

RRS Winter Newsletter January 2015

We are delighted that Struthers Primary achieved our
Level 1 Rights Respecting School Award in December.

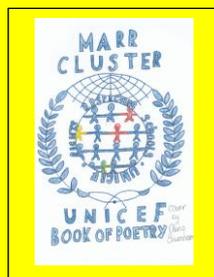


All the primary schools in our cluster have been working towards this Award.
We are the first cluster to achieve the award together.

- We are now working to gain our Level 2 which includes developing links with schools in poorer countries and communities. This will enable us to explore the differences and similarities between our experience and pupils from a different culture and environment.
We are hoping to link up with the school in Morocco that Miss Neil visited in summer.
- We also have to become advocates for the UNCRC in global, national and local campaigns.
- We will be thinking about children who live in poverty and war zones and, have no clean water or schools. There are many children worldwide who are not safe and work in terrible conditions.

Our Cluster poetry book
is now available and for sale for £3
These are available at the reception
and proceeds will go to the children
in Syria. Please support us as the poems
have been written by every class in every
school in the cluster.

We are all selling the
books from our own
schools and hope with
the recent terrible
events affecting the
children in Syria that we
can donate as much
money to them as possible.
Thank you for your continued support.



We are asking if everyone
could donate **a penny
a week to water aid.**



Many children walk for miles to collect
water for their family, Every passing
minute a child dies, not due to conflict
or disaster, but simply because they
have to drink dirty water and use poor
sanitation facilities.

**That's 1,400 children dying every day.
Quite a thought!**



**We appreciate you donate to a lot but
just a penny a week is not a lot to give
children life saving water.**



Day for Change 5th February 2015



This year the Day of Change focus is on protecting children in emergencies. When disasters strike UNICEF work quickly to make sure children in danger get the help they need.

UNICEF deliver in natural disasters and war zones.

- Water and Food** - providing food and clean water
- Medical care** - providing immediate medical care and vaccines because disease spread quickly.
- Shelters and Education** - as many children lose families, homes and schools.
- Child protection** - from abuse and violence in wars and dangerous situation.



This year we are having our Day of Change on 5th February. The cluster are all holding a "Wear It Blue for UNICEF" Day. Struthers are going to link our expressive arts with the types of emergencies that occur. We are then going to send the best ones to the MacLauren Exhibition and charity shops for display. We hope this will raise the profile of the work UNICEF do.



- Article 6 Every child have the right to life
- Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.
- Article 25 If a child lives away from home (in care, hospital or in captivity they a have the right to a regular check of their treatment and the way they are cared for.
- Article 27 Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to me meet their physical, social and mental needs.
- Article 28 Every child has the right to an education.

Scottish Talent Show - Article 7 Every child has a right to a name and nationality

Struthers have had a lot of fun hosting our Scottish talent competitions, practicing Scottish poems and learning about Scotland and its language.

We hope to see you all at Marr as we showcase our talents.



The nursery have been looking at shelter. This came from the Nativity story where Mary and Joseph took shelter and they then built a wooden shelter in our outside space. (article 24)



The website committee are continuing to update our school website.
Article 17 Every child has the right to reliable information.

