

## School Council Elections Results – November 2016

I am pleased to write to you with the results of the election for the newly formed schools councils at both Staveley and Kirk Hammerton Primary Schools

### **The Process**

In September I asked the children in years 5 and 6 in both schools to carry out some research in their own time around school councils. The following children responded and brought some information into school:

#### **Staveley**

Dan Atkins  
Sophie Gentle  
Maxine Wray  
Joe Tennant  
Evie Brophy

#### **Kirk Hammerton**

Jack Parnaby  
Barnie Bennet

The children shared the information they had researched with the other children (years 1-6) in school and decided on a strategy and procedure for carrying out an election. The 'organising group' of children in both schools decided that, through the election process, it was important to have a fair representation of boys and girls from each year group or class to form the school council.

### **Election Day**

Election Day was Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Below is a list of all the children who nominated themselves to be in the school council.

#### **Staveley**

##### **Year 6**

Max Doswell  
Finlay Vigurs-Pearson  
Reuben Bradley  
Niall Hubby  
Sophie Gentle  
Maxine Wray

##### **Year 5**

Jake Smith  
Finlay Doswell  
Joe Tennant  
Isabella Akers-Oakes  
Evie Brophy

##### **Year 4**

Alice Wray  
George Tesseyman  
Sophie Holt  
Freyr Proctor

#### **Kirk Hammerton**

##### **Year 6**

Seb Watkins-Wright  
Charlotte Burnett-Fisher

##### **Year 5**

Jack Parnaby  
Barnie Bennett

##### **Year 4**

Joe Goodwin  
Joseph Lamb  
Livia Sarkar-Lee  
Ollie Eaton

##### **Year 3**

Archie Whittemore  
Beau Howard  
Minnie Moore  
Emily Parnaby

##### **Year 2**

Ava Davis-Blackburn

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Emily Holt

**Year 3**

Ben Denton

Oliver Holt

Brooke Lee

Neo Quinn

Emily Woods

Ruby Tranter

**Year 2**

Ewan Taylor

Lizzie-Anne Green

Olivia Majkowski

**Year 1**

Willow Ross-lee

Jack Curnow

Izaak Dawson

Isabella Taylor

Max Thompson

Timur Aktas

31 children in total

Olivia Main

Jessica Taft

Cassius Walsh

Amy Bushby

Charlie Bowes-Graham

George Lamb

Henry Bennett

**Year 1**

Seth Howard

Amelia Wilson

Louis Moore

23 children in total

Well done to all of the children who nominated themselves for the school council; they prepared themselves very well and spoke with real conviction about the difference that they wanted to make within the school environment and how they felt they could support their fellow pupils

**The Results**

Below are the results of the election; the following children will form the new school councils.

Congratulations to all of you – you have been voted onto the school council by your fellow pupils!

**Staveley School Council**

Evie Brophy

Joe Tennant

Reuben Bradley

Maxine Wray

Emily Holt

Ben Denton

Oliver Holt

Sophie Holt

Izaak Dawson

Olivia Majkowski

**Kirk Hammerton School Council**

Seb Watkins-Wright

Jack Parnaby

Livia Sarkar-Lee

Archie Whittemore

Ava Davis-Blackburn

Henry Bennett

The very first task for the new school councils will be to choose (together) the type of school council badge that they will wear. These will then need to be ordered.

As a general rule, school council agendas will be set by the children, but there may be times when school staff ask the council to consider, discuss and act upon certain topics. To kick off the new school council, I will be asking them to discuss break time play equipment and how they could be part of the school open mornings in November. More updates to follow!

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