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Dear Parents and Carers

The School Council were joined today by Mr Chris Heaton-Harris and we all enjoyed an assembly where members of our school community took on parliamentary roles and debated the contentious issue of whether schools should allow sweets or not. Our Madame Speaker kept good order and the opposing teams presented their points of view and were either cheered or groaned at, depending on viewpoints.

After this, our School Council met with Mr Heaton-Harris and asked him some challenging questions such as:

In the current cost of living crisis, how can we make life affordable again?

What are your views on home-schooling during Covid? Was it a success? Would the government make different decisions next time?

Why do schools in different counties have holidays at different times. What can be done about this?

Should we have a government?

How many votes did you receive?

Why did you choose to be a Member of Parliament?

What are you doing about sustainability? Can we have more recycling facilities in public places?

Can the government give schools more money to have better sports facilities?

Mr Heaton-Harris was impressed with the School Council's questioning and stated that we have students who would make effective Members of Parliament in the future!

Mrs Chamberlain met with Mr Heaton-Harris and was congratulated on her thirty-one and half years service to the school and our community.

I was really proud of our students who showed a great deal of respect and also had the confidence to share their voice and show a willingness to lead on positive changes for us all.





Regards

Lianna Willis
Headteacher