



Rights Respecting School NEWSLETTER



A newsletter to share and celebrate our Rights Respecting School Award journey

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Denying child rights is wrong.
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Citizenship Week



The theme for Citizenship week this year was *Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*. This linked *directly* to *Global Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)*.

Each year group took part in a variety of different activities ranging from writing sensory poems about peace to taking part in drama workshops and even visiting The Houses of Parliament! Our school council also had the opportunity to meet the Mayor of Ealing in her council chambers and took part in a question and answer session. The week was a perfect opportunity for children to voice their opinions and learn about playing a more active role in life both in school and in their wider communities.

At the end of this week, each year group created their own Citizenship Week portfolio displaying the different activities they completed. Come and see them in school!



Year 5 children on their trip to GLA.

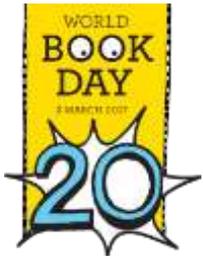


Year 6 children on their trip to the Houses of Parliament.

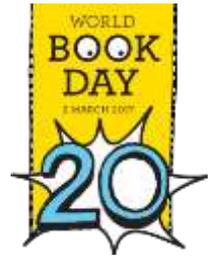
School councilors visited the Mayor's office at Ealing town hall. Children had the opportunity to take part in a question and answer session with the Mayor.



Citizenship week portfolios



World Book Day



Article 17: You have the right to get information that is to your well-being, from radio, newspapers, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that information you are getting is not harmful, helps you find and understand the information you need.

This term we celebrated World Book Day on 28th February 2017. Each child brought in £1 and helped us raise £380. Proceeds were donated towards a visit from Author Debbie Evans and our school library. Children dressed up as their favorite book character. One child from each class was awarded the best dressed character in assembly and received a £5 book token. Here are a few pictures of how the day went.



World Book Day Tokens

All of the children received their World Book Day tokens worth £1. The tokens were then swapped in bookshops for one of the many free World Book Day books, written by brilliant authors such as Julia Donaldson, David Walliams and Francesca Simon.



Best dressed characters from each class.



Teacher also dressed up as their favourite characters.



Non-uniform day

On Friday 31st March the school will be having a non-uniform day where children will bring in a donation of £1. All of the money raised will be donated towards UNICEF East Africa appeal. As you may be aware from recent news coverage, East Africa is currently facing its worse drought for more than 60 years. The issue is familiar with our students, where in recent assemblies Mrs Singleton and Mrs Oza have discussed the effects of the famine and ways in which we as a school can do our part to help. As is so often the case it is the children who are the most affected by the unfolding crisis in East Africa and we hope that our students will do all they can to support our efforts to raise money for the appeal.

Article 27

All children have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have their basic needs met. They should not be disadvantaged so that they can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Article 24

All children have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.



What about the future?

We are currently in the process of achieving

Level 2 Rights Respecting School award.

During the summer term we will be holding even more fun and exciting fundraising events, so please look out for them in future newsletters.

Can we help you?

You can contact Mrs Singleton, Miss Fuller, Mrs Oza or ask the children for more information about Rights Respecting, or you can look on: <http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa>

Thank you again to everyone for your support and donations!

Our Journey so far...

We have successfully raised food and funds for:

- Our Local Charity: **Ealing Food Bank** – This term we contributed 19.15kg worth of food