

Rights Respecting School Award

Soccer Aid - 14/6/2019

Article Focus:



Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's human dignity. Wealthy countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



Right to education.

Article 31 The right to play

Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.



This Friday, the school took part in Unicef UK's Soccer Aid Playground Challenge. Soccer Aid runs every year to raise awareness that around the world, poverty, hunger and disease are disrupting playtime for millions of children. Each year a football match is hosted at a famous stadium, where a star-studded line up of football legends and celebrities battle it out on the pitch so that more children can grow up happy, healthy and able play – just like children should.

To take part to support this incredible cause, VIPS at Leybourne Chase took part in the School's Playground Challenge. The children designed an obstacle course where, following sports day, children and adults within our school community were able to walk, jog and dribble a football around the course, racing one another and trying to beat their times. Also this year, the school put on other football related games, including beat the keeper, keepy uppy challenges and many more!

15 minutes

Just 15 minutes of play can spark thousands of connections in a baby's brain.

80%

By the time a child is 3 years old, 80% of their brain has grown.

£345

could build a community playground in Zambia so that 100 children can play.

Each person who took part in our challenge donated £1 which will be sent to Unicef UK to support their work around the world to provide children with more opportunities for education, play and an improved standard of living. For every £1 that was donated, the UK government will be matching this, doubling the difference to the lives of these children.



£29

£29 could provide an emergency shelter kit for a family.



£50

£50 could ensure 125 children suffering from pneumonia get the antibiotics they need to recover.



£111

£111 could train a community health worker in Sierra Leone or Zambia to diagnose children suffering from acute malnutrition.

In total as a school we raised £177! Thank you to everyone who came and took part in our football challenges!

Photos from the day can be found on this week's newsletter.