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Article of the Month: 4

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Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights.

The Rights Ambassadors feel that this is a very important article as it highlights that **all** children, in all countries should have access to **all** the rights in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child because their governments have signed up to it (except the United States of America who have not signed up to the convention!).

Many, many children, however, do not have these rights supported so, as global citizens, each and every one of us needs to ensure that our voices are heard. If you are interested in having a voice, please go along to the SPB Campaign group which meets weekly with Mr Gowans.

Focus on Fairtrade...

This month, our school have participated in Fairtrade Fortnight. After watching an assembly, performed by a group of Year 6 children (including us!), individual classes participated in a range of activities. We felt that many rights in The Convention are being denied, especially articles: 2 (The Convention applies to every child, regardless of race, colour, sex, language, place of birth, religion, politics, disability, and status) and 24 (children must have access to good quality healthcare, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment). The assembly made clear the importance of Fairtrade to families around the World.

Ruby says...



Please buy Fairtrade!

Reporters: Erin Challoner & Gracie Usher

Key words for Fairtrade ...



Choice

Fairness

Harmony

Justice

Respect

Rights

Campaigning makes a difference to children's lives!

Our school is pleased to join



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

Here's what UNICEF have to say...

Right now, children are in incredible danger. War and conflict is destroying children's homes and forcing them to make dangerous journeys to find safety. It's happening now to children like Yana, who lived happily with her mum and dad in Syria until the war tore her family apart. She had to escape on her own and crossing the sea in a flimsy dinghy was the only way to reach her family in Europe.

We want to reunite children safely and legally with their families and stop them from having to take dangerous journeys. Responding to pressure from Unicef campaigners, the UK Government has pledged to bring to safety every child in the Calais settlement who has family in the UK. But we must not stop here. There are many more children in Italy, Greece and across Europe who are still waiting to be reunited with their family.

The threats children face as they travel alone across Europe to reach family in the UK, are the same as those that confronted the children in Calais. The UK must continue to fulfil its legal and moral duty to protect refugee children from harm and exploitation.

If you want **your voice to be heard** pop along to see Mr Gowans and join **UNICEF's Schools Campaign Network**.

Competition Time!

Winner of last month's competition!

Mr Gowans would like to thank all children that entered the RRS competition for a poster to encourage recycling in school.

There was an abundance of bright and brilliant posters with catchy slogans and interesting information. After much deliberation, **Tom Jennings-Smith** was chosen as the winner for his superb design, which has not only incorporated **Article 21** but also the highly original slogan, **"Make Ruby Rights grin, put your rubbish in the right bin!"**

This will now be displayed around the school to help us all remember to recycle.

Well done, Tom!



This Month's Competition...

As next month will be Easter, we would like you to design a **Rights Respecting Schools Easter egg!**

The egg must contain **a range of rights** which you feel are important and must display the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) logo.

As well as winning a mini 'Ruby Rights' and a **certificate**, your design could be displayed around the school for the week before we break up. Come on SPB people—get designing!



Here are the answers to last month's 'Just for fun':

David Beckham, Chris Hoy, Lewis Hamilton, Andy Murray, Robbie Williams, Nicole Scherzinger and Colin Jackson.

How did you do?

