

# The King Street Journal

School News and Stories

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School's out for  
SUMMER!

# Meet the Team:

## Year 5 Editorial Team:

Santino R.

Josh P.

Ellie S.

Luke M.

If you would like to write an article or a letter for the next issue, please submit it to Miss Tait (y2). It could be an article about history or science, your interests or hobbies or a story or poem. Get in touch! Anyone can write for our paper!

## Year 6 Editorial Team:

Jessica H.

Maisy G.

Molly C.

You are capable  
of amazing  
things!

## Maisy's Motivations:

The biggest mistake  
you could ever make  
is being too afraid  
to make one.



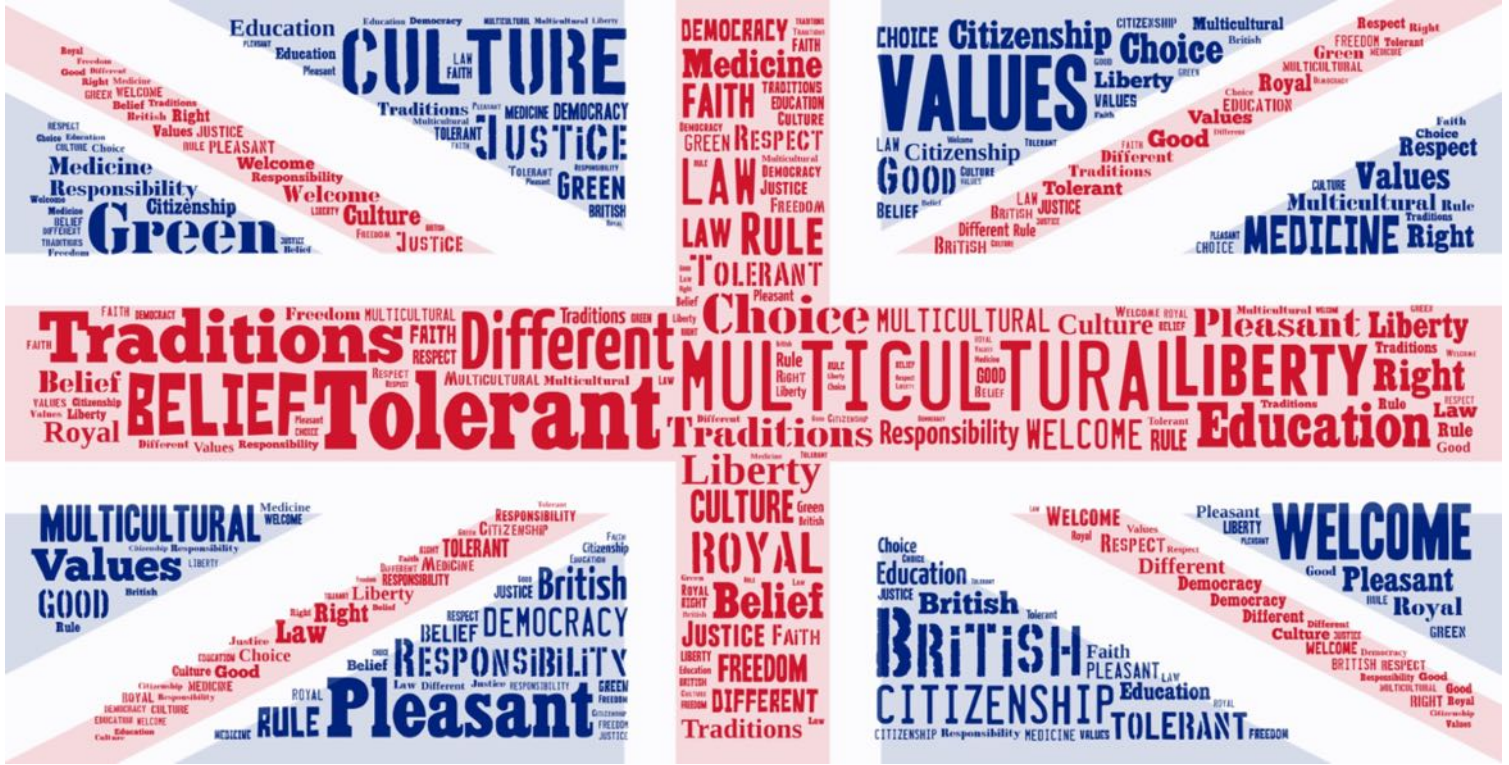


# British Values: Democracy

# GENERAL ELECTION 2017

Who was elected as our local MP? Which party will form a new government?

## Article by Newspaper Club



**Understanding democracy helps us to be prepared for modern British life when we grow up. Find out more below:**

Democracy means rule by the people. We all have a right to make our voices heard and we all have the right to vote. We are lucky to have freedom of speech. We can say what we think and protest things which we don't agree with. Did you know that in some countries, people do not have the right to speak out and might end up in prison for expressing their views!

