

# Gleadless Primary School Mock General Election

On May 5<sup>th</sup> Gleadless Primary School pupils and staff will have the opportunity to vote in our own version of the GENERAL ELECTION.

The school council have been paced into 4 POLITICAL PARTIES (we did this by drawing pupils names from a hat).

**Green party, Liberal Democrats, Labour and Conservative**

Each group had to find out about the policies of their political party. They had to read the MANIFESTO.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April the children made their election speeches to the whole school community. They were amazing! You can read the speeches for yourself.

Our child POLITICIANS are now busy running their election campaign. Their eare posters and badges all around school.

Y6 are going to organise POLLING DAY and produce the BALLOTT PAPERS.

We will announce the results at 3pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that the Sheffield Star will be there.

## Glossary

GENERAL ELECTION - When the adults in the country vote for a new government.

POLITICAL PARTIES – A group of people who have the same ideas about the laws for our country and how we should do things.

MANIFESTO – a written plan for what the political party want to happen.

POLITICIANS- a member of the government.

BALLOTT PAPERS- the piece of paper with the names of people who you can vote for. You put cross X next to the person you want. You can only put one cross.

POLLING DAY – The day when you vote.