

Struthers RRS Spring Newsletter 2016

We have been continuing to collect money in our JAM tins for our sponsored children and have managed to send enough money to cover our 21 children for six months. Can we ask you to keep sending in the Jam tins as we would like to give enough for the full year if possible before the summer holidays?



We have again sent our Easter church collection to our Ugandan friends and have been exchanging letters with them. We have sent £420 in total and clothes and toiletries.



We have been very busy continuing our Campaigns.

We have sent our petitions, through Unicef, to David Cameron regarding Protecting children in Emergencies and Safer Schools. We have also posted our petitions directly to Parliament.

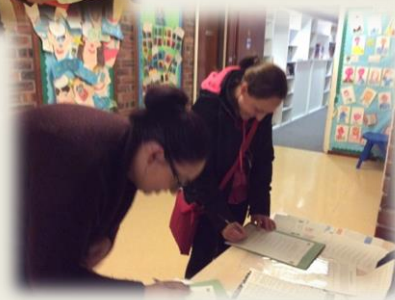
We have sent our questions to David Cameron before the Humanitarian Summit later this month. Primary 7,6, and 4 had very interesting discussion around the issues of how children worldwide should be protected. We had some very mature and well thought out questions for our Government.

Our RRS ambassadors spoke to Parents and visitors at Parents night and we have had our petitions at school events.

We have also been campaigning to make our playground surface safer. Our committee have taken photos, classes have written letters and parents have signed our petition.

We will forward these to our Council and invite them along to see it.

We have a right to be safe in our environment!



Article 1

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention

Article 2

The UN Convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

Article 6 Every child has the right to life

Article 19

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them

Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy.

Didn't we do well!!!!

A fantastic time was had by all during Sports relief
We raised a fantastic. £2,808



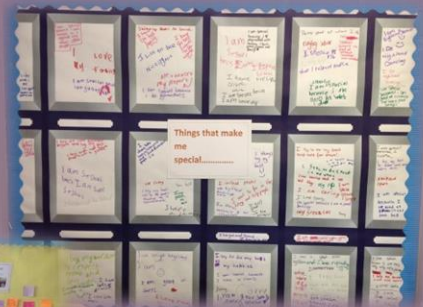
Article 3 The best interests of a child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

Article 4 Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights

The fortnight before Easter we visited our Room for Reflection.

We thought about

- Our behaviour , respecting others and being respected.
- What we are thankful for,
- What friendship is,
- How we care and how we are cared for
- Our hopes and prayers for our families and the world
- How special and unique we all are
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The ECO and RRS committees had a daffodil tea, inviting people in the community in. We had posters up in Meadowgreen Centre and through Troon Churches together and Opportunities in Retirement.

We are Helping Unite Generations

Our pupils are seeking to share skills such as gardening and sewing and ICT

£70 was donated which we are giving to
the Marie Curie Foundation.

Article 29 Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

