

RRS Autumn Newsletter 2015

The RRS Committee have been very busy.
We are updating all our school charters.
Every class has now their class charters displayed.



We have had a harvest collection which we donated to the foodbank following the P4 trip to see how foodbanks work.



Some of our RRS committee and some of P4 visited Braehead Cook School to learn how to make healthy, economical meals as part of our next project - more details to follow.

We have started collecting for hungry children who have no food or education in South Africa. £3 feed and educates a child for a month this relates to article 24 which says 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. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

We gave out JAM tins to every child. Money has started coming in which we are sending out to Africa. We are hoping to keep collecting all year to support a class of children. We can bring our tins in to be emptied and take them back to continue collecting our change.

We have sent class letters and information about us to Nooitgedacht Primary School. Krugersdorp, Guateng, South Africa and also to an early years centre in South Africa. It will be really exciting to receive messages back from them.



We have also started as a school to befriend a Ugandan orphanage. We have sent them clothes and have been collecting at our church services for them. We have also sent our class letters and information to them and look forward to hearing about their lives.



As part of the community our school has taken part in lots of competitions JRSO, Christmas Banners, Lights for love poster competitions, South Ayrshire Eco Competition and Christmas cards to name a few.

We are singing at Ayrshire Hospice Light up a life at Seagate church and will be taking part in local events over the coming months.

P4 and P5 are also taking part in the Day of Dance with the other primaries schools.

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We also took part in the World's Largest Lesson - as a chance to foster Global Citizenship within school's around the globe. The United Nations are currently working on issuing a set of renewed targets which focus on international issues around the globe. These Sustainable Development Goals have been redrafted and aim to eradicate extreme poverty by 2030 and ensure that urgent action is taken to deal with the threat and impacts of climate change.

The major themes and global issues which the UN are aiming to tackle are:

Theme 1: Poverty

Theme 2: Health and Wellbeing

Issues: Good Health, Fresh Water and Sanitation for all and Hunger.

Theme 3: Education, Skills and jobs

Issues: Quality Education and Good Jobs for Economic Growth.

Theme 4: A Just World

Issues: Gender Equality and Justice for Peace

Theme 5: Sustainability

Issues: Energy for Everyone, Solid Infrastructures, Safe Environments and Sustainable Living.

Theme 6: The Environment

Issues: Protect the Planet, Protect life below Water and Protect life above water.

 <p>Nursery</p>	<p>Theme 6: Safe Environment.</p>	<p>In the nursery we worked together to Build a Shelter which was a safe, dry place to live . Work together to build a safe place to live and big enough for a family.</p>	<p>Article 24 Article 27</p>
 <p>P1</p>	<p>Theme 2 Good Health Fresh Water No Hunger</p>	<p>In P1 we learned about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. We played games and thought about our healthy food and water and exercise.</p>	<p>Article 6 Article 24 Article 27</p>
 <p>P2</p>	<p>Theme 2 Fresh Water and Sanitation.</p>	<p>In Primary 2 we learned how a lot of countries do not have safe water to drink or Wash in Some countries do not have toilets. We learned about our water and drew pictures to show how important this is to our health</p>	<p>Article 6 Article 24 Article 27</p>
 <p>P3</p>	<p>Theme 1 Poverty</p>	<p>In P3 we created an information leaflet using a combination of words and images about the importance of having a safe home, clean food, access to fresh water and a good education. (Comparing Scotland to developing countries).</p>	<p>Article 17 Article 24 Article 27</p>
 <p>P4</p>	<p>Theme 1/4 Global Equality Good jobs and Economic Growth</p>	<p>Fairtrade Tuck Shop In P4 we talked about the importance of Fairtrade and how people should be paid for the work they do and products they supply. .We created a price list for Fairtrade Tuck Shop and designed a poster of the importance of selling Fairtrade produce.</p>	<p>Article 3 Article 32 Article 36</p>
 <p>P5</p>	<p>Theme 5 Safe Environments</p>	<p>Building a Flood barrier In P5 we Built a flood barrier using a range of materials to demonstrate how it could be used to protect lives and the environment in different countries.</p>	<p>Article 6 Article 24 Article 28 Article 29</p>
 <p>P6</p>	<p>Theme 5 Sustainable Living</p>	<p>Planning to Plant Bulbs We started to plan how daffodil bulbs can be grown from Winter to Spring and discussed how these can be sold to the local community for a fair price.</p>	<p>Article 31 Article 32 Article 36</p>
 <p>P7</p>	<p>Theme 4 Gender Equality</p>	<p>Gender Debate Children took part in a debate to decide who is the 'better' gender. Boys debated why girls are 'better' Girls debated why boys are 'better'.</p>	<p>Article 12 Article 13 Article 15 Article 28 Article 29</p>

We are also continuing to support Fairtrade through our tuck shop Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Other Committee news.....

The library committee is promoting reading for pleasure and keeping the library tidy. We will buy new books which respond to the interests of the pupils (using the results from the pupil questionnaire) and add a computer and listening station (also DFS friendly).

1 + 2 group

We have spoken to pupils at assembly to remind them of DFS approaches. We have audited the FAB boxes and made a list of what we need to replace. Our next job is to look for resources (games etc) for our French boxes for early, first and second level.

The Expressive arts committee have been looking at each class's termly planner and exploring where Music, Art, Drama and Dance can fit into their topics.

The will organise the art room next time and look at the resources that the school has.

Children in Need Day

We have also been organising Children in Need Day. We dressed up as Surperheros or in non uniform. We had a fun fitness class for £1. Our thanks to Ruby's mum and we designed pudsey ears and talked about the article of the United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child



We raised a staggering £ 508.09!!!!

Struthers have been chosen for the projection on The Mound in Edinburgh during BBC Children in Need