Liberty's party

MP David



Y9/ Y10 Virtual Work Experience

Next week, we are excited to offer Year 9 and 10 pupils the opportunity to access virtual work experience in partnership with an organisation called Speakers for Schools. This involves pupils accessing a range of online sessions over 3 days with a variety of presenters from different industries, discussing a variety of job roles and the journeys to achieve this. This will also be interspersed by small activities that will be facilitated by the staff within school, focusing on real-world tasks. This programme aims to build networks with prospective employers, as well as build on the understanding of potential careers.



Summer Fayre – 12th July 2024 11.30am – 2.00pm

We are holding our annual summer fayre this year on the 12th July 2024 where we will be inviting all families to join your child for a picnic event. We welcome you to bring a picnic blanket or chairs, share in the fun and activities and help celebrate the successful year for TVS.

We will be raising funds to support a new sensory garden so there will be an exciting raffle where local business have kindly donated some great prizes to win. There will also be a small donation charge to some of the stalls, games and activities but all in aid of a great cause, so ask you all to save up your coins over the coming weeks to bring generously and enjoy the fun.

But we need your help - If anyone has any raffle prizes or tombola stall prizes they are able to donate, please do get in touch with our school office or send in with your child. Anything however big or small, is very much appreciated.

Save the date and donate anything you are able to offer by way of prizes for either the raffle or tombola stall.

Key Dates

July	1 st	Transition Commencement
	TBC	Careers Day
	12 th	Summer Fayre 11.30am-2pm
	24 th	Inset Day
	25 th	Summer Holidays Start
August	22nd	Year 11 Results day 9am - 10.30am

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HAVE A NICE
weekend