



School Assembly – 26th January 2015

On the 11th January 2016 we launched our first Pupil Parliament. Councillor Kirkbride joined us to launch Pupil Parliament. Each year group participated in a debate. KS2 debated whether more houses should be built in Denton whilst KS1 and EY debated whether girls and boys should be separated during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Why do you think it is important to debate?

Year 4 pupil “You get to make decisions and hear lots of ideas”.

Year 2 pupil – “You can make the world a better place by finding out what’s happening and working out what’s right”.

Year 1 pupil – “You can decide what’s not right and find out what we can do”.

Year 6 pupil – “You get to hear everyone’s opinion”.

Year 2 pupil – “It means the children can have a say and not just teachers!”

What did you enjoy about debating?

Year 5 pupil – “You get to put your own point of view across”.

Year 6 pupil – “You have to back up your ideas and think of ways to persuade others”.

Year 6 pupil – “You get to listen to lots of different reasons and it even made me change my mind!”

Year 4 pupil – “You get to have your say!”

Year 2 pupil – “You can change your mind to what you think is right”.

Year 5 pupil – “I liked listening to other people’s views”.

What would you like to debate next?

Year 5 pupil – Should all Hot School Dinners be healthy?

Year 5 pupil – Should cars be banned?

Year 4 pupil – Vegetarianism for all?

Year 4 pupil – Should children have to wear school uniform?

Year 5 pupil – There should be more school trips!

Year 6 pupil – Children should be allowed to use portable devices during break times and lunchtimes.

Reception pupil – Everyone should be allowed Hot School Dinners.

Year 3 pupil – All school should have pets.

Year 3 pupil – No more buses!

Year 3 pupil – There needs to be more available parking around the school