In a general election, our votes are counted to choose the elected representatives of our country who speak for us in Parliament. You need to be informed and understand what is going on though, before you can vote to change the country!

# Party Promises 2017!

## Conservatives

- \* A strong and stable country
- \* Negotiate the UK's exit from the European Union (Brexit)
- \* A referendum on fox hunting
- \* Pensioners to stop paying for social and health care
- \* £4 million promised for education
- \* £8 million for the NHS



## Labour

- \* Free childcare for children under 2
- \* End cuts to disability allowances and end the 'bedroom' tax
- \* Abolish University Fees
- \* Give a free school meal to every primary school child (not just KS1)
- \* Build new homes
- \* £8 billion promised for social care

## Liberal Democrats

- \* Protect Britain's place in Europe
- \* Spend £7 billion on education
- \* Save the NHS
- \* Offer free child care for 2 year olds
- \* Offer a home to at least 50,000 Syrian refugees



**Green Party**

## Green Party

- \* Build thousands of new homes
- \* Maintain membership of the EU
- \* Introduce a clean air act to protect our environment
- \* Introduce a 4 day working week (a 4 day school week?)
- \* Abolish SATs

A Ballot Box:



Did you know that  
democracy began in  
Ancient Greece?

So who would you have voted for if you had the  
chance?

Remember to make up your own mind. You don't  
have to think the same as your friends or as anyone  
else. You have the right to make up your own mind in  
a democracy!





# Who represents us?

Our prime minister:  
Theresa May



The leader of the  
opposition:  
Jeremy Corbyn



The Secretary of State  
for International  
Development:  
Priti Patel



Our local MP:  
Helen Goodman



All British Citizens, over the age of 18, have a right to vote in the elections.

Did you know, however, that we use democracy in our school all the time to make things fair for all of our pupils and teachers? We have votes in our class to choose elected representatives for school council, or we vote on what we would like to study for curriculum weeks or on what games we would like to play. This means we have a fair system and the idea with the most votes will be declared the winner, but if your idea did not get voted for, don't worry because you can always try again next time.

**Campaigns** are an important way to get support for your idea and get people on board to vote for you. **(This term we are campaigning for SEND MY FRIEND TO SCHOOL 2017 and we are even speaking to a real MP to make our voices heard! We hope this will bring about change in the world and improve Global Education!)**

We had a little vote in Newspaper Club to elect a NEWSPAPER CLUB PRIME MINISTER FOR THE DAY!

Turn over to read our manifestos (promises) on pg. 14.





**We joined the  
2017 Send My  
Friend to School  
Campaign and  
we met with  
our local MP to  
raise awareness  
for this  
campaign:**



We actually had a class vote to decide which children would present to the MP from each class!

Well done Mia, Brooklyn, Antonia, Heidi and Freya and all the other helpers. You were super representatives!

Our local MP, Helen Goodman. She said she was very impressed with our presentation and would support our campaign.

We are proud to have dropped the first stone in the water to start a ripple of change!







Secretary of State for  
International Development,  
Houses of Parliament,  
Westminster  
LONDON  
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Dear Rt Hon Priti Patel,

Our school has been taking part in the 2017 Send My Friend to School Campaign. We are deeply concerned that children around the world are not receiving a quality education because they, like us, have the right to an education under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. We were surprised and shocked to learn that at the moment, 263 million children are missing out on education and that many of those who are in school, are not learning. Based on current projections, every child around the world will not have access to a quality education until many of us are 74 years old, in 2084. We feel that this is far too long to wait. We feel that we have a responsibility to help all children in our global community to receive an education. We are also aware that schools around the world are not always able to provide a clean, safe and well- resourced learning environment for children; and this concerns us. We feel that action needs to be taken- now. After discussing this as a house team, we feel that the only way we are going to ensure quality education for all is through investment in global education.

We would like to ask for your help. We have found out that this year, World Leaders will be pledging money to the Global Partnership for Education. We would urge you to ensure that the UK's investment into this partnership is increased so that we can move closer to the target of providing quality education for all by 2030. We hope that our small voice, accompanied by many other small voices, will act as a persuasive force to enable change on this hugely important issue. We want a world where all children are educated, can think widely, become self- dependent and ensure that they have a job in the future. We know how powerful and transformative education is and we would like to see all children around the world receive their basic right to a quality education.

