



School Council 2016-2017

Meet our class representatives.



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

- Meeting 1 – September

We introduced ourselves and shared the reasons why we wanted to be on Elm's School Council.

We talked to Mr Howe about what we wanted to see in our new reflection area and how we can use it.

We think the Reflection area is...

- A place to go to think and pray.
- A place where people can go and talk quietly to a friend.
- A place to go and read a book.
- A place to go when you want to be on your own.
- A place to go if you have a problem.
- A place to go when you're feeling upset or angry and need to calm down.

We thought about rules we should have...

- No more than 2 people in the Reflection Area.
- Be quiet when you're there because it's a peaceful place.
- Look after the things there - keep it tidy and handle things with care.
- Be kind to people in the Reflection Area; they may be sad or upset.
- Walk quietly past the Reflection Area.

- Meeting 2 – October

We talked to Mr Howe about Collective worship in school.

a. Some of our favourite assemblies or worship that made us think:

- Ones where we can sing
- Ones that have taught us about the charity Water Aid
- Ones that give us a chance to celebrate what other children have achieved over the week
- Ones that have taught us about Black History week

- Year 6's assembly about problems in poorer countries and how we can help. We then did a Welly Walk to raise money to help them
 - The assembly about Noah's Ark
- b. Why do we have worship at school?
- So that we can speak to God
 - To come together and pray
 - To learn more about God and Jesus
 - To get together with other classes
- c. How can we improve worship?
- Get more children involved
 - School Council could run assemblies on special occasions.

- Meeting 3 – November

We talked about Children in Need and what we could do this year to raise money. We have decided to have a non-uniform day and try to wear something spotty.



On Tuesday 15th November we walked to the War Memorial in the village. We looked at the wreaths that were laid on Sunday to remember all of the local people who were killed in the world wars.

Meeting 4 - December

We met with a Governor to complete a survey about bullying as part of Anti-bullying week.

Our trip to The Houses of Parliament

Just before February half-term our key stage 2 school council representatives went to the Houses of Parliament. We took part in a workshop and got to learn all about how decisions are made at a local, national and international level. We also had a tour of the Parliament building, including the House of Commons and House of Lords.



Here we are in the education centre. We had to go through airport style security before our tour began.

For some of us, it was our first experience on the London Underground. We had to get from Kings Cross station to Westminster.





We caught the train at Downham Market train station.

