



## Rights Respecting School Award

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Article focusses:

Article 1 (definition of the child) - every child under the age of 18 has all of the rights in the convention.

Article 2 (non-discrimination) - the convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) - every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all manners affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

Article 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect) - 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 28 (right to an education) - every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Global Goals:

4 (Quality education) calls for safe, no-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all.

16 (Peace and Justice) calls for ending abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.

**WORLD**  
**CHILDREN'S**  
**DAY** 20 November

This week, the school celebrated World Children's Day on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The school's focus for fundraising for this event was on ensuring that all children have access to education and a safe place to learn.

This focus was inspired by Malala's story, who was a young girl living in Pakistan whilst the Taliban were enforcing their regimes. During this time, girls were not allowed to attend school and

there were harsh punishments for anyone who broke the rules. Unhappy with being unable to attend school, Malala spoke publically on behalf of girls and their right to learn and this made her a target. One day on the school bus a masked gunman boarded the bus and shot Malala in the left side of her head. Malala was treated for her wounds in Birmingham, England where she spent months in recovery. She then continued her campaign in the UK, supporting the rights of girls across the world to have access to an education.



To raise awareness at Leybourne Chase, on World Children's Day the children came into school dressed in blue - the colours of Unicef - donating a pound to support Unicef in tackling this issue. The school raised a fantastic total of £150, and the money is enough to support the following:

- £136 = a school-in-a-box containing school equipment for 40 children to continue with their education during an emergency or natural disaster.
- £10 = exercise books, pens, pencils, textbooks and other school things to support the education of a child for a whole year.