



RRSC PURPLE POST



Friday 13th June

Hello! We are the [Rights Respecting School Council](#) and it is our job to make sure all the adults in our school uphold the rights of a child. We meet every week and take part in projects and activities that help to make changes that make our academy even better. We make sure the rights of a child are part of everything we do. This newsletter will explain some of the things we have done over the last few months.

NEW LANYARD SYSTEM

To keep us safe, every visitor to our school must wear a lanyard. We decided it was important that visitors know that we are a Rights Respecting School, so we added a special card to every lanyard that says: *We are a Rights Respecting School and uphold the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child. As an adult visitor, we expect you to bear a duty to uphold these rights on our behalf.*



Every class has a weekly picture news session, where they explore different news stories. Every story has a focus question and a UN article. Some of the articles we have covered this term are:

- 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ART
- 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT
- 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS
- 6 LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT
- 14 FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

PARENTS' EVENING

Because it is important that our parents help us know and use our rights, we made a big display board for parents' evening. We filled it with speech bubbles introducing ourselves, and explaining all the things we do to learn about and support our rights.



EVERYDAY SCHOOL LIFE

To make sure that children are learning through the rights in every classroom, we went on a hunt to see if we could find displays that showed different articles. Every display showed at least one right, such as:

- 13 ACCURATE INFORMATION
- 14 OWN RELIGION AND BELIEFS
- 28 EDUCATION
- 29 DEVELOP TALENTS & ABILITIES

Once a month, we look in children's theme books, from years 1 to 6, to see any work that has been done that links to the different articles. We have been very pleased with the work we have seen, particularly around article 7 and 8 – I have the right to a name and an identity.

Colour Dash



We organised a sponsored colour dash to support LCH Charity - Lifting Children's Hopes. We ran around the track whilst being showered with different coloured powders and squirted with super soakers. We were bright and colourful by the end of the day and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. LCH helps make sure the rights of disadvantaged youngsters across Leicestershire are upheld in lots of ways, including holidays and short breaks, funding towards school trips, access to mental health support, providing essential clothing, toiletries, uniform and equipment.

OUR NEXT PROJECT - HEALTHY EATING

To support article 24, "I have the right to be as healthy as possible", we want to help children eat more healthily. We will be having some special training with a dietitian and then sharing what we learn with the rest of the school.