

School Charity Council Vote

Dear School Councillors,

In School Council last week we decided that we would like to do a whole school vote on the School Council chosen charity for 2017 – 2018.

The short list of charities are listed below.

Class Name: _____

Please can you do a 'hands up' vote in your class and write the total number for each charity in the column which says 'number of votes in class'. Please explain what each of the charities does by reading the text out.

Name of Charity	What do they do?	Number of votes in the class
	The RSPCA are an animal welfare charity. They raise standards of care and awareness of issues for animals who have no voice. They push for laws to be changed and to improve conditions such as that of farm animals, animals in research labs and in homes.	
	Cancer Research UK fund scientists, doctors and nurses to help beat cancer sooner. They also provide cancer information to the public. They run lots of events to raise money. A number of bodies work together to ensure that they make the best use of the funds and continue to carry out world-class research.	
	WaterAid tackle the reasons why millions of the world's poorest people live without the most basic human services. WaterAid has teams in 38 countries across the world, working with their partners to transform millions of lives every year by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene.	
	NSPCC stands for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It works to protect children and prevent harm from happening. If a law needs to change, or if more needs to be done to protect children, they demand it.	
	Dementia is an umbrella term used to describe a range of progressive neurological disorders, that is, conditions affecting the brain. There are many different types of dementia, of which Alzheimer's disease is the most common. Some people may have a combination of types of dementia. Dementia UK supports people and families where dementia is diagnosed.	
	When disaster strikes Oxfam's priority is to start saving lives, then to help people come back stronger. They make sure people can get clean water to drink and decent sanitation. They provide help for people to get food and the essentials they need to survive and ensure the most vulnerable are kept safe from harm. They support them in being better prepared to cope with shocks and uncertainties and we help rebuild communities to come back stronger from disaster and to face the future on their own terms.	
	Action Aid is changing the lives of the poorest, most disadvantaged women and children in the world. They help with education, emergencies / disasters, food / sustainable livelihoods, women's rights and gender equality. They work in rural and urban communities across Africa, Asia and Latin America, every day, all year round. They also respond to emergency situations arising from natural disasters or conflict.	