Yours Sincerely,  
Durham House  
King Street Primary School

Education is important because it makes other countries richer.  
– Kellan, Reception

Education helps people to get a good job.  
– Finley T, Year Two

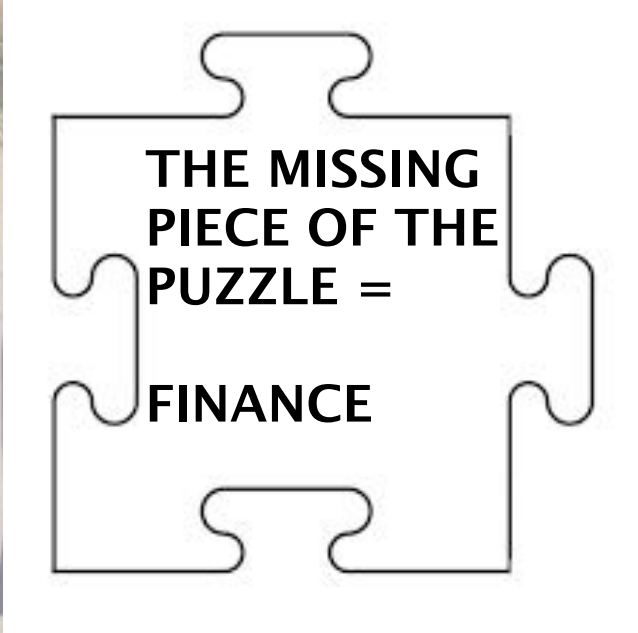
We should invest more in education so that girls, boys and children with disabilities have the same chances.  
– Kelsey C, Year 4

We think education is vital because it helps prepare children for later in life.  
– Raby House

Each child has the right to an outstanding education regardless of where they are born.  
– Auckland House



Did you know that some schools in Malawi have 75-100 pupils in each class? It must be very difficult to learn in such a noisy, busy classroom.





# **SPEED WATCH!**

**by Maisy G, Josh P. and Santino R.**

This term, some children from each class went on a Speed Watch with PCSO Sam Stephenson to stop cars from speeding around our school. The children who helped were:

Maisy G and Chloe H (Year 6), Santino and Josh P (Year 5), Josh W (Year 4), Chloe L (Year 3), Evie M (Year 2) and Kara S (Year 1).

To watch the cars' speed, we had a speed sign and a sensor. We stood on Durham Road, where the speed limit is 30mph. If the car was going the right speed, the driver would get a happy, smiling face, however, if the car was speeding they would instead get a sad face. Most of the cars were not going faster than 30mph and we thank the cars that did not go over the speed limit.

We did find 8 speeders out of 110 cars! So that's 102 people who drove safely. That is important because at the top of Durham Road is our school and we were doing a good service for our community.

Part of our British Values are the Laws which keep us safe.  
Respect the Law, Respect the Speed Limit!

## **Article 6 The right to be safe**

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and grow up healthy.







## The Magic Cone

Once there was a beautiful but naughty pony. She had a sparkly precious cone. It was so precious because it had memories in, about the beach, the woods, the mountains, Spain, Greece, the farm, Australia...

But a naughty dragon came along and stole it. The naughty pony said Hey! give them back now. Inside are my memories but the dragon just ignored the pony.

The pony said can you hear me, can you hear me? You are a deceitful dragon.

The dragon went back to the dragon's cave to see its family. All the family were happy to see the dragon home again. The dragon went to sleep and the pony got the cone and the memories came back.

**By Jessica S.**

**Year 2**

# If I were Prime Minister...

If I were Prime Minister I would make sure that there was no animal abuse and that children all over the world had an education. I would make sure there was no cyber bullying on social media.  
Molly C.



If I were Prime Minister I would upgrade the police to keep our country a safe place.  
Josh P.



If I were Prime Minister I would make it illegal to abandon animals as they deserve the same rights as you and me and it's cruel to leave them vulnerable to starvation and car accidents. I would also try to stop wars as I think we should all try to get along even if we don't agree on everything.  
Maisy G.



If I were Prime Minister I would try to keep people safe by making them carry ID cards. I would try to make peace with other countries. It would be illegal to be wasteful so if you cut down a tree you would have to plant another. I would drop taxes by £40 and help citizens when they need it. I'd make sure that children in school have nutritious fruit e.g. apples. There would also be a big school trip every 6 months. This is what I would do. I'm Santino. Vote me!  
Santino R.







Year 6 Leavers Assembly











**Good Luck Year 6!**

**We will miss you.**

# A Pooley Bridge Interview by Ellie S.

This term the pupils in Year 4 went on a residential trip to an outdoor adventure centre in Pooley Bridge in the Lake District!

What did you do?

"We went kayaking in Ullswater which is 8 miles long." – Louise

"Mountain biking was challenging." – Mackenzie

Where is Pooley Bridge?

"It is in the Lake District which is in Cumbria which is in the North West of England."

John – Joe and Kiera

Why did you go?

