



Rights Respecting Schools Autumn 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to our Rights Respecting Schools monthly newsletter! We are so proud to announce that we are now a **GOLD** Rights Respecting school! Our assessment in July this year was a huge success with the pupils making us incredibly proud showing off their hard work towards this achievement. Our assessor quoted that 'pupil voice is valued highly in school' and we have 'an ethos that places positive relationships based on mutual respect and trust at the heart of school life.'

We look forward to continuing our journey working together as ambassadors for children's rights.

Article of the Month

Each month we will be choosing an article of the month to focus on in assemblies and discussions in class. We hope to widen children's understanding of their rights and develop their knowledge.

Our September article was article 2 – all children have these rights. No matter who they are. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

Our October article was article 23 – you have the right to special education and care if you have a disability so you can live a full life.

Pupil Leadership

Our new Pupil Leadership is now up and running with our meetings being held on Thursdays after school. The team have been voted in by their peers and they are so excited to be supporting pupil voice across school. Watch this space for upcoming plans they have for making a difference in our school and community!

World Mental Health Day

Many thanks to all parents and carers for their support for our recent wear yellow for World Mental Health Day. We are striving to make talking about our mental health the norm and are making this a big focus across school this year.

We raised a fantastic **£197.30!**

All money raised from the day is being donated to Young Minds, a children's mental health charity.

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African Adventures

Our former pupil Jack went on his trip to Kenya last week. Thanks to our fundraising he took with him almost £200 worth of sports equipment and school supplies to support children with their education.

We can't wait to hear all about his experience on his return!



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs A. Askew, Miss K Boyd and the Pupil Leadership Team