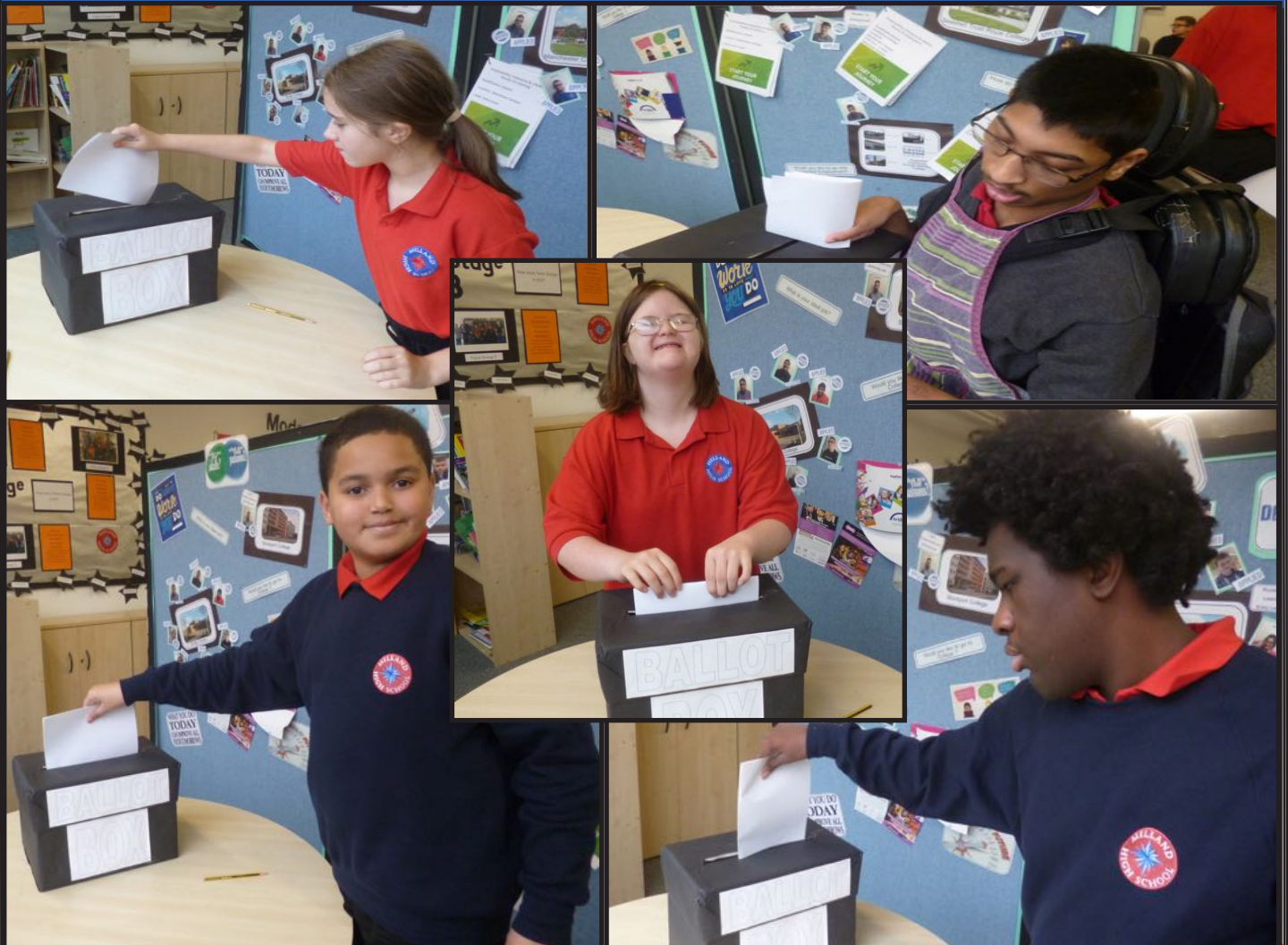




MELLAND STAR

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MAKE YOUR MARK CAMPAIGN



Melland had 125 students vote in the ballot and the results were in ascending order:

3rd Place with 11 votes
"Work experience Hubs for 11 – 18 year olds"

2nd place with 18 votes
"A curriculum to prepare us for life"

1st place with 49 votes
"Protect schools budgets from damaging cuts"

On the 10th November the UK Youth Parliament goes to the House of Commons to debate and decide on important issues for the year ahead. They decide on the TOP issues voted by school children across the country. To decide what issues to debate they have a ballot which is open to every school in the country. The children in the schools get to vote on what topics they would like the Youth Parliament to debate. The students choose from 10 topics. This year class 4D made a video in Citizenship lessons highlighting one of the topics (Protect School budgets from damaging cuts) See the film on MHS website.



Calendar

Friday 20th October 2017
School Closes for Half Term

Monday 30th October 2017
School Re-opens

Tuesday 31st October 2017
Sacred Heart Cafe
Halloween fun day
10.30am - 1.30pm

Thursday 30th Nov 2017
Parent/Carer info Day and
Christmas Fair
10.00am - 1.00pm

Friday 15th December 2017
Christmas Pantomime
10.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 22nd Dec 2017
School Closes for
Christmas Holiday

Monday 8th January 2018
School Re-opens



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SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CAFE



Melland 6th Form had their community café launch on Tuesday 26th September at Sacred Heart community hall, raising £222.85 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Students and staff baked cakes, designed jewellery and made donations for the raffle. The event was a huge success with students, staff and the community attending and enjoying the company of the new residents of the café. The students would like to thank everyone that made cakes or donations.

Bee Manchester Festival



Melland Pupils have been designing their own frames to create an animation for the 'Bee Manchester Project'. which is linking 18 school, 16 Libraries, Manchester Museum and the Whitworth Art Gallery to make a series of stop-motion animations, which will be viewed around Manchester. A special celebration event for everyone who has participated in the project will take place on Thursday 26th October 1-4pm at Stanley Grove Primary Academy.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning - Communication Focus



This week we welcomed parents and carers to the first parent/carer coffee morning of this academic year. Senior staff and heads of department were introduced to parents and carers along with our Student leaders. Ruth Miller our speech and language therapist then gave an informative presentation on communication strategies.

See the full article on MHS website

