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## Be Bright, Be Happy, Be You for Children in Need

### ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY

Embargoed until 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

This year the Union of Venture Students combined Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week to come up with a theme for their fundraising non-uniform day for which the proceeds went to Children in Need. The theme was 'Be Bright, Be Happy, Be You' and students were encouraged to come into the academy in bright outfits and donate £1. The money raised from this were added to the £260 made by our annual talent show 'Venture's Got Talent' and some small games and competitions ran by the students on Friday such as pin the patch on Pudsey.

In total, students were able to raise and donate £919.00 to Children in Need 2016. This takes their fundraising efforts in total to £1475.11 since September. The Union of Venture Students are ambitiously targeting to raise more this year than the academy's previous best of £6000 from 2014/15 for various good causes.

Their next charitable event will be the foodbank drive. On the day of the Christmas Fayre and academy Christmas Dinner, students will bring in tins of food to donate to local foodbanks to support their busy run up to Christmas.

Head Boy Kain McBarron said "We really want to leave a positive mark on the academy and our community by the end of our year running the Union of Venture Students. Fundraising and being charitable is really important to us so we are so pleased to have raised so much for a brilliant cause, Children in Need, and enjoyed our 'Be Bright' theme. Thank you to all the students and parents that supported this on Friday."

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