

The Milestone School Council News

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Welcome to our first newsletter!
The Milestone School Councilors wanted to be able to share all the exciting work we are doing to make your school the best it can be.

For our first issue, we wanted to introduce ourselves to you and share why we are the best students to represent you.

Daniel Z: The Space

My favourite things about Milestone School:
The Pied Piper Playground

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
No bullying

George D: S8

My favourite things about Milestone School: Maths, playing football and my friends



What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
More play resources for older pupils

Theo B: S2

My favourite things about Milestone School:
Seeing my mates

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
More outside activities

Grace W: S4

My favourite things about Milestone School:
Going on school trips and swimming at GL1. I love art, coming to school to see my friends and the Pied Piper Playground.



What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
More play equipment on the Pied Piper Playground, such as goal nets, swings, ball activities and an art and craft area. I would like to remove the wooden fences by The Chamwell Centre to see the whole school.

Dylan S: S9

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
Get some proper football goals to use.
Make the school safer.

Lex J: S6

My favourite things about Milestone School:
The daily mile

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
Helping my friends

Jack M: S7

My favourite things about Milestone School: Meeting and making friends. I also like art.

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
More things in the playground areas. I would like to fundraise to help pay for these.



Pete S: S10

My favourite things about Milestone School:
My LSW's and my friends.

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
Improve the outdoor playground (mainly seniors).

Ellis B: S3

My favourite things about Milestone School:
Doing work.

What I want to achieve by being a school council rep:
I want to do more Maths work.

Staff interview of the term!

Each term the school council will be selecting a member of staff they would like to interview to find out more about.



For our first interview, we chose to interview our Principal, Diane. The school council chose some interview questions to ask her...

What is your favourite hobby?
Reading and walking.

What is your favourite food?
Hot toast with butter and marmite.

Why do you like working at Milestone?
Every day is different, and the children and staff are amazing!

How long have you worked at Milestone?
13 years.

What makes you happy at Milestone?
Hearing children laugh at playtimes. Children coming to show me work.

How long have you been Principal?
This is my second year.

Can we get a gaming room?
No!

What is your favourite football team?
Wycombe Wanderers.

What is your favourite school dinner?
Vegetable lasagne.

What did you want to do when you were younger?
I wanted to be a spy, like James Bond. Then I wanted to be a Police Officer but my Dad (who was a Police Officer) told me not too!

Do you have an idea of ways we can make your school even better?

Are there new things you want to do in school?

Please share your amazing ideas with your class School Council rep who can feed back your ideas in our next meeting.

Exciting News!

Middle Department are going to be voting for their class reps soon. We are very pleased to be expanding our School Council to represent more members of our school.

School Council would like to thank Friends on behalf of the whole school for our Christmas Spends.



Do you have any fundraising ideas to help Friends of The Milestone School? Share your ideas with your class reps!

Actions from our previous meeting:

The School Council wanted to have a virtual dance party to celebrate Christmas. With the fantastic help of Caroline B, this was successfully achieved!

Christmas Quiz – the Council wanted to have a Senior Department quiz, and a quiz for the rest of the school. This was a huge success and the winners were:

Foundation:

1st – Red Class

2nd – Pink Class

Middle –

1st Fox Class

Seniors –

1st – S9

Joint 2nd – S4 and The Space.

A huge thank you to Diane for providing the cash prizes of £10 for 1st place classes and chocolate prizes for the runners up!

Outdoor play equipment.

School Council are very keen to improve the outdoor spaces and provide more activities to do. Unfortunately the current Covid-19 restrictions mean some outdoor play equipment has had to be removed for health and safety reasons. We will monitor this closely and we look forward to the day we can re-introduce a wide variety of equipment again!

School Dinners.

Stephen has met with AiP and they are going to be working with us to increase portion sizes!