

Rights Respecting School Award

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Article Focus:

Article 24 (health and health services) - Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Welcome back!

This week, VIPS at Leybourne Chase began their termly topic of Sustainable Development where each class will be exploring a different aspect of sustainability as well as issues facing the planet today. Inspired by this, Mrs Robinson spoke to the children in assembly about each class putting forward two Leybourne Chase Eco Warriors, who will meet regularly to discuss how, as a school, we can continue to become more eco-friendly (Article 29).

In Thursday's assembly this week, the children were introduced to the new OutRight campaign 2019 by Unicef UK. This year, the aim of OutRight is that children taking part should:

- Develop their knowledge and understanding of children's rights
- Learn how the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child was created, and the impact it's had over the last 30 years
- Think about what still needs to be done for rights to be realised for all children
- Help create change by calling on decision-makers to take action on the child rights issues they think are most important

The whole school will be taking part in the OutRight campaign across the year and will be speaking up about the importance of children's rights.

As a school we have signed up to Neighbourly as a scheme to ensure that we are providing further opportunities to give to our local community and also to provide our children with healthy, nutritious snacks to meet their right to the best possible health (Article 24). As a result of this, every Thursday we will receive food surplus from Aldi (Aylesford) which we will be using to





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achieve these goals. To visit our Neighbourly page, follow our link:
<https://www.neighbourly.com/project/5d1df510c7ac8e17ec10761a/information>

On Friday, the whole school took part in a drama workshop 'Our World, Our Future' run by West End in Schools. The workshop was centred around the issue of climate change and the different factors that are contributing to this around the world. Each class had a focus topic which they explored and then acted out in various ways, whilst also delivering a message on how to prevent their issue. The topics were as follows:

- Year 1 - the importance of bees
- Year 2 - plastic oceans
- Year 3 - stopping throwing away stuff
- Year 4 - deforestation
- Year 5 - urban environments
- Year 6 - the arctic

