



Rights Respecting School Award

4.5.2018

This week's Article focusses:

- Article 3 (best interests of the child) - the best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decision and actions that affect children.
- Article 22 (refugee children) - if a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.
- Article 27 (adequate standard of living) - every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.
- Article 28 (right to 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.
- Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) - every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

This week's rights respecting focus was on Soccer Aid for UNICEF, which as a school we are going to be campaigning towards. Soccer Aid is a football match consisting of famous stars and football legends, with the aim to raise money so that the world can grow up healthy, happy and safe. Over the last 10 years, the £24 million raised by Soccer Aid has enabled Unicef to help more children than any other humanitarian organisation. It has enable UNICEF to provide life-saving food, vaccines, clean water and protection from violence to millions of children around the world. In Djibouti alone, Soccer Aid's support has helped protect hundreds of thousands of children from deadly diseases like measles.

As a result, this year on 8th June, VIPS at Leybourne Chase are going to be taking part to support Soccer Aid in raising this money to support children around the world. We will be taking part in the school playground challenge, where an obstacle course will be set up and children and staff will have to bounce, dribble, throw or skip a football around the course. Each child, for a small contribution of £2, will be able to come into school in football kit/sports kit and take part in the challenge which will take place in the afternoon. The fantastic thing about our fundraising, is that for every pound raised, the UK government will double it, enabling even more children around the world to benefit from our campaigning.

We will be sharing more information about this fantastic event closer to the date. Thank you for all of your support so far!

£28

COULD PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT, INCLUDING LIFE-SAVING FOOD TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION

£322

CAN BUY A WATER PUMP TO PROVIDE CLEAN, SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR A SCHOOL OR WHOLE VILLAGE

£1,164

CAN BUILD A CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN SAFELY LEARN, PLAY AND RECEIVE CARE IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY