



## Article of the Month: 23

Article 23

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December

A child with a disability has the right to live a **full and decent life** with **dignity** and **independence**, and to **play an active part in the community**.

Governments must do all they can to provide support to disabled children.



The Rights Ambassadors have chosen number 15 from the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** as December's 'Article of the Month'.

This was chosen as it linked with Miss Kavanagh's assembly for **International Day for Disabled Persons**.

### Stamps, Stamps and More Stamps!

Another plea for your stamps! Please cut them off your Christmas card envelopes and post them into Ruby Right's box, in the hall.

Please note: any used stamps must have less than 1cm of paper around the stamp.

Make Daniel's idea a success—**please bring in your stamps!**



Recycle stamps!



During the assembly, Frankie Ness, Gabby Quayle, Chandaana Kumar, Scarlet Cony and Sanara

Wettasinghe highlighted the key idea that everyone has all the rights in the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** and the **UN Declaration on Human Rights**. In addition to this, disabled people have a right to special care that will enable them to live a full a life as possible.

Hopefully, Miss Kavanagh and the assembly group 'got the message out there' that we are all unique; we all have every right in the Convention, and that we all have a part to play in making sure that this happens.

### Another Important Message...

On Monday 12th December 2016, SPB will participate in an assembly - this time to celebrate **Human Rights Day**.

Kate Bentley, Freya Jennings-Smith, Jolene Wong, Abbi Wigfield, Sian Connors, Jameela Sheppard and Lauren Birch will lead us through a very familiar fairy story. At certain parts of the story, they will prompt us to think about rights that are not being met.

See if you can identify them before the assembly team reveal them!

# UNICEF are Working Right Here in the UK...

BECAUSE  
EVERY CHILD  
IN THE WORLD  
HAS ONE THING  
IN COMMON.  
THEIR RIGHTS.

## Life for some children in the UK can be tough

Almost 4 million UK children live in poverty. Obesity and mental health problems are rising. And many thousands are in danger from violence, abuse and neglect every day.

So here in the UK, UNICEF are putting their years of experience working for children around the world into practice in the places that reach children day in, day out. They're working with the hospitals where they are born, the schools where they learn and grow, and the services that shape their lives to make sure that every child has the same chance to shine.

- Their [Baby Friendly Initiative](#) helps new parents to give their babies the love, care and nourishment they need to get the best start in life.
- Their [Rights Respecting Schools Award](#) helps make classrooms places where children feel valued, respected and able to thrive.
- Their [Child Right Partners](#) programme helps the most vulnerable children in the UK – including those who have been abused or affected by drugs and alcohol, those living in care, or those gripped by poverty – to feel safe, heard and nurtured, by transforming the services that are there to support them.

UNICEF currently reach 2 million children every year in the UK. Over the next five years they want to triple that to 6 million. If you can help, please visit:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/our-uk-work/>



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## Competition Time!



Hi everybody— you have to have a good memory, or be a detective, for this month's competition. Your challenge is to remember all the articles we have used for our 'Article of the Month' since we started in May 2016.

To enter, **record each article number, and a brief description of what 'right' belonged to that number**, then pop in into the gold competition box in the dining area. Closing date will be **Friday 6th January 2017**.

*Good luck!*

## November Competition Winner!

Our November competition winner is Emily Davies from Year 4! Congratulations Emily—a fantastic score of 28 points! Well done to everyone who entered and good luck in this month's competition.