

44,381 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Should we choose our leaders based on their personality? The majority of young people say no.

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UP FOR DISCUSSION: ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Do you know how to handle disagreements respectfully?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? How do you handle disagreements respectfully?

THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: THE ORIGINS OF CHIDLINE

Childline is an organisation that has helped millions of under-18s during difficult times. It was set up by Dame Esther Rantzen. She had the idea after an episode of her BBC TV show, *That's Life*, talked about children facing difficulties and danger.

The helpline, which is confidential and available anytime, opened on 30th October 1986. On its first night, 55,000 people called Childline. Since then, it has become an important resource for children who need help with issues like bullying, mental health, and family problems.



GUIDED READING CHALLENGE

- Who is Childline for?
- Who set up Childline and why?
- What do you think "confidential" means?
- How many calls did Childline get on its first night?
- Which issues can Childline help children with?

HISTORIC WIN FOR TRUMP

Donald Trump has been elected as the 47th President of the United States after he won the 270 electoral votes needed to secure the race. The President-elect will be officially sworn in on Monday 20th January 2025.



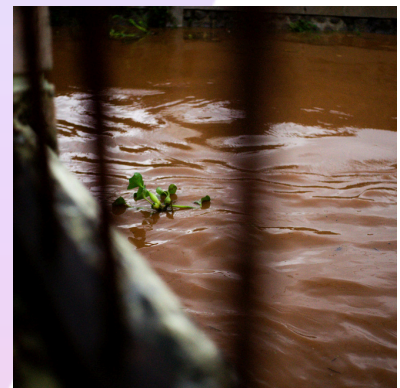
A NEW DAWN

Kemi Badenoch was elected as the new leader of the Conservative Party. After a hard-fought contest, Kemi beat five other candidates for the top spot. She is now the first Black Woman to lead a major UK political party.



FLOODS IN SPAIN

Rescue efforts are still underway in Spain as it recovers from devastating floods caused by heavy rainfall. More than 1,000 military personnel have been deployed to help with rescue and clear up. Weather warnings remain in place.



NEW PLANS FOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The Football Association (FA) has announced new plans to make sure that girls in England have the same chances to play football as boys. Part of their plan includes increasing the number of women coaches.