"We went to have fun in the outdoors and spend time with our friends." – Keenan

"We went to improve our teamwork, self confidence and resilience." – William

How would you rate the experience?

"We rate it 9.9. It would have been 10 but the only bad thing was that we had to go HOME!"

Everyone

"It was phenomenal!" – Andrew



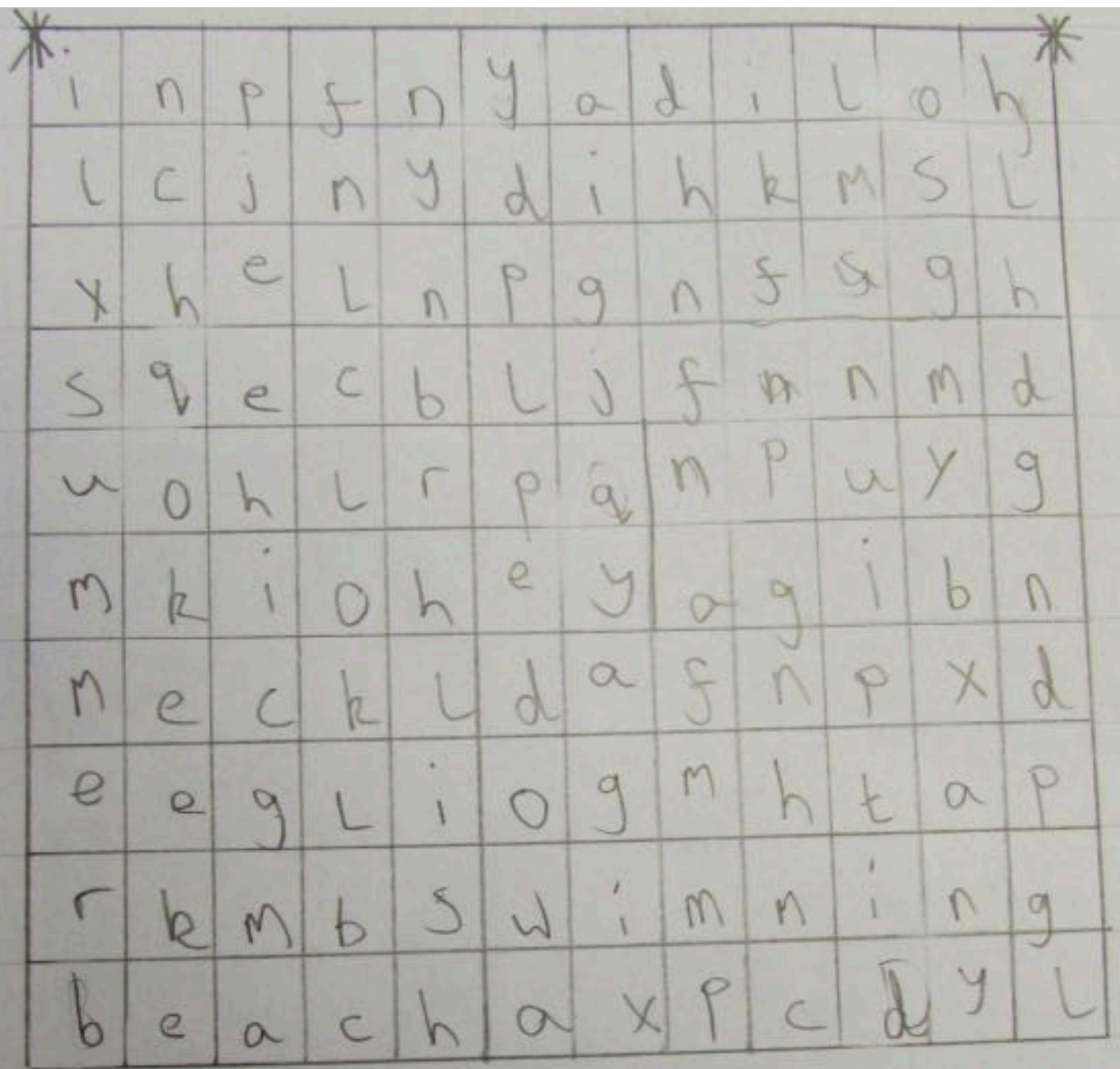
A recipe for the Summer Holidays!

## FRUIT ICE LOLLIES

1. Choose any flavour juice you would like (e.g. blackcurrant, orange, apple and mango etc.).
2. Pour the juice into an ice lolly silicone cup.
3. If you like, add some fruit to the juice.
4. Put it in the freezer for around an hour.
5. Enjoy your healthy fruity treats.

# Summer Wordsearch

By Luke M.



Icecream ☐

Sunny ☐

Beach ☐

Swimming ☐

Holiday ☐

Sunner ☐

