



Brookland Junior School
Moving Forward Together

Rights Respecting Newsletter Summer Term 2017

We hope you enjoy reading about some of our Rights Respecting learning and highlights for the summer term.



This term, we were very proud to be awarded the Level 1 Rights Respecting Award by Unicef.

Mr Harris, a Unicef assessor, spent the morning with us speaking mainly to children and then staff and parents about their knowledge, understanding and learning of children's rights. He was taken around the school by our Unicef 8 committee, taking in our corridor displays and visited most classrooms.

Mr Harris was very complimentary about our children's knowledge and enthusiasm regarding the rights of children globally.



Day for Change 2017

Our Unicef fund raising for the summer term was to raise money for malnourished children, particularly those in Liberia, West Africa, where one in three children suffers from malnutrition. Our children learnt about the health

issues raised by malnutrition, how money raised is used to support clinics offering medical aid, support for parents and lifesaving high energy food for families.

We had assemblies and became journalists, writing newspaper articles about the issue and to promote our fund raising. Our children learnt through such activities that we all have the right to healthy food to help our bodies, grow strong and healthy no matter where one may live.

In all, through our non- uniform day, loose change “wishing well” collection point and cake sale on Open Evening in July we raised a total of £375 which is doubled by The Power of Nutrition, a charitable foundation. Well done to all!

Broxbourne Foodbank

Big thanks to all who supported our food collections in the first half of the summer term for the Broxbourne Foodbank. We received some very generous donations to pass onto them.



Bike Safety

Article 19

Our local PCSO Fisk came to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about personal and bike safety when we are out of the home. He spoke to us about the dangers of riding dangerously on bikes and performing “ wheelies” on roads incorporating how this not only puts the cyclists in danger but also the safety of other road users.

PCSO Fisk also spoke to us about keeping our bikes safe.



Distraction Skills

Article 19

Hannah Underwood from Herts County Council worked with Year 6 to raise awareness of the importance of being vigilant especially with regard to the distraction and dangers caused by mobile phones when making pedestrian journeys.

Refugee Week 2017

During Refugee Week we learnt why people find themselves as refugees and how refugees are ordinary people just like us who find themselves in extraordinary situations where no families want to be.

We considered such questions as “What would you grab if you had to leave your home at little or no notice?” More pertinent perhaps was the question of what would have to be left behind and how that makes fleeing children feel?

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to say a huge thank you and well done to our children’s **Unicef 8** committee, who this year have worked hard to ensure that our pupils have had the opportunity to not only learn about children’s rights but also grow in the knowledge that we can make a difference to the lives of others both in school, the local community and globally.

Their ideas and enthusiasm, recognised by Mr Harris, the Unicef assessor, have been a driving force in our Level 1 accreditation success .

So well done to Isabella, Ava, Henry, Billy, Megan, Annabel, Olivia and Albert!

