

Rights Respecting Newsletter

Autumn 2 2017

The Unicef 12 Rights Respecting Children's Committee would like to share with you some of the highlights of our rights linked learning and activities this half term.

Clarks Shoeshare

Article 28

One of the first actions our committee decided on was to take part in donating old shoes to Clarks. For each tonne of shoes Clarks receive, a donation is made to Unicef to help provide children around the world with educational programmes and equipment. We had a fantastic response!

SHOE SHARE

unicef  | Clarks

Ezekiel Ewulo

Article 29

We were very excited to welcome Ezekiel (known as Zeeks), long jump UK champion and Nigerian National Championships silver medallist to our school. Each class had an interval training session with him (hard!) and then we had a whole school assembly where he shared his achievements, training and healthy diet routines. Zeeks explained how he has learned that by following rules and listening to others, he has never gone far wrong in his personal and sporting life. We all cheered when Miss Howes, Mr Scott and Mr Gee demonstrated how far they could long jump. They were all pretty good!



Crucial Crew Year 6

Article 19

At Crucial Crew at Hertford Regional College Year 6 children learnt about keeping themselves safe in different situations. They worked with the emergency services and took part in activities and workshops.

Planet Earth Day

Article 12

Article 29

In November we had a whole school "Planet Earth Day" which linked not only with our rights respecting learning but also the sustainable Global goals (see below for further information). Each year group focussed on a different aspect of looking after our planet

from marine pollution to the issues different part of the world have as a result of climate change. The learning from our day is displayed in the Packed Lunch Room.

Class Agreements

Article 12

The collaboration between children and adults to develop each class agreement display based on the 42 articles of the UNCRC is an important school activity that makes a positive impact on our daily life at school. The Unicef 12 children's committee carried out a Learning Walk to assess the agreements and provide feedback to teachers.

Modeshift Gold Award

Article 24

Article 29

In November, our Junior Travel Ambassadors attended the presentation for our Modeshift Gold award. Brookland has promoted and supported cycling, walking and scooting to school over the past two years. Increased level of active transport improves the health and wellbeing of our school community.

They shared the success in a whole school assembly.

Cleaning up !

Article 29

Never ladies to sit still, Mrs Stock and Mrs Godfrey took their After School Club children out to the Junior School pond area, weeded, cleared the pond and had a general good tidy up. This area is in the central core of our school and is lovely to look out on, especially when our local heron and ducks come to visit. The activity helps us to learn to develop respect for the natural environment that surrounds us.

Mrs Stock and her crew have done a fantastic job!



For further information about our rights learning and our global goals learning please visit:

www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/about-the-award/features-of-a-rights-respecting-school/

<http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

All of Unicef 12 wish everyone a very **Happy Christmas!**

