



Holding hands with Jesus, as we love, learn and grow together.

Life Skills and Democracy Day

"There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter."

Barrack Obama

As a launch to our new Life Skills classes this term, we are introducing our first Democracy Day. Each half term we will be holding a Democracy Day to promote democratic values and develop children's understanding of the electoral system in Britain. Each half term, the children will vote for something school related. Possible options are:

- What to do on party day
- What to spend a set amount of money on (books, equipment etc.)
- How to celebrate St. Columba's Day
- What to introduce into the curriculum

The school council will support throughout the morning and all children, families and staff will be invited to vote. A Polling Station will be set up in the school hall on Friday, 13th December 2019 and will be open for parents and families from 8:50-9:15. Votes will be counted and announced during a whole school assembly and on the Headteacher blog the same day.

For the rest of the day, children will complete their Life Skills lesson based on democracy. The whole school overview is -

Foundation Stage - Making a choice - selecting their favourite areas in the classroom

Year 1 - Who runs our country? Focus on Prime Minister and their party

Year 2 - Who's who? - Introduce children to all parties

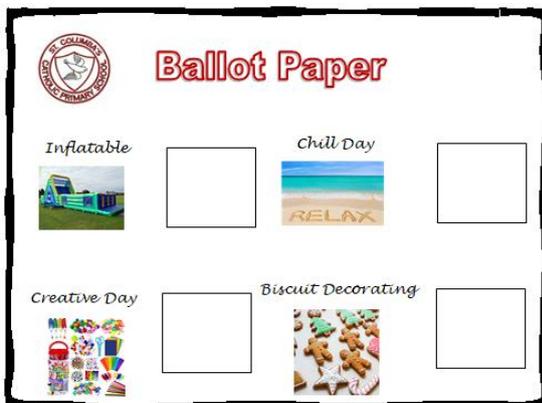
Year 3 - Assertiveness - Develop onto whole Parliament introducing Speaker

Year 4 - Introduce structured debate

Year 5 - MPs, local MP's. Constituencies and seats in Parliament

Year 6 - Create manifesto and present to an audience

Please show your support and come along and vote. The vote this half term is to decide on what the children will do on Party Day! (Please see the 4 options below).



OFFICIAL POLL CARD REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS PARLIAMENTARY & COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION		ROYAL MAIL POSTAGE PAID GB DURHAM Serial No DU 17
CONSTITUENCY Merseyside DIVISION <u>Huyton</u>		NUMBER IN REGISTER
POLLING DAY Friday, 13 th December 2019		NAME & ADDRESS Parent/Guardian of _____ Who attends St. Columba's Catholic Primary School <u>Huyton</u> <u>Liverpool</u> L36 8BL
POLLING STATION St. Columba's School Hall		
POLLING HOURS 8:50am – 9:15pm		
If undelivered, return to: <u>Mrs Lewis</u> 834.00000		828.00000

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