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Dear Parents and carers,

This half term our topic is fairness and change. We have been learning about activists throughout History who took action to change the world around them. Many of the children have been inspired to do the same thing!

At Montgomery Infant school we value the thoughts, ideas and opinions of all our children and the School Council is one way of ensuring the voice of the children is heard and has an impact on the development and daily life of the school.

The School Council is made up of representatives from Year 2 who will:

- Be responsible for the ongoing process of collecting the thoughts, ideas and opinions of the children
 in their family groups and reporting back to the Council so that all children in our school can have
 their say.
- Bring new ideas forward as to how we can improve our school and local environment.
- Sometimes come to the meetings with ideas of fund raising for the school and for other local or national charities.
- Identify the priorities and lead the initiative to enhance what we do as a school.

During the week of the 20th November those children who would like the opportunity will deliver a short speech or letter to their class saying why they should be voted in to represent them. The children will then have a chance to question them and then vote for representatives from each class, to be part of the School Council. The chosen representatives will be announced on November 30th.

On the reverse of this letter is a simple template that children may want to use to organise their ideas.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to introducing our new school council!

Jody O'Connor Assistant Head Teacher