

School Council 2016/17

We have held weekly meetings throughout the year and completed many projects.

“We set up lots of fun things for the school and helped by giving out house points. We made the school better by planning fun things and raising money for charity,”

Term 1

Each class voted and selected their School Council representatives.

We discussed the purpose of the School Council and shared ideas about what we could improve in the school.

We decided to improve lunchtime behaviour as our first project.

We created a House Point board together and took it in turns to take it out every play to award points to children who were behaving responsibly. We created a list of positive behaviours to look for.

We introduced it in assembly in front of the school.

Brunel	Banksy
Wesley	Cabot

Term 2

We were given an important project by Mr Brown to create a display which represented the school's global community.

First we designed and created a survey for each class. We collected the information on which countries children had lived in and used this to create a list of countries which represented the whole school.

We used laptops to research the flags for these countries and created small flags for each country. Then we painted a huge world map and used it to create our display.

We ordered flags representing these countries to hang in the school library.

“I enjoyed making all the flags because it we got to find out about the different symbols,”

“I liked finding out about where people came from because it isn't something we talk about normally,”



Term 3

We wanted our next project to be 'Giving Back' so we decided to organise and run Red Nose Day in the school.

We used the Red Nose Pack to decide on what we would be doing to raise the money. We chose a joke competition, non-uniform day and a cake sale.

We created posters to advertise these events, wrote a letter to the parents and held an assembly to explain to the other children where the money would be going.

In total we raised £300.

"It was fun doing the assembly because there were only 6 of us so it was a lot of responsibility,"

"I liked the joke competition because it was funny and some shyer children got on stage in front of the whole school,"

"It was good to give money to less fortunate people and I liked organising it,"



Term 4

This term our focus was 'Being Greener'.

We asked children to bring in any unwanted books they had at home and sorted these books. We then sold them in a book sale in the playground. The school voted for the charity they wanted to raise money for and the RSPCA was selected. Together we raised £40 for the charity.

Mrs Dobson came to school council meetings every two weeks to help the school to work towards an eco-award. This involved completing class surveys and making recommendations on how to 'be greener'

"I enjoyed selling the books and It was good to raise money to help others,"



Term 5

We returned to our project on giving back this term and organised Den Day for Save the Children. We decided how the day would run, wrote a letter to the parents/ carers and decided on how we would organise the groups. We managed to raise £122.

"We had never done anything like it before and it was a fantastic experience,"

"We got to build dens with lots of materials,"

"We got to have fun working in teams and building dens,"





Term 6

Reviewing the year and reflecting on our achievements.