

Unicef News



LEVEL 2

Welcome to Unicef News!
Written by the Unicef Champions!
We hope to keep up to date with what we are doing to respect children's Rights.

A Rights Respecting School!

Selby CP is a Rights Respecting School. We achieved Level 2 of Unicef's rights Respecting Award in July 2014. This is Unicef's highest award!

Our whole school community works hard to learn about children's rights and how to respect those rights.

We hope to keep you informed of some of the things we do.

Unicef Champions

Each class has a Unicef champion or champions. It is their job to attend weekly meetings and keep their class informed of our Unicef work.

Champions Corner!

Meet Amelia. Amelia is in Year 3 and she is one of the Unicef Champions for Class Boudica.

This is why Amelia enjoys being a Unicef champion.

"I like being a Unicef Champion because I can learn about Rights and respect other children. We learn about other children and I like answering questions. We try to help other children too." By Amelia

Meet Phoebe.

Phoebe is in Year 3 and she is one of the Unicef Champions for Class Wonder. This is why

Phoebe enjoys being a Unicef Champion.

"I'm a Unicef Champion because it is so much fun! We do quizzes and we raise money to help other children. I like it that Unicef is there for you so don't worry."

By Phoebe



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• Hat Day

"Hat Day was a day when we all wore hats to school to raise money for the charity

Barnado's.

We all brought in 50p.

We could wear a hat of what we want to be when we are older, someone from a book, someone famous or an ordinary person. (Guess What? - even the teachers wore one! - WOW!!)

We raised £ 53.70 for the charity.

Composed and Written by Ellie, Emma and Grace (Unicef Champions) in Year 4 Class Warhol



Forest School

Every Wednesday children in school take part in Forest School.

Article 29 of the UNCRC states "Education must develop every child's respect for the environment."

Our Unicef Champions had this to say about Forest School.

"It is very exciting and fun!"

"We made some bread just using flour, baking powder and fizzy water. We had a wide selection of ingredients such as raisins, chilli powder, cinnamon and mixed herbs. We cooked it all outside. We thought it was very yummy."



Miss Hill's Visit

In The Spring Term Miss Hill (a student teacher) worked in her school. We were very lucky to hear about her amazing experiences teaching in a school in South Africa. The children were able to appreciate their Rights and also how children in other parts of the world get their Rights met.

Miss Hill explained to our children that although the children in South Africa didn't have the things our children have, their Rights were being met and they were the happiest people she has ever seen!!

Our children were amazed to hear that one school had 5000 pupils!

The children's homes were made out of mud, cow dung and metal. The toilet was in a hut outside and the bath was outside too! The food was quite different to our food and Miss Hill was expected to eat everything she was given otherwise it would appear rude. They found out that after a busy day at school children help with the chores at home. Grandma is the most important family member and everybody listens to what she says and does what she tells them too.

We enjoyed looking at Miss Hill's photographs of her time in South Africa.



The Learning Day by Ellie

Article 28 of the UNCRC states "Every Child has the right to an education."

Ellie has written about a typical day at Selby CP School.

In the morning when the children come in they often do handwriting which delivers their spelling and grammar. After that the teacher does the register. The rest of the morning is spent on reading, maths, Talk 4 Writing and for some classes Forest School or swimming.

After that it is lunch! We have something delicious to eat.

During lunch time in the school and at wet playtime too we get some options like lego club, colouring club, Ipad club, dance club and lots more.

We are Rights Respecting school and we get a delicious lunch or you can bring in food from home.

In the afternoon we do lots of things like grammar hammer (which tests our knowledge of spellings and grammar. Also we learn history, Geography, Art, PE, Science, DT, PSHE (Circle Time,) and lots more. We also have assembly where we learn about things. It is lots of fun!

We are a super Rights Respecting School!



Parent Homework!

Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states:

"Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities."

At Selby CP every class has created a fantastic reading corner where children can relax and read a book.

We would like to know what is your favourite book to read with your children? Please return the slip below to school.

Title _____

Author _____

Why do you like it?

child's name _____ Class _____

Child's name