

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.

Recycling week!

This week the school have been focussing on recycling as part of it's sustainability topic. On Wednesday the school were visited by Tamsin Ritchie (Environmental Projects Co-ordinator for Tonbridge and Malling Parish Council), who spoke to the school about the importance of recycling. She discussed with the children the new schemes being put in place for recycling in the local area and also talked to the children about what happens to their waste once it is taken away. In addition to this, the children explored what items can and cannot be recycled and which bins should be used for each. This visit has fit in perfectly with the school's focus on developing an Eco council and we are sure they will be able to take lots of useful tips and use them in their meetings!

Steering Group:

During our steering group meeting this week, the children discussed areas that they wanted to develop this year. They also commented on the new playground charter and how it has been working in the first few weeks back at school. Following this, the children were given the task to come up with prizes for our Accelerated Reader challenges and a new Maths challenge that will be starting at Leybourne Chase soon. The children decided the following:

- That they would like the raffle ticket prizes to continue
- That there should be a first, second and third place winner for each class
- That they would like to start a 'Million Words' award

Following the meeting, the children were tasked with sharing the outcomes with their classes and to encourage any further comments to be posted in our 'Pupil Voice Post Box'.