



## Rights Respecting Schools October Newsletter

Welcome to our Rights Respecting Schools monthly newsletter! We are currently a Silver Rights Respecting School, working towards becoming Gold. We aim to learn about children’s rights and put them into practice every day. We work towards this goal together with the children, making a positive impact on the whole school community.

### 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. This month our Pupil Leadership Team chose Article 12 – You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Our new Pupil Leadership Team were voted for being resilient, courageous pupils who will represent their peers in making decisions in our school. We value the voice of our pupils and can’t wait to see the impact they are going to have!



### Harvest

This month, we celebrated the Harvest Festival. We had a wonderful assembly with Reverend Telfer to learn about where all our food comes from. It was amazing to see how our school community came together to donate food items to the food bank. The children loved collecting all your donations together to give to Reverend Telfer.



### World Mental Health Day

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we recognised and celebrated World Mental Health Day. We thought about the importance of looking after ourselves and ensuring our mental health is well.

### Class Charters

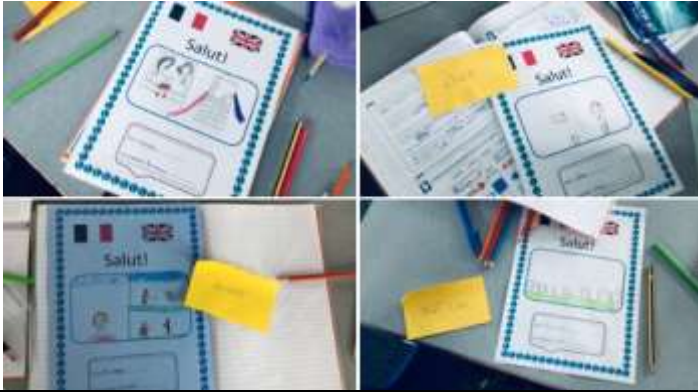
The beginning of a new school year is a busy time for us in school! A main priority for each class is setting up our Class Charters. The Class Charter is a selection of rights, chosen by the children and adults, along with an agreement of how children and adults can ensure these rights are accessible to all.

We love seeing the individual charters being developed and the children love to sign their charters to commit to a happy and safe learning environment.



### **French Pen Pals**

Our KS2 children have been writing to their French pen pals! We are looking forward to having regular correspondence with them and finding out about similarities and differences between our way of life and their way of life.



**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs A. Askew and the Pupil Leadership Team**