

## Scholastic Book Fair



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
3.20pm – 4pm



ALL books half price!

Come along to buy some summertime reading at amazingly low prices!

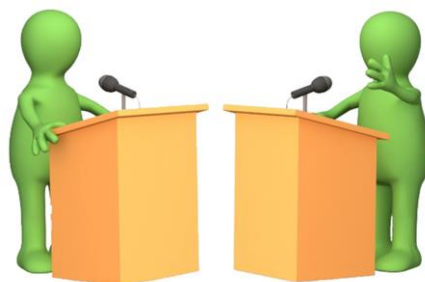
## Urban Debate Mate League

Recently, two groups from Debate Mate went to the Houses of Parliament for the final of the Urban Debate Mate League. The first motion was 'This House believes we shouldn't keep pets'. Our group won the debate when giving points for the opposition.

After lunch we were up against Plymouth Grove Primary School (the best debating school in England!). We lost the debate against them which was about the capping of footballers pay. However, even though we lost against them, we were delighted to find that we were through to the finals.

The final motion was 'This House believes children should be allowed to work instead of going to school'. We were overjoyed to be introduced as the proposition for the motion. Our team were awesome, debating for 15 minutes! Sadly, we lost to Plymouth Grove school but were really proud of ourselves for having got through to the finals.

We would like to thank all the teachers and mentors for taking us to the Houses of Parliament and letting us participate in this wonderful competition.



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