

International School Council

At Whiston Willis Primary Academy we have developed an International "Smart" School Council to ensure all children throughout school have their voice heard. Our online tool has allowed our "communication team" to get other children on board with global issues and ways in which we can have an impact.

This year the council's first project was to support Children in Need. Every child from Nursery through to Year 6 designed a Pudsey biscuit, each donating £1.00 to take part. Within classes the children researched and discussed the important work that Children in Need do and ways in which our fundraising could help support this important work.

At Christmas the children within the Smart School Council discussed the increasing numbers of individuals who now found themselves living on the streets of Liverpool. Within classes we discussed rights of all individuals then looked at poverty and other issues facing people within our community and the wider world which can lead to homelessness. This led us to support The Whitechapel Homeless Charity.

The whole school community then participated in the Christmas shoe box appeal for the homeless. We came together and held a whole school assembly as the response to this appeal was amazing. We personally delivered the items to the Whitechapel and it was an emotional day.