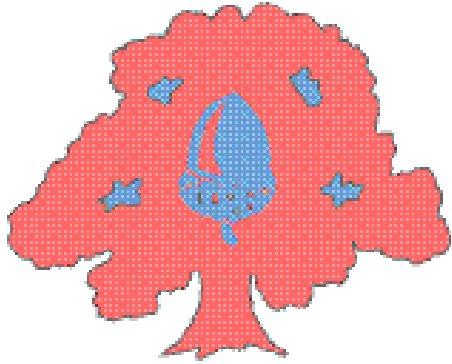
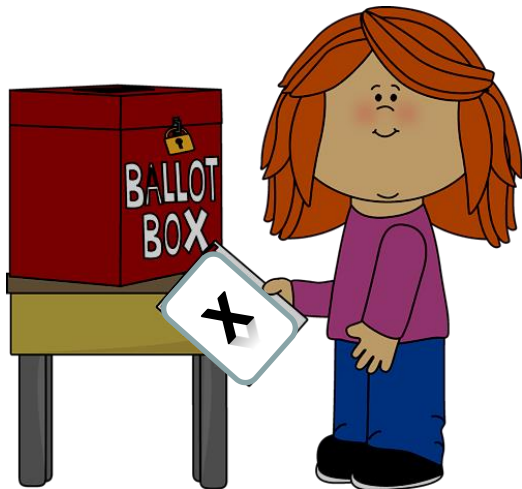


Palfrey Junior School



School Council



Elections

What is a school council?

A school council is a group of students who are elected to represent the views of all pupils and to improve their school.



What are the aims of the school council?

To make sure that our school is a safe and happy place for all children.

To make sure that children have a voice.

To encourage all children in the school to suggest improvements.

To make sure any suggestions or concerns are listened to and acted upon.

How many council members will there be?

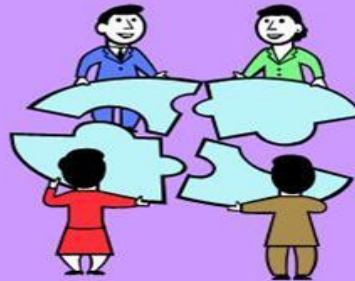
There will be 12 council members one from each class.



What makes a good school councillor?

A good councillor should be:

- a good listener
- trustworthy
- happy
- helpful
- committed
- honest
- Reliable
- able to work in a team
- want to make changes
- confident
- good talker
- caring
- have good ideas



What would I have to do?

As a school council member you will have to:

- Attend regular meetings
 - Be a great role model
 - Gather and share ideas from your allocated class
 - Feedback to your class
 - Be a good team player
 - Discuss and sort out problems.
- (These may include play/lunch times, behaviour or ideas for fundraising events)



How do I become a council member?

Each year, an election day will be held. Pupils who wish to be on the school council each write a **manifesto, explaining why they would make a good school council representative** and present these ideas to the rest of the year group. The other pupils then vote on who they think would be the best representatives for the school.

When will the election take place?

Presentations and elections will take place during the first 2 week back at school in September

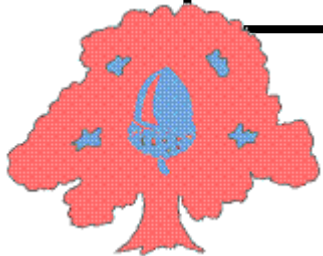




Manifesto Criteria-

Your manifesto should be neatly presented, persuasive and contain the following information: (you can choose how to set it out)

- Who you are
- What class you are in
- Why you would like to be a school council member
- Qualities you have that would make you the best person for the job
- Promises you make to your fellow pupils



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My Manifesto, by Simon, Class 6b

Hello. My name is Simon I am in class 6b and I am ten years old. I am going to try and persuade you, today, that you should choose me as your rep.

I would like to be a school rep because I like talking to people and I want to work with others to make our school a really great place to come everyday.

Firstly you should vote for me because I am a good listener and will pay attention in the meetings. This will mean I will not forget things. Also I am kind and caring and friendly.

Secondly, I am good at solving problems and thinking of good ideas to make things better.

In addition my final reason is that I am a good role model to younger children. For example I always follow the school rules and never get into trouble.

If you elect me to represent you I promise I will listen to your ideas and share them with the council. I will try my hardest to make our school the best it can be.

So I hope you will vote for me as school council rep. Thank you for listening.