

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the third of our Unicef Newsletters.

In this newsletter we would like to tell you about our ongoing journey with Unicef and the impact it is having for our pupils.

As you know, we have been working towards becoming a Rights Aware School (Unicef's Silver Award).



We are very pleased to announce that we were assessed just before the Easter holiday and were successful in achieving the Silver Award. Congratulations to all of our pupils and staff who have worked hard towards this.

Our Unicef FAQ

What is Unicef's Rights Respecting Schools Award ?

This recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's planning, policies, practice and ethos.

What is the Convention on the Rights of the Child?

This sets out the human rights of every person under the age of 18 and is the most widely adopted international human rights treaty in history.

The Convention must be understood as a whole: all rights are linked and no right is more important than another. The right to relax and play (Article 31) is as important as the right to education (Article 28).

What are we doing?

We are ensuring that our pupils are able to enjoy and understand their rights to the best of their abilities. We are in the process of referring to Articles when we update school policies and curriculum areas and as a school share a monthly Article focus.




RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS



UNITED KINGDOM

SILVER – RIGHTS AWARE

Our Monthly Article Focus

Every month we focus on a different Right of the Child and collate evidence on how we help our pupils take

part in and understand this right. Here are some of our recent Article focuses.

April & May - Article 15

“ Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations. ”



June - Article 3

“ The best interests of the child must be top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children. ”



We hope you have found this Newsletter interesting and we will keep you updated on our journey with Unicef - we are planning on building on the hard work that everyone has put

in and continuing on to the Gold award. Please also see our Unicef page on our website - this is continually updated and accessible from the link on the home page.