School Council End of Year Report 2017-18

**Charities**

Throughout the year we have chosen multiple charities to raise money for. School Council decide the main charities and then have a vote between them to choose which charities we wish to support.

At Harvest we chose to support Easingwold Food Bank. We wrote to parents to ask them to bring in any canned food and toiletries for this charity. A lot of produce was raised.

At Christmas we chose to support the Salvation Army and Candlelighters. We told parents all about the charities at the end of the productions so that we could show them how we had chosen the charity and why they should make a donation to the charity. We raised a fantastic £354.09.

We also wore odd socks to celebrate Down Syndrome Day and we asked for a donation of at least £1 for the charity. We also chose what clothes to wear for Children in Need. We chose spotty and stripy clothes and every child brought in 1p coins to see which class could make the biggest coin tower!! We raised another fabulous £150.88 which we gave to the York Down Syndrome Society.

**Policies**

We re-wrote the behaviour policy and decided which punishments and rewards pupils should have. We also helped with the re-writing of the PE policy and we were asked to help with the letter regarding improving PE with Mrs Borwell.

**School Pet**

We have looked a lot at trying to get a school pet. We did a vote and most pupils in school said they wanted a pet and School Council took it from there and did the research to see which pets would be appropriate for school. It was a challenge well took on and we are still trying to find a suitable pet!

**Cake Sale**

We have done cake stalls for classes. Children baked at home and made some divine treats which we all devoured in minutes.

**Suggestion Box**

School Council have had problems with receiving messages from other students around the school so they brainstormed ideas and gave up with a suggestion box where students could write down their ideas and put it into the box for School Council to read. One of these suggestions was Ben and Haydn’s ideas to get a skate park for Huby village!

**Collective Worship**

School Council have also taken on the role of leading Collective Worship teaching pupils about how to behave around school and showing respect, courage, trust and kindness to each other. We have looked at these values and pupils how to behave whilst doing them one at a time so you can think about each one in more detail. These qualities are now being shown around school every day.

**Huby’s Got Talent**

We are in the process of running Huby’s Got Talent. The last few years have been a tremendous success and this show will outdo any others that we have done in the past.

Being part of School Council has been an honour well appreciated and it has been a way to discover new ways to improve and change the school to what we think and getting ideas from peers.

Niall Taylor-Warner- Chair of School Council

Ben Whitworth- Vice Chair of School Council