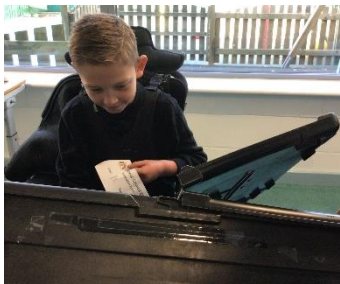


School Council Elections:

We held our School Council elections in October. We borrowed a ballot box from Kirklees Council Electoral Services, and each class nominated a pupil to be their School Council representative.



Cauliflower Cards Fundraising:

We have taken part in the Cauliflower Christmas Card Project for the fifth year running. This is very well supported by families and staff. We raised £123 in commission, which will be used to fund School Council projects throughout the year, such as buying prizes for the Christmas parties, and purchasing fruit during our annual 'Fruit Week'.



Democracy Friendly Award:

We are proud to announce that we have recently been presented with the Kirklees 'Democracy Friendly Award', in recognition of the work we do in promoting our pupils' voices throughout school and in the community. Some of our School Council members joined us as we were presented with our award by Michelle Ross, Kirklees Children and Young People's Engagement Officer, and two of our local Councillors, Cllr Allison and Cllr Lee-Richards.

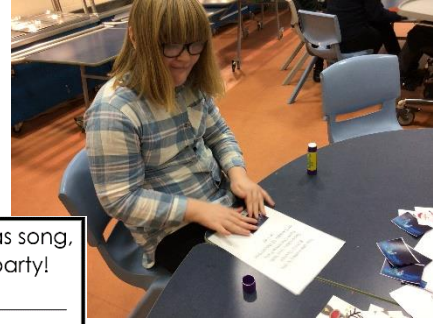


Christmas Parties:

The School Council members met in early December to help plan the two Christmas Parties. We explored and tasted different snack items and made posters to display around school. The School Council members also took a slip back to class, in order for each class to vote on their favourite Christmas song that they wanted to be played at the party.



Vote for your favourite Christmas song,
to be played at the Christmas party!
Class: _____ Song: _____



The parties were a great success, with families generously sending in snack items for their child to share with their friends.



Kiersti Dickinson, January 2023