



September 2016: Issue 4




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October

- Every child has the right to an education.
- Primary education must be free.
- Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity.
- Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



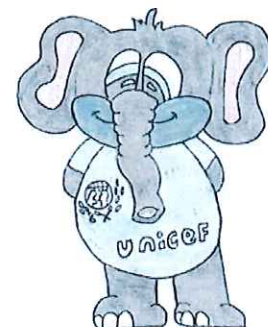
For these children, as well as for many other vulnerable children (girls, children in remote areas, child workers, children with disabilities and children affected by conflicts), poverty is the main cause of them being denied this important right. On Wednesday, SPB celebrated World Teachers' Day. During an assembly, we listened to a true story about a special teacher from Afghanistan, called Habiba, who risked her life to give children an education. The government told her to go home and not teach. They also banned all female pupils from attending school. We are getting our 'Right' at SPB.

BE SURE NOT TO WASTE IT!

The Rights Ambassadors have chosen number 28 as October's 'Article of the Month'.

Article 28 guarantees every child's right to free primary education. UNICEF firmly believes that education is vitally important for the development of every individual and every society.—yet there are still about 100 million children around the world who are denied this right. Almost half of them are children who belong to the poorest and most disadvantaged population groups—the majority being in the developing countries..

Thank You!



Calling all children who want to *make a difference!* was the opening line in our appeal for members in last month's edition—and our plea was answered!

We welcomed 8 New members—bringing our total of Rights Ambassadors up to 20. Super!

A big '*Thank You*' goes out to all our team.

A Prayer for the Children of the World...

Dear God,

You made us all different.

We are different by what we have and by our values.

But the most important thing is that, no matter how different we are, we all have the same rights.

Every child has the right to education.

Every child has the right to be healthy.

Every child has the right to shelter.

Every child has the right to live free from harm.

God, please guide us to help the children of our

World who are not receiving their rights.

Amen

By Emily Davies—Year 4

Hurricane Matthew...

Half a million children live in areas hardest hit by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti according to UNICEF, and it is estimated that the United Nations Fund will need at least **\$5 million** to meet children's immediate needs.

"We're still far from having a full picture of the extent of the damage," said Marc Vincent, UNICEF Representative in Haiti. "We are hoping for the best, but bracing for the worst."

He goes on to report that up to 80 per cent of homes in the south are reportedly damaged and nearly 16,000 people are staying in temporary shelters.

Some 175 schools are believed to have sustained heavy damage and at least 150 schools throughout the country are being used to shelter evacuees..

http://www.unicef.org/media/media_92887.html

Competition Time!

This month's competition is to design a Christmas outfit for our mascot—Ruby Rights.

All entries must show the UNICEF logo and the winning design could be made in an actual costume for her. Good luck!

Closing date for entries is **Friday 28th October 2016**. So come on everybody - get designing!



September Competition Winner!

Thank you to the two (yes, two!) children who submitted an entry into our September anagram competition. The winner was **Keil Walcott** from Year 4 (a previous winner—well done, Keil!).