



Autumn Term 2015 RRSA Newsletter (Rights Respecting School Award)



Meet our Rights Leaders



2015-2016

Democracy

Each year group held elections for School Councillors and Rights Leaders this year.

This was a great opportunity to teach children about the responsibilities of voting. These groups are a brilliant way for young people to influence and lead on school decisions and make sure all children's voices are heard.

What is the Role of a Rights Leader?

- Have a strong voice in the classroom and the wider school and ensure other children do too.
- Help to create a rights respecting culture in all classrooms and around school.
- Help to create opportunities to promote children's rights within and beyond the school.
- Act as an ambassador for Rights Respecting Schools.

Rights Mascot



Article of the Month

Every month we focus on one article from the UNCRC. The Rights Leaders group have looked at what is happening over the school year and selected the article for each month themselves. These will be shared in assemblies and taught as part of our curriculum.

September: Article 12

All children have the right to say what they think- linked to elections.

October: Article 24

All children have the right to nutritious food- link to the harvest festival.

November: Article 19

All children have the right to be protected from harm- linked to anti-bullying week.

December: Article 14

All children have the right to believe what they want and practise their religion- linked to Christmas.