

ORCHARD SCHOOL ELECTIONS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL



This year, Orchard Primary have been holding elections for student council. This is the first ever time we have held elections professionally- just like the MP's on television! It was a very long, exhausting process, but we finally came to a decision between the four nominees chosen per class.



We started off with class elections; children ran for the place of four nominees, and we had to write speeches and read them aloud to our classes explaining why we should become student council, and what we would do to make the school a better place and environment.

When the four nominees were chosen per class, we went to meet the Head Teacher, and he told us to create a poster in order to attract students from the school.

We were given 3 days to prepare, create, and convince others around the school, this process is called canvassing for votes.

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HOW KHADIDJA FELT

“When I first heard I became one of the four lucky nominees, I was clearly relieved. We had written our own speeches to read to our classes, and we had to write about why we should run for student council. I was shocked that I had been chosen, as many of the other speeches were really good. We had to go through the long, tiring process of having to make posters, writing 2-minute speeches, and just going round convincing pupils all over the school to vote for us. I was stunned to silence when they announced the results for the student councillors; Hawa and I had drawn! I was really glad I got to share an incredibly important role with a good friend. Being school councillor also made me more mature, as I have an important task to do; to make this school a better place for the pupils, as well as for the teachers.” KHADIDJA HACENE

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HOW ZAKARIYYA FELT

“I was really shocked that I was school council, even though I had been school council 5 times in a row now. It was really hard to write out a speech and read it out to classes, as I’m not very good at projecting my voice. When the Assistant Head read out the results for school councillors, my heart was thumping with fear. When she announced that I was chosen as one of the school councillors, I was jumping with joy!” ZAKARIYYA UMAR

POLLING STATION

When the election day finally came, the Head Teacher set up our Hall into a polling station, just like in real MP elections. We had to sign in when we entered the Hall. Then, we went to separate polling booths, where we crossed off two names per year group between year 2 and 6.



THE RESULTS FOR ELECTIONS

The results for student council were announced. The results were...

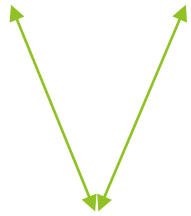
YEAR 2: ZAKIYYA AND YONIS

YEAR 3: FATIMAH AND ZAYD

YEAR 4: YASMINE AND YONIS

YEAR 5: SUMAYA AND AMINE

YEAR 6: KHADIDJA, HAWA AND ZAKARIYYA



We tied!

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ZAKARIYYA

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