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RRS Record

Article of the Months...

As usual, the Rights Ambassadors met to discuss what was happening in school, in our communities and around the world, in order to decide on the article for June.

Again, it has been **Ukraine** in the news and, although we are very much aware that there are many other children, in many other countries, who

are affected by war, we felt that this article was particularly relevant at the moment.

This article links with our previous focus -**Article 21**- as it also has relevance with regards to children of Ukrainian families being taken, without consent, and adopted by Russian families. These children are being denied their right to **Article 7** in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as there are reports that they are being denied their right to their legal name and nationality, as well as access to their birth parents.

Link Reporter—Nishka (Year 4)



For many children, the school Summer break is a time to relax and have fun, but it can be very different for some children.

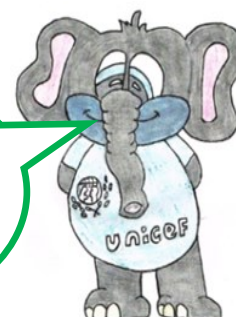
During one of our weekly meetings, we chose **Article 36**, after having discussed how, for some children, a school holiday can be far from a relaxing wind down from everyday school life.

Did you know that, last August, the **NSPCC** helpline received **9555** calls and emails from people across the United Kingdom **who were concerned about a child**—this was **up by 10%** on an average month. The charity warns that the six weeks of the Summer holidays can lead to an increase in problems faced by children who are neglected and badly treated. During this time, these children may lose their routine, structure and regular meals provided by schools in term time.

Link Reporters—Connie & Lottie (Year 4)



It is your
right to be
safe!



World Environment Day 2023...

This month we have celebrated 'World Environment Day 2023'. The theme this year focussed on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution.

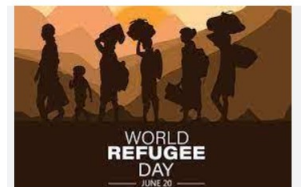
We learned about how the world is being inundated by plastic- more than **400 million tonnes** of plastic is produced every year, half of which is designed to be used only once!

The classes discussed ways in which we can help to reduce plastic waste and what we can do at home, as well as in school, to reduce plastic waste and help to protect our planet.

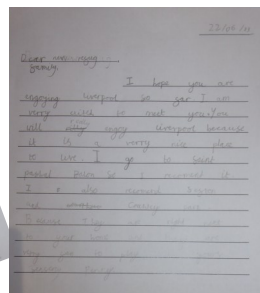
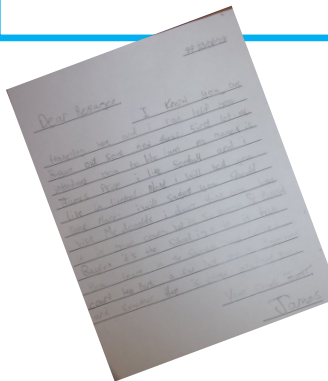


.World Refugee Day. 2023...

World Refugee Day is celebrated each year on the **20th June**. A refugee is **a person who has been forced to leave their country to find safety**. This year's theme is '**Compassion**'. The meaning of compassion is '**to recognise the suffering of others and then take action to help**'.



Children in **KSI** and **Year 3** made a pledge. Each class stood in a circle and held hands. They then pledged that they will treat **every-one** with **kindness and respect**.



James and Penny (Year 4)

Children in **KS2** had to imagine that **a new refugee family had come to live in their neighbourhood**. Their task was to write a **welcome letter**, telling them all they need to know about **places to visit** and other **helpful information**.

Ruby Rights at Spanish Fiesta Day!

Ruby Rights had a great day on Friday 30th June, when she popped in to the **Spanish Fiesta Day** fayre to meet parents and children. Her helper, Mrs. Kelly, gave out '**Rights Mats**' to remind our parents of all the rights in the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**.



Global Goal for ...



This half term we have focused on two goals.

In June we focused on goal number 13: 'To take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.' We consolidated our understanding of what climate change is and, most importantly, what we can do to try to halt it.

For July, we focused on goal number 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere. Poverty covers more dimensions of sustainable development than just money. Poverty also means a lack of freedom, power, influence, health, education and physical safety. Women and girls are particularly at risk, and there are poor people even in rich countries.



ReAction Group News..

We've had a late start this term as Miss Nolan and Mrs Kelly have both been on holiday, but as soon as we were together again we set to work!

- Firstly, we discussed how much food goes to waste each week in our homes and surrounding area. Using laptops, we searched for recipes that were ideal for using up leftover food. We made them colourful and they are going to be put up around school next week. Perhaps they might make people think before they throw food into the bin.
- Now we are focusing on an art project. We are designing and making hand painted plant pots for the next two weeks; Mrs Kelly is going to varnish them and then we can fill them with a plant so that we can sell them to raise some money. We have been having discussions while we are working about what we would like the money to go towards where it can help other people.



School Council update...

The school council, along with Miss. Johnson, have been very busy organising the school talent show.

They organised auditions, which took place within each year group, then the winners of these auditions went on to perform in 'St Paschal Baylon's Got Talent' on the 12th July.

The school council also approached a number of SPB duty bearers (adults in the school) to be judges and hosts! On the day, all the acts were great; however, the winning act was ??????



SEE OVER THE PAGE FOR CONTESTANTS AND THE WINNING ACT...





A massive 'Well Done' to all the contestants: **Perla, Layla and Darcy** (EYFS); **Maeve, Sadie, Abbie and Vincent** (Year 1); **Erin, Harriet and Sophie** (Year 2); **Evelyn, Lily, Lennie and Hazel** (Year 3); **Marina and Isaac** (Year 4); **Penny, Iyla, Nikita, Eva, George and Eivi** (Year 5); **Joy and Maya** (Year 6).

A big 'thank you' to Miss. Johnson and the school council team: **Lily and Teddy** (Year 1); **Anya and Joseph** (Year 2); **Matilda and Archie** (Year 3); **Nishka and Patrick** (Year 4); **Emmie and Caitlin** (Year 5); **Liam, Daisy, Rueben and Lula** (Year 6) for all their hard work throughout the year.

Child Friendly City Song Project...

On Friday 14th July, **Iyla** (Year 5), **Lottie, Marina, Abigail, Florence, Connie, Jasmine, Nishka** (Year 4), **Lennie, Emily and Caitlin** (Year 3), came together with their fellow choir members—led by Miss. Reilly—to perform the Liverpool Child Friendly City song 'Believe in Us', and remind the children of SPB, through a video, why our school is: 'Rights Respecting Gold'.

After the performance, it was then a quick dash to a recording studio in Wavertree, to add our eleven SPB voices to the other Song Project members from other schools and youth groups around the city—exciting!!!



Thank you to ALL our **Rights Ambassadors**, as well as **Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Kelly**, for their efforts in promoting **children's rights** throughout the year.

Goodbye for Now and See You Soon!

All the Duty Bearers of SPB and me, Ruby Rights, would like to wish **our children and families** a **very happy and safe Summer break**, and we look forward to welcoming you back in **September**.

