

Article of the Month: 2



Article 2 Article of the Month

September

The Convention applies to everyone:
whatever their **race**, **religion** or **abilities**,
whatever they **think** or **say**, whatever type
of **family** they come from.



For September, the Rights, Respecting School team have chosen Article 2 to be the 'Article of the Month' as we feel that the start of a new school year is a good time to remind everybody of the importance of equality— **every** child has **every** right in the convention no matter what. Just as every child should be treated with kindness and respect in our school, in our local community and in the wider World.

We Need You!

Calling all children who want to *make a difference!*

We need more members for our Rights Respecting Schools Steering Team (now called 'Rights Ambassadors'. At present we are hoping to meet up every Thursday lunch-time.

During our meetings, we choose rights for our 'Article of the Month'; we produce this newsletter; we discuss the plight of children around the World who may not be getting their rights under The Convention, and hopefully generate ideas on how to help them.

If you want to be a part of the team, write a short paragraph explaining why you would like to join. **Mrs Ashton** is looking forward to receiving your applications!

September's article is the first to include our Rights Respecting Schools mascot—**Ruby Rights**. Soon you will see Ruby on displays around the school, identifying areas where the children of SPB are receiving their rights from The Convention. This is rather fitting, as Ruby is a kind little elephant who cares for **all** children. She is also a hardworking little elephant who will strive to get the message of The Convention 'out there' so that you all become aware of how to be effective 'Citizens' of the World'.



Spotlight On Our World...

After five years of conflict, Syria remains one of the most dangerous places to be a child.

The ongoing conflict in Syria has caused the largest humanitarian crisis since World War 2, with the lives of more than 8 million children in danger. Children's worlds have been turned upside down by this brutal conflict. So many have lost family, friends and schools. So many have been forced to flee their homes.

In and around Syria, children and families urgently need food, clean water and health care, as well as life-saving protection from violence and the chance to learn in safety. Malnutrition, especially for the youngest and most vulnerable children is a real threat.

Unicef has launched its largest ever appeal to provide urgent humanitarian aid to children and families affected by the crisis in Syria. Unicef is delivering life-saving food, clean water and vaccines, as well as providing education and protection services to Syrian families. In 2015, in Syria alone, Unicef treated more than 13,000 children for malnutrition. But they need your help to reach every child in danger.

Do you and your family want to donate to the Children's Emergency Fund? If so, go to the donation page on the Unicef website (see below). Or, have you got any ideas on how we can raise money for the fund in school? Join our team and help children around the World receive their rights.

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/>

Competition Time!



This month's competition is to unscramble all of the words. Good luck!

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GRIPECSTEN

Clue: all the words are connected to The Convention on the Rights of the Child and Rights Respecting

July Competition Winner!

Thank you to all children who submitted an entry into our July mascot competition. The entries were outstanding and the judging was extremely difficult but, in the end, it was **Gracie Usher** from Year 5 (now in Year 6!) who won with her elephant named Ruby Rights. Well done to everyone, and a big well done to Gracie!