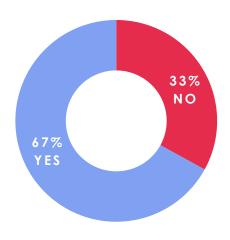
VOTESFORSCHOOLS NEWS



59,012 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Does learning about your emotions help you feel better? The majority of young people say Yes.

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UP FOR DISCUSSION: LEADERSHIP IN THE UK

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Can you trust one leader to make all decisions for you?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Would you rather be led by a team or a single leader?

THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: VOTES FOR WOMEN

March is Women's History Month, and a big part of the celebrations is remembering those who fought for women's right to a vote. But who achieved this first?

Kate Sheppard led a group of suffrage campaigners to demand the New Zealand Parliament give women the right to vote. They achieved this in 1893, making them the first country in the world where women could vote. South Australia followed in 1895, and also won the right for women to stand for election.



GUIDED READING CHALLENGE

- When is Women's History Month?
- Which country gave women the right to vote first?
- In what year was this right achieved?
- Who led the suffrage campaigners in New Zealand?
- What was special about South Australia's decision?

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NHS PLEDGE MET SAYS PM

The Government has met an election pledge to deliver two million extra NHS appointments in England in its first year, the Prime Minister (Keir Starmer) has said. The increase in appointments was achieved between July and November last year.



META'S SUB-SEA INTERNET CABLE

Meta has announced plans to build a cable below the sea's surface. It would be 31,000 miles long. The project would connect the US, India, South Africa, Brazil and other regions. It would be the world's longest underwater cable when finished.



WALLACE AND GROMIT WIN BIG

Wallace and Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl was nominated in three categories, and took home two awards at the Baftas, the UK's biggest film awards. The stop-motion movie won the Best Animated Film and Children's and Family Film awards.



MAKING NETBALLING HISTORY

England have won the Netball Nations Cup for the first time ever. They beat South Africa 61-55 in the final at London's Copper Box Arena. England have reached the final five times since it began in 2012, but they have never won before.

