



Newsletter Autumn 2018



Respecting Rights Together

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This term we have explored the following values: Trust, responsibility and determination

Last summer we were very proud to have received the reaccreditation of Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award. This academic year we are working hard to gain Gold Accreditation. This whole school award is an initiative by UNICEF to make children and adults more aware of the rights of children.

The Rights Respecting School Councillors have been collecting 2p coins every Tuesday. Collectively your donations have helped people in poor countries lift themselves out of poverty. Using the money we collected we were able to support the global community by purchasing live stock and lots of equipment to help with growing vegetables.

Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, and nutritious food,



The Rights Respecting School Councillors have been campaigning about the safety of children and the lack of road crossing patrol outside Windy Nook School. The children have petitioned parents and the community. We are now going to send our petition to the local council and request that the road crossing patrol is reinstated. *Article 19: You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe.*



This term the Healthy Cookery Club have worked with Miss Clough to make lots of deliciously healthy snacks to sell at Windy Nook snack shop. The children have learned how to make snacks using less sugar. They have cooked tasty oat flapjacks, yummy apple scones and delicious blueberry muffins.

Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.



With help from the friends of Windy Nook Nature Park and the school community we have worked hard to clear the school pond. The whole area needed a good clearing as it was overgrown and unusable. The volunteers mucked in to clear the weeds that had taken over the area and cut down the over grown trees and shrubs. We can't wait to use the area for some amazing learning opportunities.

Article 15: You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others. Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.



Our children have been fabulous sports ambassadors this term. Our football team were proud to win the Autumn League. Children have loved taking part in tag rugby and an athletics tournament. Some children have also had the opportunity to participate in our fencing after school club. During the sessions the children have learned swordsmanship techniques and various skills of balance and movement. As always our competitors approached all events with great enthusiasm and a super attitude.

Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

To celebrate and understand the 100th year anniversary of WWI ending the whole school came together to remember. Each child was asked to bring in a plastic pop bottle so the base could be cut off and decorated with red paint to create a poppy. The whole school then came together to form a 100 sign using our poppies. *Article 12: you have the right to an opinion and to be listened to. Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.*



The school councillor's had a busy time recently. They collected all of the shoe boxes kindly donated by the community of Windy Nook Primary School. We were so pleased to send over 50 shoe boxes to those children in need. Thank you for your amazing support. *Article 3: All organisations concerned with children should work towards what is best for each child.*



This is just a snapshot of the amazing Rights respecting things that are happening at Windy Nook Primary School. For regular updates please visit our website: www.windynookprimary.org



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

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"Rights" are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Almost every country has agreed to these rights. All the rights are connected to each other, and all are equally important. Sometimes, we have to think about rights in terms of what is the best for children in a situation, and what is critical to life and protection from harm. As you grow, you have more responsibility to make choices and exercise your rights.

Article 1: Everyone under 18 has these rights.

Article 2: All children have these rights no matter what!

Article 3: Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child.

Article 4: The government should make sure that all these rights are available to all children.

Article 5: Governments should help parents to help you to know about and use your rights as you grow up.

Article 6: You have the right to life and to grow up to be healthy.

Article 7: Your right to a name and nationality.

Article 8: The government should respect your right to a name, nationality and family.

Article 9: Your right to be with your parents if this is what's best for you.

Article 10: Your right to see your family if they live in another country.

Article 11: Your right not to be taken out of the country illegally.

Article 12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to.

Article 13: Your right to have information.

Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion.

Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs.

Article 16: Your right to have privacy.

Article 17: Your right to honest information from newspapers and television that you can understand.

Article 18: Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their children, and they should always think about what is best for each child.

Article 19: You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe.

Article 20: You should be looked after properly if you can't live with your own family.

Article 21: Your right to live in the best place for you if you can't live with your parents.

Article 22: Refugee children have the same rights as children born in England.

Article 23: Your right to special care and support if you are disabled so that you can lead a full and independent life.

Article 24: Your right to good food and water and to see a doctor if you are ill and haven't got enough to live on.

Article 25: Children who are not living with their families should be checked on regularly to make sure they are ok.

Article 26: The right to extra money if your family hasn't got enough money to live on.

Article 27: Your right to a good standard of living.

Article 28: Your right to learn and to go to school.

Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be.

Article 30: Your right to use your own language.

Article 31: Your right to relax and play.

Article 32: You should be protected from work that is dangerous.

Article 33: You should be protected from dangerous drugs.

Article 34: The government should protect children from sexual abuse.

Article 35: You have a right not to be sold.

Article 36: You should be protected from doing things that could harm you.

Article 37: Your right to be treated fairly if you break the law.

Article 38: Children should be protected during a war and not allowed to fight in the army if they are under 15.

Article 39: Children should get special help if they have been abused.

Article 40: Your right to legal help if you have been accused of breaking the law.

Article 41: If the laws in your country protect you better than the rights in this list, those laws should stay.

Article 42: The government must let children and families know about children's rights.

The Convention has 54 articles in total.

Articles 43-54: are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:

Article 45: Unicef can provide expert advice and assistance on children's rights.